

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Rader offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 10 and 11, insert:

5 Section 1. Restrictions on business entities doing
6 business with Iran.-

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.-For purposes of this section:

8 (a) "Business entity" means:

9 1. Any proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise,
10 organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint
11 venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership,
12 limited liability company, trust, or other entity or business
13 association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-
14 owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such
15 entities or business associations; or

16 2. Any self-employed individual,

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18 whether fictitiously named or not, doing business in this state,
19 that exists for the purpose of making a profit.

20 (b) "Doing business with Iran" means:

21 1. Engaging in commerce in any form with Iran, including,
22 but not limited to, acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning,
23 selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment,
24 facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property,
25 real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

26 2. Engaging in or in any way benefiting from dealings
27 with, or activities related to or involving, the nation of Iran.

28 (c) "Iran" means the Islamic Republic of Iran and includes
29 the government of Iran, its instrumentalities, and companies
30 owned or controlled by the government of Iran.

31 (2) PROHIBITED CONTRACTS.—The state may not enter into,
32 award, or renew a contract or purchasing agreement for
33 commodities or contractual services with, or receive or solicit
34 proposals for the acquisition of commodities or contractual
35 services from, any business entity doing business, either
36 directly or indirectly, with Iran.

37 (3) CESSATION OF PROHIBITION.—The prohibition under
38 subsection (2) is removed if the Congress or the President of
39 the United States affirmatively and unambiguously declares, by
40 means including, but not limited to, legislation, executive
41 order, or written certification from the President to Congress,
42 that the prohibition of contracts, awards, and agreements
43 provided in subsection (2) interferes with the conduct of United
44 States foreign policy.

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45 (4) IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES; ENFORCEMENT.—The
46 Department of State, in conjunction with the Department of
47 Management Services, the Department of Business and Professional
48 Regulation, the Department of Legal Affairs, and the State Board
49 of Administration, shall develop a mechanism for the
50 identification of business entities doing business with the
51 nation of Iran and for the enforcement of this section.

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56 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

57 Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

58 An act relating to restrictions on business with foreign
59 countries; providing definitions; prohibiting the state from
60 entering into, awarding, or renewing a contract or purchasing
61 agreement for commodities or contractual services with, or
62 receiving or soliciting proposals for the acquisition of
63 commodities or contractual services from, any business entity
64 doing business with Iran; providing for the cessation of such
65 prohibition under specified circumstances; directing the
66 Department of State, in conjunction with the Department of
67 Management Services, the Department of Business and Professional
68 Regulation, the Department of Legal Affairs, and the State Board
69 of Administration, to develop a mechanism for the identification
70 of business entities doing business with the nation of Iran and
71 for the enforcement of the act; defining the term

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