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H. R. 1481

To revise the authority provided to the President to impose export licensing requirements or other restrictions on the export of crude oil from the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. FALLON, Ms. VAN DUYNÉ, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. BICE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. JACKSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Continuing Robust and
5 Uninhibited Drilling and Exporting Act” or the “CRUDE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRUDE OIL EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS.**

3 Section 101(d)(1) of division O of the Consolidated
4 Appropriations Act, 2016 (42 U.S.C. 6212a(d)(1)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(A)(i) the Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
9 retary of Energy, and the Secretary of Com-
10 merce jointly find and report to the President
11 and to the Congress that—

12 “(I) the export of crude oil pursuant
13 to this Act has caused sustained material
14 oil supply shortages or sustained oil prices
15 significantly above world market levels that
16 are directly attributable to the export of
17 crude oil produced in the United States;
18 and

19 “(II) those supply shortages or price
20 increases have caused or are likely to cause
21 sustained material adverse employment ef-
22 fects in the United States; and

23 “(ii) the President declares a national
24 emergency based on the findings of a report
25 under clause (i) and formally notices the dec-

1 laration of a national emergency in the Federal
2 Register; or”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and
4 inserting a period; and

5 (3) by striking subparagraph (C).

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