

1 **SEC. 7435. COST LIMITATION.**

2 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
3 priated to carry out the requirements of this title and the
4 amendments made by this title. Such requirements shall
5 be carried out using amounts otherwise authorized to be
6 appropriated.

7 **SEC. 7436. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

8 Except for section 7434 with respect to the importa-
9 tion of goods, nothing in this title shall be construed to
10 limit the authority of the President pursuant to the Inter-
11 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.
12 1701 et seq.) or any other provision of law.

13 **SEC. 7437. PROHIBITION ON CONSTRUCTION OF PROVI-**
14 **SIONS OF THIS TITLE AS AN AUTHORIZATION**
15 **FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

16 Nothing in this title may be construed as an author-
17 ization for use of military force.

18 **SEC. 7438. SUNSET.**

19 This title shall cease to be effective on the date that
20 is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 **TITLE LXXV—PROTECTING**
22 **EUROPE’S ENERGY SECURITY**

Sec. 7501. Short title.

Sec. 7502. Sense of Congress.

Sec. 7503. Imposition of sanctions with respect to provision of certain vessels
for the construction of certain Russian energy export pipelines.

1 **SEC. 7501. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This title may be cited as the “Protecting Europe’s
3 Energy Security Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 7502. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) the United States and Europe share a com-
7 mon history, a common identity, and common values
8 built upon the principles of democracy, rule of law,
9 and individual freedoms;

10 (2) the United States has encouraged and ad-
11 mired the European project, which has resulted in a
12 common market and common policies, has achieved
13 unprecedented prosperity and stability on the con-
14 tinent, and serves as a model for other countries to
15 reform their institutions and prioritize
16 anticorruption measures;

17 (3) the relationships between the United States
18 and Europe and the United States and Germany are
19 critical to the national security interests of the
20 United States as well as to global prosperity and
21 peace, and Germany in particular is a crucial part-
22 ner for the United States in multilateral efforts
23 aimed at promoting global prosperity and peace;

24 (4) the United States should stand against any
25 effort designed to weaken those relationships; and

1 (5) Germany has demonstrated leadership with-
2 in the European Union and in international fora to
3 ensure that sanctions imposed with respect to the
4 Russian Federation for its malign activities are
5 maintained.

6 **SEC. 7503. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
7 **PROVISION OF CERTAIN VESSELS FOR THE**
8 **CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN RUSSIAN EN-**
9 **ERGY EXPORT PIPELINES.**

10 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
13 days thereafter, the Secretary of State, in consulta-
14 tion with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit
15 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
16 that identifies, for the period specified in paragraph

17 (2)—

18 (A) vessels that engaged in pipe-laying at
19 depths of 100 feet or more below sea level for
20 the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline
21 project, the TurkStream pipeline project, or any
22 project that is a successor to either such
23 project; and

1 (B) foreign persons that the Secretary of
2 State, in consultation with the Secretary of the
3 Treasury, determines have knowingly—

4 (i) sold, leased, or provided those ves-
5 sels for the construction of such a project;

6 or

7 (ii) facilitated deceptive or structured
8 transactions to provide those vessels for
9 the construction of such a project.

10 (2) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified
11 in this paragraph is—

12 (A) in the case of the first report required
13 to be submitted by paragraph (1), the period
14 beginning on the date of the enactment of this
15 Act and ending on the date on which the report
16 is submitted; and

17 (B) in the case of any subsequent such re-
18 port, the 90-day period preceding submission of
19 the report.

20 (b) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PA-
21 ROLE OF IDENTIFIED PERSONS AND CORPORATE OFFI-
22 CERS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—

24 (A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An
25 alien described in paragraph (2) is—

1 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

2 (ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other

3 documentation to enter the United States;

4 and

5 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted

6 or paroled into the United States or to re-

7 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-

8 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et

9 seq.).

10 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

11 (i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other

12 entry documentation of an alien described

13 in paragraph (2) shall be revoked, regard-

14 less of when such visa or other entry docu-

15 mentation is or was issued.

16 (ii) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revoca-

17 tion under clause (i) shall—

18 (I) take effect immediately; and

19 (II) automatically cancel any

20 other valid visa or entry documenta-

21 tion that is in the alien's possession.

22 (2) ALIENS DESCRIBED.—An alien is described

23 in this paragraph if the alien is—

24 (A) a foreign person identified under sub-

25 section (a)(1)(B);

1 (B) a corporate officer of a person de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (A); or

3 (C) a principal shareholder with a control-
4 ling interest in a person described in subpara-
5 graph (A).

6 (c) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY OF IDENTIFIED PER-
7 SONS.—The President shall exercise all powers granted to
8 the President by the International Emergency Economic
9 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent nec-
10 essary to block and prohibit all transactions in all property
11 and interests in property of any person identified under
12 subsection (a)(1)(B) if such property and interests in
13 property are in the United States, come within the United
14 States, or are or come within the possession or control
15 of a United States person.

