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# H. R. 7066

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2022

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Russia and Belarus  
5 Financial Sanctions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—A United States financial institu-  
3 tion shall take all actions necessary and available to cause  
4 any entity or person owned or controlled by the institution  
5 to comply with any provision of law described in sub-  
6 section (b) to the same extent as required of a United  
7 States financial institution.

8 (b) PROVISION OF LAW DESCRIBED.—A provision of  
9 law described in this subsection is any prohibition or limi-  
10 tation described in statute, regulation or order applicable  
11 to a United States financial institution concerning the  
12 Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus, involv-  
13 ing—

14 (1) the conduct of transactions;

15 (2) the acceptance of deposits;

16 (3) the making, granting, transferring, holding,  
17 or brokering of loans or credits;

18 (4) the purchasing or selling of foreign ex-  
19 change, securities, commodity futures, or options;

20 (5) the procuring of purchasers and sellers de-  
21 scribed under paragraph (4) as principal or agent;  
22 or

23 (6) any other good or service provided by a  
24 United States financial institution.

25 (c) PENALTY.—A United States financial institution  
26 that violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the penalties

1 described in the applicable statute, regulation or order ap-  
2 plicable to a United States financial Institution.

3 (d) UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DE-  
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “United States financial  
5 institution” has the meaning given the term “U.S. finan-  
6 cial institution” under section 561.309 of title 31, Code  
7 of Federal Regulations.

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