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To clarify and expand sanctions applicable with respect to the construction of the Nord Stream 2 or TurkStream pipeline projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINZINGER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HECK, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Ms. KAPTUR) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Europe’s
5 Energy Security Clarification Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS**
2 **RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF NORD**
3 **STREAM 2 OR TURKSTREAM PIPELINE**
4 **PROJECTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 7503
6 of the Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019
7 (title LXXV of Public Law 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or pipe-
10 laying activities” after “pipe-laying”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (A) in clause (i)—

13 (i) by inserting “, or facilitated the
14 sale, lease, or provision of,” after “pro-
15 vided”; and

16 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting a
17 semicolon;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at
19 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(iii) provided underwriting services
22 or insurance or reinsurance for those ves-
23 sels; or

24 “(iv) provided services or facilities for
25 technology upgrades or installation of

1 welding equipment for, or retrofitting or
2 tethering of, those vessels.”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (i) of such section is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
6 graph (6); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(5) PIPE-LAYING ACTIVITIES.—The term
10 ‘pipe-laying activities’ means activities that facilitate
11 pipe-laying, including site preparation, trenching,
12 surveying, placing rocks, stringing, bending, welding,
13 coating, lowering of pipe, and backfilling.”.

14 (c) INTERIM REPORT REQUIRED.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable and
16 not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consulta-
18 tion with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit
19 a report on the matters required by subsection (a)
20 of section 7503 of the Protecting Europe’s Energy
21 Security Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9526 note), as
22 amended by this section, with respect to the pe-
23 riod—

24 (A) beginning on the later of—

1 (i) the date of the enactment of this
2 Act; or

3 (ii) the date of the most recent sub-
4 mission of a report required by such sec-
5 tion 7503; and

6 (B) ending on the date on which the report
7 required by this subparagraph is submitted.

8 (2) TREATMENT.—A report submitted pursuant
9 to paragraph (1) shall be—

10 (A) submitted to the same committees as
11 a report submitted under subsection (a) of such
12 section 7503; and

13 (B) otherwise treated as a report sub-
14 mitted under such subsection (a) for purposes
15 of all authorities granted by such section pursu-
16 ant to such a report.

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