16 (d) WIND-DOWN PERIOD.—The President may not
17 impose sanctions under this section with respect to a per-
18 son identified in the first report submitted under sub-
19 section (a) if the President certifies in that report that
20 the person has, not later than 30 days after the date of
21 the enactment of this Act, engaged in good faith efforts
22 to wind down operations that would otherwise subject the
23 person to the imposition of sanctions under this section.

24 (e) EXCEPTIONS.—

1 (1) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE, LAW EN-
2 FORCEMENT, AND NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIVI-
3 TIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply
4 to any authorized intelligence, law enforcement, or
5 national security activities of the United States.

6 (2) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NA-
7 TIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions
8 under this section shall not apply with respect to the
9 admission of an alien to the United States if the ad-
10 mission of the alien is necessary to permit the
11 United States to comply with the Agreement regard-
12 ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed
13 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into
14 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
15 tions and the United States, the Convention on Con-
16 sular Relations, done at Vienna April 24, 1963, and
17 entered into force March 19, 1967, or other applica-
18 ble international obligations.

19 (3) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND
20 CREW.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply
21 with respect to a person providing provisions to a
22 vessel identified under subsection (a)(1)(A) if such
23 provisions are intended for the safety and care of
24 the crew aboard the vessel, the protection of human
25 life aboard the vessel, or the maintenance of the ves-

1 sel to avoid any environmental or other significant
2 damage.

3 (4) EXCEPTION FOR REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE
4 OF PIPELINES.—Sanctions under this section shall
5 not apply with respect to a person for engaging in
6 activities necessary for or related to the repair or
7 maintenance of, or environmental remediation with
8 respect to, a pipeline project described in subsection
9 (a)(1)(A).

10 (5) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF
11 GOODS.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of this section, the authorities
14 and requirements to impose sanctions author-
15 ized under this section shall not include the au-
16 thority or a requirement to impose sanctions on
17 the importation of goods.

18 (B) GOOD DEFINED.—In this paragraph,
19 the term “good” means any article, natural or
20 man-made substance, material, supply or manu-
21 factured product, including inspection and test
22 equipment, and excluding technical data.

23 (f) WAIVERS.—

24 (1) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER FOR VISA
25 BAN.—The President may waive the application of

1 sanctions under subsection (b) with respect to an
2 alien if the President—

3 (A) determines that the waiver is in the
4 national interests of the United States; and

5 (B) submits to the appropriate congress-
6 sional committees a report on the waiver and
7 the reasons for the waiver.

8 (2) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER FOR ECO-
9 NOMIC AND OTHER SANCTIONS.—The President may
10 waive the application of sanctions under subsection
11 (c) with respect to a person if the President—

12 (A) determines that the waiver is in the
13 national security interests of the United States;
14 and

15 (B) submits to the appropriate congress-
16 sional committees a report on the waiver and
17 the reasons for the waiver.

18 (g) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

19 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-
20 ercise all authorities provided to the President under
21 sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-
22 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and
23 1704) to carry out this section.

24 (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-
25 tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a

1 violation of this section or any regulation, license, or
2 order issued to carry out this section shall be subject
3 to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)
4 of section 206 of the International Emergency Eco-
5 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-
6 tent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-
7 scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

8 (h) TERMINATION AND SUNSET.—The authority to
9 impose sanctions under this section with respect to a per-
10 son involved in the construction of a pipeline project de-
11 scribed in subsection (a)(1)(A), and any sanctions imposed
12 under this section with respect to that project, shall termi-
13 nate on the date that is the earlier of—

14 (1) the date on which the President certifies to
15 the appropriate congressional committees that ap-
16 propriate safeguards have been put in place—

17 (A) to minimize the ability of the Govern-
18 ment of the Russian Federation to use that
19 project as a tool of coercion and political lever-
20 age, including by achieving the unbundling of
21 energy production and transmission so that en-
22 tities owned or controlled by that Government
23 do not control the transmission network for the
24 pipeline; and

1 (B) to ensure, barring unforeseen cir-
2 cumstances, that the project would not result in
3 a decrease of more than 25 percent in the vol-
4 ume of Russian energy exports transiting
5 through existing pipelines in other countries,
6 particularly Ukraine, relative to the average
7 monthly volume of Russian energy exports
8 transiting through such pipelines in 2018; or

9 (2) the date that is 5 years after the date of the
10 enactment of this Act.

11 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms
13 “admission”, “admitted”, and “alien” have the
14 meanings given those terms in section 101 of the
15 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

16 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
20 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
21 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
23 the Committee on Financial Services of the
24 House of Representatives.

1 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
2 son” means an individual or entity that is not a
3 United States person.

4 (4) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with
5 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
6 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should
7 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the
8 result.

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

11 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-
12 fully admitted for permanent residence to the
13 United States;

14 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
15 the United States or any jurisdiction within the
16 United States, including a foreign branch of
17 such an entity; or

18 (C) any person within the United States.

19 **TITLE LXXVI—OTHER MATTERS**

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- Sec. 7601. Short title.
- Sec. 7602. Paid parental leave under title 5.
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- Sec. 7605. Clarification for members of the National Guard and Reserves.
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- Sec. 7611. Liberian refugee immigration fairness.
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