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To support stabilization, peace, and democracy efforts in Ethiopia.

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Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Armed Services, 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

To support stabilization, peace, and democracy efforts in
Ethiopia.

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 “Ethiopia Stabilization,
5 Peace, and Democracy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States—

8 (1) to support efforts to end the civil war and
9 other conflicts in Ethiopia and gross violations of

1 internationally recognized human rights, war crimes,
2 crimes against humanity, genocide, and other atroc-
3 ities in Ethiopia;

4 (2) to use all diplomatic, development, and legal
5 tools to stabilize and end violence in Ethiopia;

6 (3) to support efforts to hold accountable those
7 who committed gross violations of internationally
8 recognized human rights, war crimes, crimes against
9 humanity, genocide, and other atrocities in Ethiopia;
10 and

11 (4) to promote an inclusive national dialogue in
12 order to bring about a peaceful, democratic, and uni-
13 fied Ethiopia.

14 **SEC. 3. STRATEGY TO SUPPORT STABILIZATION EFFORTS,**
15 **HUMAN RIGHTS, AND DEMOCRACY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in coordi-
17 nation with the Administrator of the United States Agen-
18 cy for International Development, the Secretary of the
19 Treasury, and the heads of other relevant Federal depart-
20 ments and agencies, shall develop a strategy to support
21 efforts to end the civil war and other conflicts in Ethiopia,
22 pursue accountability for gross violations of internation-
23 ally recognized human rights, war crimes, crimes against
24 humanity, genocide, and other atrocities in Ethiopia, and

1 promote democracy, human rights, and reconciliation in
2 Ethiopia.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
4 (a) shall include a plan to implement the strategy, includ-
5 ing to—

6 (1) advance diplomatic engagement with the
7 United Nations, the African Union, the European
8 Union, and other regional bodies, countries, and
9 international partners;

10 (2) address acute humanitarian needs, ensure
11 unfettered humanitarian access to and support for
12 vulnerable populations, including refugees, internally
13 displaced persons, vulnerable populations, and indi-
14 viduals forcibly displaced by the civil war and other
15 conflicts in Ethiopia;

16 (3) identify and deter external material support
17 provided to any parties to the conflict for the pur-
18 poses of perpetuating or affecting the civil war and
19 other conflicts in Ethiopia;

20 (4) support justice and accountability for gross
21 violations of internationally recognized human
22 rights, crimes against humanity, genocide, war
23 crimes, and atrocities committed in Ethiopia and to
24 enhance rule of law;

1 (5) ensure the safety and security of United
2 States Embassy staff and United States citizens and
3 legal permanent residents in Ethiopia, including con-
4 tingency plans to evacuate, as needed, these individ-
5 uals from Ethiopia;

6 (6) combat hate speech and disinformation in
7 Ethiopia, including efforts to coordinate with social
8 media companies to mitigate the effects of social
9 media content generated outside of the United
10 States focused on perpetuating the civil war and
11 other conflicts in Ethiopia, including through hate
12 speech and language inciting violence;

13 (7) meaningfully engage civil society of all
14 ethnicities, including women and youth, in conflict
15 resolution, inclusive dialogue, reconciliation, and
16 community-based efforts to support peacebuilding
17 and an end to violence in Ethiopia;

18 (8) support conflict resolution and psychosocial
19 rehabilitation for populations in Ethiopia affected by
20 the civil war and other conflicts in Ethiopia, includ-
21 ing an analysis of the drivers of the civil war and
22 other conflicts in Ethiopia;

23 (9) as appropriate, support efforts to restore
24 medical and other health-related infrastructure that

1 was damaged or destroyed during the course of the
2 civil war in Ethiopia;

3 (10) develop, communicate, and assess clearly
4 defined benchmarks and metrics required to resume
5 certain assistance in Ethiopia, including related to
6 democracy and governance, economic growth, and
7 development and an analysis of the drivers of the
8 civil war and other conflicts in Ethiopia; and

9 (11) address threats, due to ethnicity, religion,
10 political or geographic affiliations, or affiliation with
11 the United States, against Ethiopian citizens work-
12 ing for United States Government agencies in Ethi-
13 opia.

14 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
16 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
17 port that contains the strategy required by subsection (a).

18 (d) REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOUNT-
19 ABILITY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter for
21 5 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appro-
22 priate congressional committees a report on progress to-
23 wards holding individuals accountable for gross violations
24 of internationally recognized human rights, war crimes,
25 crimes against humanity, genocide, and other atrocities.

