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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2022

Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. HERN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. LATURNER, and Mr. MEUSER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sanctioning Sup-
3 porters of Slave Labor Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS RELATING**
5 **TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE XINJIANG**
6 **UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
12 paragraph (3); and

13 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
14 following:

15 “(2) ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE IN-
16 CLUDED.—The President shall include in the report
17 required by paragraph (1) an identification of—

18 “(A) each foreign person that knowingly
19 provides material support to or for a person
20 identified in such report; and

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

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

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a)—

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

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

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