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# S. 256

To terminate certain waivers of sanctions with respect to Iran issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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. TERMINATION OF CERTAIN WAIVERS OF SANC-**  
4                   **TIONS WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR ACTIVI-**  
5                   **TIES IN OR WITH IRAN.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of the enact-  
7 ment of this Act, any waiver of the application of sanctions  
8 provided for under sections 1244, 1245, 1246, and 1247

1 of the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of  
2 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8803, 8804, 8805, and 8806) for or to  
3 enable an activity described in subsection (b) is termi-  
4 nated, and the President may not issue a new such waiver  
5 for such an activity on or after such date of enactment.

6 (b) ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED.—An activity described  
7 in this subsection is an activity in or with Iran with re-  
8 spect to which a waiver described in subsection (a) was  
9 issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan  
10 of Action, including the following:

11 (1) Modernization or redesign of the Arak reac-  
12 tor.

13 (2) Preparation or modification of centrifuge  
14 cascades at the Fordow facility for stable isotope  
15 production.

16 (3) Operations, training, or services related to  
17 the Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant, including fuel de-  
18 livery and take-back.

19 (4) Transfer of uranium into or outside Iran,  
20 including natural uranium, enriched uranium, or nu-  
21 clear fuel scrap.

22 (5) Transfer or storage of Iranian heavy water,  
23 inside or outside of Iran.

24 (c) JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DE-  
25 FINED.—In this section, the term “Joint Comprehensive

1 Plan of Action” means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of  
2 Action signed at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran and  
3 by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the People’s  
4 Republic of China, the United Kingdom, and the United  
5 States, and all implementing materials and agreements re-  
6 lated to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

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