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To impose sanctions on the Polisario Front if it cooperates with an Iranian-affiliated terrorist organization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Polisario Front Ter-
5 rorist Designation Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **IRANIAN-AFFILIATED TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
9 **TION.**—The term “Iranian-affiliated terrorist organi-

1 zation” means an Iranian entity that has been des-
2 ignated as—

3 (A) a foreign terrorist organization pursu-
4 ant to section 219(a) of the Immigration and
5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)); or

6 (B) a Specially Designated Global Ter-
7 rorist pursuant to Executive Order 13224 (50
8 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property
9 and prohibiting transactions with persons who
10 commit, threaten to commit, or support ter-
11 rorism).

12 (2) IRANIAN ENTITY.—The term “Iranian enti-
13 ty” means any entity that is—

14 (A) an Iranian person (as defined in sec-
15 tion 6(f) of the Fight CRIME Act (division K
16 of Public Law 118–50)); or

17 (B) Hezbollah.

18 (3) POLISARIO FRONT.—The term “Polisario
19 Front” means the Popular Front for the Liberation
20 of Saguia el-Hamra and Río de Oro, which was
21 founded on May 10, 1973, or any successor organi-
22 zation.

23 (4) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—The term “relevant congressional commit-
25 tees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
4 the House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
8 the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the relevant
9 congressional committees on cooperation between the
10 Polisario Front and Iranian-affiliated terrorist organiza-
11 tions during the period specified in subsection (c).

12 (b) REQUIRED ELEMENTS.—Each report required
13 under subsection (a) shall include a determination of
14 whether, during the period specified in subsection (c), the
15 Polisario Front provided or received from an Iranian-af-
16 filiated terrorist organization, including through inter-
17 mediary parties—

18 (1) armed support in military operations;

19 (2) weapons systems, including man-portable,
20 individual use firearms;

21 (3) unmanned aerial vehicles, including com-
22 mercially available component parts to such vehicles;

23 (4) systems, platforms, or components designed
24 to detect, track engage, or destroy airborne targets;

25 or

1 (5) military intelligence, including surveillance
2 data, targeting information, signal or human intel-
3 ligence, and any analysis derived from such sources,
4 whether provided in raw or processed form.

5 (c) PERIOD.—The period specified in this subsection
6 is—

7 (1) with respect to the first report submitted
8 pursuant to subsection (a), the period beginning 10
9 years before the date of the enactment of this Act
10 and ending on the date on which such report is sub-
11 mitted; and

12 (2) with respect to each subsequent report, the
13 period beginning on the date on which the previous
14 report was submitted and the date on which the new
15 report is submitted.

16 (d) FORM.—The determination required under sub-
17 section (b) in the report required under subsection (a)
18 shall be submitted in unclassified form.

19 **SEC. 4. SANCTIONS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
21 submission of each report required under section 3, in the
22 case of a positive determination made pursuant to the de-
23 termination required under subsection 3(b), the President
24 shall impose the sanctions described in subsection (b).

1 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
2 scribed in this subsection are—

3 (1) designation as a foreign terrorist organiza-
4 tion pursuant to section 219(a) of the Immigration
5 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)); and

6 (2) imposition of the sanctions applicable with
7 respect to a foreign person pursuant to Executive
8 Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to
9 blocking property and prohibiting transactions with
10 persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support
11 terrorism).