1 **SEC. 4. ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF PEACE, STABILITY, AND**
2 **ACCOUNTABILITY.**

3 (a) **BILATERAL SANCTIONS.**—

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The President shall impose
5 the sanctions described in paragraph (2) with re-
6 spect to any foreign person that the President deter-
7 mines—

8 (A) has undermined, attempted to under-
9 mine, or seeks to undermine efforts with respect
10 to a cease-fire and negotiated settlement to end
11 the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia;

12 (B) is responsible for or complicit in ac-
13 tions or policies that expanded or extended the
14 civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia;

15 (C) has committed gross violations of
16 internationally recognized human rights, war
17 crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, or
18 other atrocities in Ethiopia;

19 (D) has obstructed, delayed, or diverted, or
20 seeks to obstruct, delay, or divert, the provision
21 of humanitarian assistance for those affected by
22 the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia;

23 (E) has planned, directed, or committed
24 attacks in Ethiopia against United Nations and
25 African Union, humanitarian, or nongovern-
26 mental organization personnel; and

1 (F) has—

2 (i) knowingly engaged in or materially
3 contributed to the civil war or other con-
4 flicts in Ethiopia;

5 (ii) provided to any party involved in
6 the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia
7 conventional weapons that fall within the
8 scope of conventional weapons under the
9 United National Register of Conventional
10 Arms; or

11 (iii) provided to any party involved in
12 the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia
13 any technical training, financial resources
14 or services, advice, other services or assist-
15 ance related to the supply, sale, transfer,
16 manufacture, maintenance, or use of arms,
17 spare parts, and related materiel described
18 in paragraph (1), utilized for the purposes
19 of perpetuating and expanding the civil
20 war or other conflicts in Ethiopia.

21 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions to
22 be imposed under paragraph (1) with respect to a
23 foreign person are the following:

24 (A) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The exer-
25 cise of all powers granted to the President by

1 the International Emergency Economic Powers
2 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent nec-
3 essary to block and prohibit all transactions in
4 all property and interests in property of the for-
5 eign person if such property and interests in
6 property are in the United States, come within
7 the United States, or are or come within the
8 possession or control of a United States person.

9 (B) ALIENS INADMISSIBLE FOR VISAS, AD-
10 MISSION, OR PAROLE.—

11 (i) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

12 An alien described in paragraph (1) is—

13 (I) inadmissible to the United
14 States;

15 (II) ineligible to receive a visa or
16 other documentation to enter the
17 United States; and

18 (III) otherwise ineligible to be
19 admitted or paroled into the United
20 States or to receive any other benefit
21 under the Immigration and Nation-
22 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

23 (ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

24 (I) IN GENERAL.—The visa or
25 other entry documentation of an alien

1 described in paragraph (1) shall be re-
2 voked, regardless of when such visa or
3 other entry documentation is or was
4 issued.

5 (II) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A rev-
6 ocation under subclause (I) shall—

7 (aa) take effect immediately;

8 and

9 (bb) automatically cancel
10 any other valid visa or entry doc-
11 umentation that is in the alien’s
12 possession.

13 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—

14 (A) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTA-
15 TION OF GOODS.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—The authority or a
17 requirement to impose sanctions under this
18 section shall not include the authority or a
19 requirement to impose sanctions on the im-
20 portation of goods.

21 (ii) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subpara-
22 graph, the term “good” means any article,
23 natural or manmade substance, material,
24 supply, or manufactured product, including

1 inspection and test equipment, and exclud-
2 ing technical data.

3 (B) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH AGREE-
4 MENTS RELATED TO THE OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES
5 OF CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
6 AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES AND
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECTIVES.—Sanctions
8 under paragraph (2)(B) shall not apply to an
9 alien if admitting the alien into the United
10 States—

11 (i) is necessary to permit the United
12 States to comply with agreements between
13 the United Nations and the United States,
14 between the United States and certain
15 other international organizations or enti-
16 ties, or other applicable international obli-
17 gations of the United States, as identified
18 by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
19 the Treasury, or the heads of other appro-
20 priate Federal departments and agencies;
21 or

22 (ii) would further important law en-
23 forcement objectives.

24 (4) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

1 (A) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President
2 may exercise all authorities provided under sec-
3 tions 203 and 205 of the International Emer-
4 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702
5 and 1704) to carry out this subsection.

