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H. R. 7635

To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on possible benefits accruing to the regime of Nicolás Maduro as a result of an agreement with Iran relating to the nuclear program of Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2022

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. GIMENEZ, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iranian Nuclear and
5 Venezuelan Energy, Sanctions and Terrorism Investiga-
6 tion Government Accountability Report Act” or
7 “INVESTIGAR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON BENEFITS TO THE MADURO REGIME AS**
2 **A RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH IRAN RE-**
3 **LATING TO THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM OF**
4 **IRAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14 calendar days
6 after reaching an agreement with Iran relating to the nu-
7 clear program of Iran, and every 180 days thereafter, the
8 President shall submit to the appropriate congressional
9 committees a report describing the possible benefits that
10 will accrue to the regime of Nicolás Maduro as a result
11 of such agreement.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) A description of the expected economic ben-
15 efits likely to accrue to the Maduro regime as a re-
16 sult of the agreement.

17 (2) A description of the expected benefits likely
18 to be experienced by the Maduro regime military and
19 intelligence services as a result of cooperation made
20 possible by the agreement.

21 (3) A description of the expected benefits likely
22 to be experienced by the Maduro regime state-owned
23 oil and gas industry as a result of this agreement.

24 (4) A description of the likely enhanced ability
25 of Hezbollah and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard
26 Corps (IRGC) to operate in Venezuela and engage

1 in terrorism, drug trafficking, money laundering,
2 and illicit smuggling.

3 (5) An analysis of new avenues for sanctions
4 evasion likely made available to the Maduro regime
5 as a result of the agreement.

6 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
7 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
8 a classified annex if necessary.

9 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
10 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
11 gressional committees” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
13 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives; and

15 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
16 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

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