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To support the execution of bilateral agreements concerning illicit transnational maritime activity and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing and the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer of endangered species, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2025

Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

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A BILL

To support the execution of bilateral agreements concerning illicit transnational maritime activity and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing and the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer of endangered species, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Global
3 Fisheries Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN; LAWFULLY**
7 **ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**—The
8 terms “admission”, “admitted”, “alien”, and “law-
9 fully admitted for permanent residence” have the
10 meanings given those terms in section 101 of the
11 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

12 (2) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-**
13 **TEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
16 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
17 ate; and

18 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
19 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
20 of Representatives.

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

24 (4) **ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, OR UNREGULATED**
25 **FISHING.**—The term “illegal, unreported, or unregu-
26 lated fishing” has the meaning given that term in

1 the implementing regulations or any subsequent reg-
 2 ulations issued pursuant to section 609(e) of the
 3 High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection
 4 Act (16 U.S.C. 1826j(e)).

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

7 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-
 8 fully admitted for permanent residence to the
 9 United States;

10 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
 11 the United States or any jurisdiction within the
 12 United States, including a foreign branch of
 13 such an entity; or

14 (C) any person located in the United
 15 States.

16 **SEC. 3. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION RELATED TO**
 17 **COUNTERING ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, OR**
 18 **UNREGULATED FISHING.**

19 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
 20 United States to prioritize collaboration with friendly
 21 countries, and through appropriate international institu-
 22 tions, to combat illegal, unreported, or unregulated fish-
 23 ing.

24 (b) ACTIONS BY SECRETARY OF STATE.—The Sec-
 25 retary of State shall take such actions as may be necessary

1 to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States
 2 in all appropriate international fora and with appropriate
 3 countries that are allies or partners of the United States—

4 (1) to ensure that cutting edge technology is de-
 5 ployed in accordance to existing or future maritime
 6 law enforcement agreements the United States may
 7 enter or has entered into; and

8 (2) to hold accountable those individuals or en-
 9 tities that are responsible or complicit in illegal, un-
 10 reported, or unregulated fishing, with a particular
 11 focus on the harmful actions of the People’s Repub-
 12 lic of China.

13 (c) **ADVOCACY AT UNITED NATIONS.**—The President
 14 may direct the United States Permanent Representative
 15 to the United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence
 16 of the United States to urge the United Nations to take
 17 greater action with respect to collaborative global efforts
 18 to counter illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS**
 20 **WITH RESPECT TO ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED,**
 21 **OR UNREGULATED FISHING AND TRADE IN**
 22 **ENDANGERED SPECIES.**

23 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President may impose the
 24 sanctions described in subsection (b) with respect to any

1 foreign person or foreign vessel (regardless of ownership)
2 that the President determines—

3 (1) is responsible for or complicit in—

4 (A) illegal, unreported, or unregulated fish-
5 ing; or

6 (B) except as part of a conservation effort,
7 the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer (includ-
8 ing transportation) of endangered species, as
9 defined in section 3(6) of the Endangered Spe-
10 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532(6));

11 (2) is a leader or official of an entity, including
12 a government entity, that has engaged in, or the
13 members of which have engaged in, any of the ac-
14 tivities described in paragraph (1) during the tenure
15 of the leader or official;

16 (3) has ever owned, operated, chartered, or con-
17 trolled a vessel during which time the personnel of
18 the vessel engaged in any of the activities described
19 in paragraph (1); or

20 (4) has materially assisted, sponsored, or pro-
21 vided financial, material, or technological support
22 for, or goods or services in support of—

23 (A) any of the activities described in para-
24 graph (1); or

1 (B) any foreign person engaged in any
2 such activity.

3 (b) ~~SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.~~—The sanctions that
4 may be imposed under subsection (a) with respect to a
5 foreign person or foreign vessel are the following:

6 (1) ~~BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.~~—Notwith-
7 standing section 202 of the International Emergency
8 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701), the exercise
9 of all powers granted to the President by the Inter-
10 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
11 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent necessary to block
12 and prohibit all transactions in all property and in-
13 terests in property of a foreign person described in
14 subsection (a), if such property and interests in
15 property are in the United States, come within the
16 United States, or are or come within the possession
17 or control of a United States person.

18 (2) ~~INADMISSIBILITY TO THE UNITED~~
19 ~~STATES.~~—In the case of an alien described in sub-
20 section (a), or any alien that the President deter-
21 mines is a corporate officer or principal of, or a
22 shareholder with a controlling interest in, a foreign
23 person described in subsection (a) that is an enti-
24 ty—

1 (A) ineligibility for a visa and inadmis-
2 sibility to the United States; and

3 (B) revocation of any valid visa or travel
4 documentation in accordance with section
5 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)).