6 (B) PENALTIES RELATING TO BLOCKING
7 OF PROPERTY.—A person that violates, at-
8 tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes
9 a violation of subsection or any regulation, li-
10 cense, or order issued to carry out this sub-
11 section shall be subject to the penalties set
12 forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206
13 of the International Emergency Economic Pow-
14 ers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as
15 a person that commits an unlawful act de-
16 scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

17 (C) TERMINATION.—Sanctions imposed on
18 a person under paragraph (2) shall not apply
19 on or after the date that is 30 days after the
20 Secretary of State determines and certifies to
21 the appropriate committees that the person no
22 longer engages in activities described in para-
23 graph (1).

24 (D) SUSPENSION OF SANCTIONS.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—The President may
2 suspend in whole or in part the imposition
3 of sanctions otherwise required under this
4 subsection for periods not to exceed 90
5 days if the President determines that the
6 parties to the civil war and other conflicts
7 in Ethiopia have agreed to and are uphold-
8 ing a cease-fire and undergoing an inclu-
9 sive political dialogue in Ethiopia.

10 (ii) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not
11 later than 30 days after the date on which
12 the President makes a determination to
13 suspend the imposition of sanctions as de-
14 scribed in clause (i), the President shall
15 submit to the appropriate congressional
16 committees a notification of the determina-
17 tion.

18 (iii) REIMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—
19 Any sanctions suspended under clause (i)
20 shall be reimposed if the President deter-
21 mines that the criteria described in that
22 clause are no longer being met.

23 (E) WAIVER.—The President may waive
24 the application of sanctions described in para-
25 graph (2) with respect to a person described in

1 paragraph (1) if the President determines and
2 certifies to the appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees that such waiver is in the national in-
4 terest of the United States.

5 (F) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH NA-
6 TIONAL SECURITY.—The following activities
7 shall be exempt from sanctions under this sub-
8 section:

9 (i) Activities subject to the reporting
10 requirements under title V of the National
11 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et
12 seq.).

13 (ii) Any authorized intelligence or law
14 enforcement activities of the United States.

15 (5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

16 (A) ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The
17 terms “admission”, “admitted”, and “alien”
18 have the meanings given those terms in section
19 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
20 U.S.C. 1101).

21 (B) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign
22 person” means a person that is not a United
23 States person.

24 (C) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”,
25 with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a

1 result, means that a person has actual knowl-
2 edge, or should have known, of the conduct, the
3 circumstance, or the result.

4 (D) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
5 “United States person” means—

6 (i) a United States citizen, an alien
7 lawfully admitted for permanent residence
8 to the United States, or any other indi-
9 vidual subject to the jurisdiction of the
10 United States; or

11 (ii) an entity organized under the laws
12 of the United States or of any jurisdiction
13 within the United States, including a for-
14 eign branch of such entity.

15 (b) MULTILATERAL SANCTIONS.—The Secretary of
16 State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury
17 and the Secretary of Commerce, as appropriate, should
18 seek to engage with other member countries of the United
19 Nations Security Council, other member countries of the
20 North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union,
21 the African Union, and any other relevant actors to
22 achieve a coordinated imposition of multilateral sanctions
23 and export controls on persons described in subsection
24 (a)(1).

1 (c) LIMITATIONS ON EXPORT OF DEFENSE AND
2 DUAL-USE ITEMS.—

3 (1) DUAL-USE ITEMS.—The Secretary of Com-
4 merce, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
5 shall determine whether licenses should be required
6 under section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Control
7 Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)(1)(A)) for
8 the export, reexport, or in-country transfer to Ethi-
9 opia or Eritrea of items described in clause (ii) of
10 that section.

11 (2) DEFENSE ITEMS.—No license may be
12 issued for the export to Ethiopia or Eritrea of any
13 item on the United States Munitions List under sec-
14 tion 38(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
15 U.S.C. 2778(a)(1)).

16 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act, all amounts authorized to be appro-
19 priated or otherwise made available by the Foreign Assist-
20 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) or chapter 16
21 of title 10, United States Code, and made available to pro-
22 vide assistance to Ethiopia’s security forces shall be sus-
23 pended from obligation and expenditure until the date that
24 is 30 days after the Secretary of State determines and

1 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that
2 the conditions described in subsection (b) are met.

3 (b) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions de-
4 scribed in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) The Government of Ethiopia has ceased all
6 offensive military operations associated with the civil
7 war and other conflicts in Ethiopia.

