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To eliminate oil exports from Iran by expanding domestic production.

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Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COATS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To eliminate oil exports from Iran by expanding domestic production.

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 “Iran Sanctions Imple-
5 mentation Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) despite recently enacted sanctions, Iran con-
9 tinues to export 1,250,000 barrels of oil per day;

1 (2) 70 percent of the revenue of the Govern-
2 ment of Iran comes from oil exports;

3 (3) exports of oil from Iran enable the Govern-
4 ment of Iran to finance its nuclear weapons program
5 and support rogue actors such as the Assad regime
6 of Syria;

7 (4) the international community has reduced its
8 reliance on oil from Iran, but has balked at a full
9 embargo out of fear that the supply of oil on the
10 world market would be insufficient to meet demand
11 without massive price increases and disruptions to
12 the world economy;

13 (5) by expanding oil production in the United
14 States by 1,250,000 barrels per day, the United
15 States will displace all oil exports from Iran on the
16 world market; and

17 (6) displacing oil exports from Iran will enable
18 the imposition of a full embargo against oil from
19 Iran, further isolating the country and reducing its
20 ability to threaten global stability.

21 **SEC. 3. IRANIAN OIL REPLACEMENT ZONES.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall designate any
23 area of Federal land that the President determines appro-
24 priate as an “Iranian Oil Replacement Zone” (referred to
25 in this Act as a “Zone”).

1 (b) TRANSPORTATION.—Each Zone shall include any
2 area of Federal land necessary for the transportation, in-
3 cluding by truck, train, or pipeline, of the oil produced
4 in that Zone to market.

5 (c) PRODUCTION.—The President shall make des-
6 ignations under subsection (a) until the date on which the
7 Department of the Interior determines that the total daily
8 production of oil from the Zones will reach 1,250,000 bar-
9 rels of oil per day.

10 (d) DESIGNATION.—The designation of Zones under
11 this section shall terminate on the date that is 30 days
12 after the date on which the President makes the certifi-
13 cation described in section 401(a) of the Comprehensive
14 Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of
15 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8551(a)).

16 **SEC. 4. EXPEDITED PERMITTING.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each Zone shall be subject to the
18 rules and regulations of the State in which the Zone is
19 located.

20 (b) ZONES LOCATED IN MORE THAN 1 STATE.—If
21 the Zone spans more than 1 State, each State shall have
22 authority over the portion of the Zone located in that
23 State.

1 **SEC. 5. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

2 (a) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The designation of Federal
3 land under this Act shall not be subject to judicial review.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY OF NEPA.—The designation of
5 Federal land under this Act shall not—

6 (1) constitute a major Federal action for pur-
7 poses of the National Environmental Policy Act of
8 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

9 (2) be subject to review under that Act.

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