7 (3) PROHIBITION ON ACCESS TO THE UNITED
8 STATES.—In the case of a foreign vessel described in
9 subsection (a), denial of access to United States
10 ports.

11 (4) LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL
12 INSTITUTIONS.—The President may prohibit any
13 United States financial institution from making
14 loans or providing credits to a foreign person de-
15 scribed in subsection (a).

16 (5) FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The President may,
17 pursuant to such regulations as the President may
18 prescribe, prohibit any transactions in foreign ex-
19 change that are subject to the jurisdiction of the
20 United States and in which a foreign person or for-
21 eign vessel described in subsection (a) has any inter-
22 est.

23 (e) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-

1 after, the President shall submit a report on the imposi-
2 tion of sanctions under this section to—

3 (1) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
4 Urban Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
5 tions of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Financial Services and
7 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
8 Representatives.

9 (d) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The President
10 may waive the imposition of sanctions under subsection
11 (a) with respect to a foreign person or foreign vessel if
12 the President determines that such a waiver is in the na-
13 tional interests of the United States.

14 (e) EXCEPTIONS.—

15 (1) EXCEPTIONS FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-
16 LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—
17 Sanctions under this section shall not apply with re-
18 spect to activities subject to the reporting require-
19 ments under title V of the National Security Act of
20 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized in-
21 telligence, law enforcement, or national security ac-
22 tivities of the United States.

23 (2) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
24 NATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—Sanctions under sub-
25 section (b)(2) shall not apply with respect to the ad-

1 mission of an alien to the United States if such ad-
2 mission is necessary to comply with the obligations
3 of the United States under the Agreement regarding
4 the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at
5 Lake Success on June 26, 1947, and entered into
6 force on November 21, 1947, between the United
7 Nations and the United States, or the Convention on
8 Consular Relations, done at Vienna on April 24,
9 1963, and entered into force on March 19, 1967, or
10 other international obligations.

11 (3) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND
12 CREW.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply
13 with respect to a person providing provisions to a
14 vessel if such provisions are intended for the safety
15 and care of the crew aboard the vessel or the main-
16 tenance of the vessel to avoid any environmental or
17 other significant damage.

18 (4) HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTION.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
20 subparagraph (B), the President may not im-
21 pose sanctions under this section with respect
22 to any person for conducting or facilitating a
23 transaction for the sale of agricultural commod-
24 ities, food, medicine, or medical devices or for
25 the provision of humanitarian assistance.

1 (B) EXCLUSION.—The exception under
2 subparagraph (A) does not include transactions
3 for the sale of food or agricultural commodities
4 obtained through illegal, unreported, or unregu-
5 lated fishing.

6 (f) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

7 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-
8 ercise all authorities provided under sections 203
9 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic
10 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out
11 this section.

12 (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-
13 tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
14 violation of this section or any regulation, license, or
15 order issued to carry out this section shall be subject
16 to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)
17 of section 206 of the International Emergency Eco-
18 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-
19 tent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-
20 scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

21 (g) RULEMAKING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of any Federal
23 agency responsible for the implementation of this
24 section may promulgate such rules and regulations
25 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of

1 this section (which may include regulatory excep-
2 tions), including under section 205 of the Inter-
3 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
4 U.S.C. 1704).

5 (2) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this
6 section may be construed to limit the authority of
7 the President pursuant to the International Emer-
8 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et
9 seq.).

10 **SEC. 5. BRIEFING AND REPORT ON GLOBAL ILLEGAL, UN-**
11 **REPORTED, OR UNREGULATED FISHING.**

12 (a) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in
14 consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall brief the
15 appropriate congressional committees on—

16 (1) efforts to work with United States partners
17 and allies to counter illegal, unreported, or unregu-
18 lated fishing via bilateral engagements;

19 (2) efforts to counter, and challenges faced in
20 countering, illegal, unreported, or unregulated fish-
21 ing through existing international agreements, insti-
22 tutions, and mechanisms; and

23 (3) efforts by the Department of State and the
24 Department of Defense to engage and collaborate
25 with nongovernmental organizations and State and

1 local agencies to spread awareness and coordinate
2 responses to global illegal, unreported, or unregu-
3 lated fishing concerns.