8 (2) The Government of Ethiopia has taken
9 steps toward negotiations and a legitimate, inclusive
10 national dialogue.

11 (3) The Government of Ethiopia has imple-
12 mented measures to better protect human rights and
13 ensure adherence to international humanitarian law.

14 (4) The Government of Ethiopia has continu-
15 ously allowed unfettered humanitarian access.

16 (5) The Government of Ethiopia has cooperated
17 with independent investigations of credible allega-
18 tions of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and
19 other human rights abuse carried out in the course
20 of the civil war and other conflicts in Ethiopia.

21 (c) EXCEPTION.—The suspension of amounts under
22 subsection (a) shall not include amounts authorized to be
23 appropriated or otherwise made available for law enforce-
24 ment, border security, including land, sea, and air ports
25 of entry, or other activities conducted in coordination with

1 the Government of Ethiopia that are in support of United
2 States national security objectives.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 15 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a
6 comprehensive list of all assistance suspended in compli-
7 ance with the limitation on assistance required by sub-
8 section (a) as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (e) WAIVER.—The President may, subject to congres-
10 sional notification requirements under other applicable
11 provisions of law, waive the limitation on assistance re-
12 quired by subsection (a), if the President—

13 (1) determines that the waiver is in the national
14 interest of the United States; and

15 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
16 committees a notice of and justification for the waiv-
17 er not later than 15 days after the exercise of the
18 waiver, including an explanation as to why the waiv-
19 er is in the national interest of the United States.

20 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE PROVIDED THROUGH**
21 **INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

22 (a) RESTRICTIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury
23 shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each
24 international financial institution—

1 (1) to use the voice and vote of the United
2 States in the respective institution to oppose any
3 loan or extension of financial or technical assistance
4 to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea; and

5 (2) to work with other key donor countries to
6 develop a coordinated policy with respect to lending
7 to the Government of Ethiopia and the Government
8 of the State of Eritrea aimed at advancing human
9 rights and promoting peace.

10 (b) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES.—
11 Paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall not apply
12 with respect to any loan or financial or technical assist-
13 ance provided for humanitarian purposes, including efforts
14 to prevent, detect, and respond to the COVID–19 pan-
15 demic, or any other infectious disease threat that is de-
16 clared by the World Health Organization to be a Public
17 Health Emergency of International Concern.

18 (c) WAIVER FOR PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY SUP-
19 PORT BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.—The Secretary of the
20 Treasury may waive the application of subsection (a)(1)
21 if the Secretary of the Treasury has submitted to the ap-
22 propriate congressional committees a written determina-
23 tion, arrived at with the concurrence of the Secretary of
24 State, that the waiver is being exercised to support
25 projects that directly support basic human needs.

1 (d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply
2 on or after the date that is 30 days after the Secretary
3 of State determines and certifies to the appropriate con-
4 gressional committees that the Government of Ethiopia
5 and the Government of the State of Eritrea have—

6 (1) ceased all offensive military operations asso-
7 ciated with the civil war and other conflicts in Ethi-
8 opia;

9 (2) taken steps towards negotiations and an in-
10 clusive, legitimate national dialogue;

11 (3) continuously allowed unfettered humani-
12 tarian access; and

13 (4) cooperated with independent investigations
14 of credible allegations of war crimes, crimes against
15 humanity, and other human rights abuses carried
16 out in the course of the civil war and other conflicts
17 in Ethiopia.

18 (e) DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL IN-
19 STITUTION.—In this section, the term “international fi-
20 nancial institution” means the International Monetary
21 Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Devel-
22 opment, European Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-
23 ment, International Development Association, Inter-
24 national Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment
25 Guarantee Agency, African Development Bank, African

1 Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, Inter-
2 American Development Bank, Bank for Economic Co-
3 operation and Development in the Middle East and North
4 Africa, and Inter-American Investment Corporation.

5 **SEC. 7. LIMITATION ON SUPPORT PROVIDED BY UNITED**
6 **STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FI-**
7 **NANCE CORPORATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States International
9 Development Finance Corporation may not provide sup-
10 port under title II of the Better Utilization of Investments
11 Leading to Development Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9621 et
12 seq.) for projects in Ethiopia.

