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# H. R. 5055

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 20, 2021

Mr. BARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “IMF Afghan Recogni-  
5       tion Assurance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON RECOGNITION OF ISLAMIC RE-**  
2 **PUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN UNDER TALIBAN**  
3 **CONTROL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
5 shall instruct the United States Governor of, and the  
6 United States Executive Director at, the International  
7 Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the United  
8 States to advocate that the Fund not recognize the govern-  
9 ment of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and any suc-  
10 cessor state, should the Secretary of the Treasury deter-  
11 mine that the government of the Islamic Republic of Af-  
12 ghanistan is under Taliban control.

13 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection  
14 (a) for up to 180 days at a time on reporting to the Con-  
15 gress, Committee on Financial Services of the House of  
16 Representatives and Committee on Foreign Relations of  
17 the Senate that—

18 (1) the government under Taliban control is up-  
19 holding the rights of women and girls in Afghani-  
20 stan;

21 (2) the Taliban does not provide material, fi-  
22 nancial, or technological support for international  
23 acts of terrorism, and does not permit terrorist  
24 groups to operate from the territory of Afghanistan;  
25 and

- 1 (3) such a waiver is in the national interest of
- 2 the United States.