4 (b) REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
7 thereafter for 4 years, the Secretary of State, in con-
8 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit
9 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
10 that includes—

11 (A) recommendations to bolster maritime
12 law enforcement agreements with United States
13 allies and partners;

14 (B) an assessment of the global illegal, un-
15 reported, or unregulated fishing patterns, stra-
16 tegic goals, and regional priorities of the Peo-
17 ple's Republic of China, and government and
18 non-government resourcing vectors of the Peo-
19 ple's Republic of China for illegal, unreported,
20 or unregulated fishing fleets; and

21 (C) an assessment of the efficacy of global
22 forums to respond to illegal, unreported, or un-
23 regulated fishing, and a strategy for United
24 States engagement in such forums.

1 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
 2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
 3 include a classified annex.

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Global Fish-*
 6 *eries Act of 2026”.*

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 *In this Act:*

9 (1) *ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN; LAWFULLY*
 10 *ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.*—*The terms*
 11 *“admission”, “admitted”, “alien”, and “lawfully ad-*
 12 *mitted for permanent residence” have the meanings*
 13 *given those terms in section 101 of the Immigration*
 14 *and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).*

15 (2) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
 16 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
 17 *tees” means—*

18 (A) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
 19 *Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-*
 20 *tation, and the Committee on Foreign Relations*
 21 *of the Senate; and*

22 (B) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
 23 *Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Com-*
 24 *mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on*
 25 *Natural Resources, and the Committee on Trans-*

1 *portation and Infrastructure of the House of*
2 *Representatives.*

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

6 (4) *ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, OR UNREGULATED*
7 *FISHING.*—*The term “illegal, unreported, or unregu-*
8 *lated fishing” means activities described as illegal*
9 *fishing, unreported fishing, or unregulated fishing in*
10 *paragraph 3 of the International Plan of Action to*
11 *Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and*
12 *Unregulated Fishing, adopted at the 24th Session of*
13 *the Committee on Fisheries of the Food and Agri-*
14 *culture Organization of the United Nations in Rome*
15 *on March 2, 2001.*

16 (5) *UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term “United*
17 *States person” means—*

18 (A) *a United States citizen or an alien law-*
19 *fully admitted for permanent residence to the*
20 *United States;*

21 (B) *an entity organized under the laws of*
22 *the United States or any jurisdiction within the*
23 *United States, including a foreign branch of*
24 *such an entity; or*

25 (C) *any person located in the United States.*

1 **SEC. 3. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION RELATED TO**
2 **COUNTERING ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, OR UN-**
3 **REGULATED FISHING.**

4 (a) *STATEMENT OF POLICY.*—*It is the policy of the*
5 *United States to prioritize collaboration with appropriate*
6 *countries that are allies and partners of the United States,*
7 *and through appropriate international institutions, to com-*
8 *bat illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.*

9 (b) *ACTIONS BY SECRETARIES.*—*The Secretary of*
10 *State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of*
11 *Homeland Security may provide direction, as appropriate,*
12 *to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States*
13 *in all appropriate international fora and with appropriate*
14 *countries that are allies and partners of the United*
15 *States—*

16 (1) *to ensure that cutting edge technology is de-*
17 *ployed in accordance with existing or future mari-*
18 *time law enforcement agreements the United States*
19 *may enter or has entered into; and*

20 (2) *to hold accountable those individuals or enti-*
21 *ties that are responsible or complicit in illegal, unre-*
22 *ported, or unregulated fishing, with a particular focus*
23 *on the harmful actions of the People’s Republic of*
24 *China.*

25 (c) *ADVOCACY AT UNITED NATIONS.*—*The President*
26 *may direct the United States Permanent Representative to*

1 *the United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence of*
 2 *the United States to urge the United Nations to take greater*
 3 *action with respect to collaborative global efforts to counter*
 4 *illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.*

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS**
 6 **WITH RESPECT TO ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED,**
 7 **OR UNREGULATED FISHING AND TRADE IN**
 8 **ENDANGERED SPECIES.**

9 (a) *DETERMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.*—*The*
 10 *Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Sec-*
 11 *retary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Sec-*
 12 *retary of the Interior, may recommend to the President that*
 13 *the President impose sanctions as described in subsection*
 14 *(b) with respect to any foreign person or foreign vessel (re-*
 15 *gardless of ownership) that the Secretaries determine—*

16 (1) *is responsible for or complicit in—*

17 (A) *illegal, unreported, or unregulated fish-*
 18 *ing; or*

19 (B) *except as part of a conservation effort,*
 20 *the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer (including*
 21 *transportation) of endangered species, as defined*
 22 *in section 3(6) of the Endangered Species Act of*
 23 *1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532(6));*