13 (b) TERMINATION.—The prohibition under sub-
14 section (a) shall not apply on or after the date that is
15 30 days after the Secretary of State determines and cer-
16 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the
17 Government of Ethiopia has—

18 (1) ceased all offensive military operations re-
19 lated to the civil war and other conflicts in Ethiopia;

20 (2) taken steps toward negotiations and a legiti-
21 mate, inclusive political dialogue;

22 (3) continuously allowed unfettered humani-
23 tarian access; and

24 (4) cooperated with independent investigations
25 of credible allegations of gross violations of inter-

1 nationally recognized human rights, war crimes,
2 crimes against humanity, and genocide, carried out
3 in the course of the civil war and other conflicts in
4 Ethiopia.

5 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-
6 tion under subsection (a) if the President—

7 (1) determines that it is in the United States
8 national security interest; and

9 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
10 committees a report on the use of the waiver not
11 later than 15 days after the exercise of the waiver,
12 including an explanation as to why the waiver is in
13 the national interests of the United States.

14 **SEC. 8. SUPPORT FOR ACCOUNTABILITY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
16 provide financial, technical, and diplomatic support for ef-
17 forts and activities necessary to preserve evidence of atroc-
18 ities in Ethiopia and to pursue accountability for gross
19 violations of internationally recognized human rights, war
20 crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, as well as
21 any violations of international humanitarian law, that
22 have taken place in the course of the civil war and other
23 conflicts in Ethiopia.

24 (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—The President is
25 authorized to share information possessed by the United

1 States Government with organizations engaged in credible
2 investigations meant to lead to the prosecution of any indi-
3 vidual credibly accused of gross violations of internation-
4 ally recognized human rights, war crimes, crimes against
5 humanity, genocide, and other atrocities in Ethiopia in ac-
6 cordance with this section.

7 **SEC. 9. REPORT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
10 in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall
11 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
12 port that—

13 (1) describes the actions and involvement of
14 senior officials of the Government of Ethiopia, the
15 Government of Eritrea, the Tigrayan Peoples Lib-
16 eration Front, and armed opposition groups or asso-
17 ciated forces engaged in—

18 (A) directing, carrying out, or ordering
19 gross violations of internationally recognized
20 human rights, war crimes, crimes against hu-
21 manity, genocide, and other atrocities in Ethi-
22 opia; and

23 (B) directing, carrying out, or ordering
24 targeting of civilians, civilian infrastructure,
25 medical facilities or the use or recruitment of

1 children by armed groups or armed forces in
2 Ethiopia;

3 (2) describes the actions and involvement of any
4 external actors, including in the People’s Republic of
5 China, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Russia,
6 Egypt, Sudan, and Turkey, engaged in, facilitating,
7 or financing the sale or transfers of arms or weap-
8 ons to any party to the civil war or other conflicts
9 in Ethiopia;

10 (3) identifies foreign financial institutions in
11 which senior officials described in paragraph (1) or
12 external actors described in paragraph (2) hold sig-
13 nificant assets, and provides an assessment of the
14 value of such assets; and

15 (4) identifies foreign financial institutions that
16 knowingly facilitate or finance the sale or transfer of
17 weapons, arms, or non-lethal equipment intended or
18 altered by a third party for military use to any party
19 to the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia.

20 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
22 a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 10. DETERMINATION OF GENOCIDE, WAR CRIMES, OR**
2 **CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
5 in consultation with the heads of other Federal depart-
6 ments and agencies represented on the Atrocity Early
7 Warning Task Force and representatives of human rights
8 organizations, shall submit to the appropriate congres-
9 sional committees a determination whether actions in
10 Ethiopia by the armed forces of Ethiopia, the armed forces
11 of Eritrea, the Tigrayan Peoples Liberation Front, or as-
12 sociated forces or armed actors constitute genocide (as de-
13 fined in section 1091 of title 18, United States Code), war
14 crimes, or crimes against humanity.

15 (b) FORM.—The determination required under sub-
16 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form and
17 published on a publicly available website of the Depart-
18 ment of State, but may include a classified annex if such
19 annex is provided separately from the unclassified deter-
20 mination.

21 **SEC. 11. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 Senate.

7 (2) GROSS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY
8 RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.—The term “gross vio-
9 lations of internationally recognized human rights”
10 includes torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading
11 treatment or punishment, prolonged detention with-
12 out charges and trial, causing the disappearance of
13 persons by the abduction and clandestine detention
14 of those persons, and other flagrant denial of the
15 right to life, liberty, or the security of persons.

16 **SEC. 12. SUNSET.**

17 This Act, and any sanctions imposed pursuant to this
18 Act, shall cease to be effective beginning on the date that
19 is 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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