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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.

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## 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

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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 “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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