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S. 2358

To amend the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 to impose additional sanctions relating to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2023

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Sanctioning Sup-
5 porters of Slave Labor Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS RELATING**
2 **TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE XINJIANG**
3 **UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6 of the Uyghur Human
5 Rights Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22
6 U.S.C. 6901 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
9 paragraph (3); and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
11 following:

12 “(2) **ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE IN-**
13 **CLUDED.**—The President shall include in the report
14 required by paragraph (1) an identification of—

15 “(A) each foreign person that knowingly
16 provides material support to or for a person
17 identified in such report; and

18 “(B) each foreign person that knowingly
19 engages in a significant transaction relating to
20 any of the acts described in subparagraphs (A)
21 through (F) of paragraph (1).”; and

22 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection
23 (a)(1)” and inserting “subsection (a)”.

24 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
25 subsection (a)—

1 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
2 this Act; and

3 (2) apply with respect to each report required
4 by section 6(a) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy
5 Act of 2020 submitted before, on, or after such date
6 of enactment.

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