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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6107

To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. CROW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Adversary  
5 Influence, Disinformation, and Obscured Foreign Financ-  
6 ing Act of 2025” or the “PAID OFF Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOREIGN**  
2 **AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOR-  
4 EIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.—Section 3  
5 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as  
6 amended (22 U.S.C. 613), is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subsection (a), by  
8 inserting “, except as provided in subsection (i)”  
9 after “principals”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(i) LIMITATIONS.—The exemptions  
12 under subsections (d)(1), (d)(2), and (h)  
13 shall not apply to any agent of a foreign  
14 principal that is a corporate or government  
15 entity that is owned or controlled by or  
16 more of the identified countries listed in  
17 clauses (i) through (v) of section  
18 1(m)(1)(A) of the State Department Basic  
19 Authorities Act of (22 U.S.C.  
20 2651a(m)(1)(A)).”.

21 (b) MECHANISM TO AMEND DEFINITION OF COUN-  
22 TRY OF CONCERN.—Section 1(m) of the State Depart-  
23 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(m))  
24 is amended—

25 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as  
26 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(6) MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF ‘COUN-  
4           TRY OF CONCERN’.—

5           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
6           State may, in consultation with the Attorney  
7           General, propose the addition or deletion of  
8           countries described in paragraph (1)(A).

9           “(B) SUBMISSION.—Any proposal de-  
10          scribed in subparagraph (A) shall—

11           “(i) be submitted to the Chairman  
12           and Ranking Member of the Committee on  
13           Foreign Relations of the Senate and the  
14           Chairman and Ranking Member of the  
15           Committee on the Judiciary of the House  
16           of Representatives; and

17           “(ii) become effective upon enactment  
18           of a joint resolution of approval as de-  
19           scribed in subparagraph (C).

20          “(C) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

21           “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of  
22           subparagraph (B)(ii), the term ‘joint reso-  
23           lution of approval’ means only a joint reso-  
24           lution—

1 “(I) that does not have a pre-  
2 amble;

3 “(II) that includes in the matter  
4 after the resolving clause the fol-  
5 lowing: ‘That Congress approves the  
6 modification of the definition of  
7 “country of concern” under section  
8 (m) of the State Department Basic  
9 Authorities Act of 1956, as submitted  
10 by the Secretary of State on  
11 \_\_\_\_\_; and section 1(m)(1)(A) of  
12 the State Department Basic Authori-  
13 ties Act of (22 U.S.C.  
14 2651a(m)(1)(A)) is amended by  
15 \_\_\_\_\_.’, the blank spaces  
16 being appropriately filled in with the  
17 appropriate date and the amendatory  
18 language required to modify the list of  
19 countries in paragraph (1)(A) of this  
20 subsection by adding or deleting 1 or  
21 more countries; and

22 “(III) the title of which is as fol-  
23 lows: ‘Joint resolution approving  
24 modifications to definition of “country  
25 of concern” under section 1(m) of the

1 State Department Basic Authorities  
2 Act of 1956.’.

3 “(ii) REFERRAL.—

4 “(I) SENATE.—A resolution de-  
5 scribed in clause (i) that is introduced  
6 in the Senate shall be referred to the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of  
8 the Senate.

9 “(II) HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
10 TIVES.—A resolution described in  
11 clause (i) that is introduced in the  
12 House of Representatives shall be re-  
13 ferred to the Committee on the Judi-  
14 ciary of the House of Representa-  
15 tives.”.

16 (c) SUNSET.—The amendments made by this section  
17 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date  
18 of enactment of this Act.

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