24 (2) *is a leader or official of an entity, including*
 25 *a government entity, that has engaged in, or the*

1 *members of which have engaged in, any of the activi-*
2 *ties described in paragraph (1) during the tenure of*
3 *the leader or official;*

4 *(3) has ever owned, operated, chartered, or con-*
5 *trolled a vessel during which time the personnel of the*
6 *vessel engaged in any of the activities described in*
7 *paragraph (1); or*

8 *(4) has materially assisted, sponsored, or pro-*
9 *vided financial, material, or technological support*
10 *for, or goods or services in support of—*

11 *(A) any of the activities described in para-*
12 *graph (1); or*

13 *(B) any foreign person engaged in any such*
14 *activity.*

15 *(b) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—With respect to a for-*
16 *ign person or foreign vessel that is the subject of a rec-*
17 *ommendation under subsection (a) or that the Secretary of*
18 *the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State,*
19 *the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Inte-*
20 *rior, determines has engaged in activity described in that*
21 *subsection, the President may impose sanctions, including*
22 *the following:*

23 *(1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—Notwithstanding*
24 *section 202 of the International Emergency Economic*
25 *Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701), the exercise of all pow-*

1 *ers granted to the President by the International*
2 *Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et*
3 *seq.) to the extent necessary to block and prohibit all*
4 *transactions in all property and interests in property*
5 *of a foreign person described in subsection (a), if such*
6 *property and interests in property are in the United*
7 *States, come within the United States, or are or come*
8 *within the possession or control of a United States*
9 *person.*

10 (2) *INADMISSIBILITY TO THE UNITED STATES.—*
11 *In the case of an alien described in subsection (a), or*
12 *any alien that the President determines is a corporate*
13 *officer or principal of, or a shareholder with a con-*
14 *trolling interest in, a foreign person described in sub-*
15 *section (a) that is an entity—*

16 (A) *ineligibility for a visa and inadmis-*
17 *sibility to the United States; and*

18 (B) *revocation of any valid visa or travel*
19 *documentation in accordance with section 221(i)*
20 *of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8*
21 *U.S.C. 1201(i)).*

22 (3) *LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL IN-*
23 *STITUTIONS.—The President may prohibit any*
24 *United States financial institution from making*

1 *loans or providing credits to a foreign person de-*
2 *scribed in subsection (a).*

3 (4) *FOREIGN EXCHANGE.*—*The President may,*
4 *pursuant to such regulations as the President may*
5 *prescribe, prohibit any transactions in foreign ex-*
6 *change that are subject to the jurisdiction of the*
7 *United States and in which a foreign person or for-*
8 *ign vessel described in subsection (a) has any inter-*
9 *est.*

10 (c) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 1 year after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-*
12 *after, the President shall submit a report on the imposition*
13 *of sanctions under this section to—*

14 (1) *the Committee on Banking, Housing, and*
15 *Urban Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Rela-*
16 *tions of the Senate; and*

17 (2) *the Committee on Financial Services and the*
18 *Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-*
19 *resentatives.*

20 (d) *EXCEPTIONS.*—

21 (1) *EXCEPTIONS FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-*
22 *LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.*—*Sanc-*
23 *tions under this section shall not apply with respect*
24 *to activities subject to the reporting requirements*
25 *under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*

1 *U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized intelligence,*
2 *law enforcement, or national security activities of the*
3 *United States.*

4 (2) *EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-*
5 *NATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—Sanctions under subsection*
6 *(b)(2) shall not apply with respect to the admission*
7 *of an alien to the United States if such admission is*
8 *necessary to comply with the obligations of the United*
9 *States under the Agreement regarding the Head-*
10 *quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Suc-*
11 *cess on June 26, 1947, and entered into force on No-*
12 *vember 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the*
13 *United States, or the Convention on Consular Rela-*
14 *tions, done at Vienna on April 24, 1963, and entered*
15 *into force on March 19, 1967, or other international*
16 *obligations.*

17 (3) *EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND*
18 *CREW.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply*
19 *with respect to a person providing provisions to a*
20 *vessel if such provisions are intended for the safety*
21 *and care of the crew aboard the vessel or the mainte-*
22 *nance of the vessel to avoid any environmental or*
23 *other significant damage.*

24 (4) *HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTION.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in*
2 *subparagraph (B), the President may not impose*
3 *sanctions under this section with respect to any*
4 *person for conducting or facilitating a trans-*
5 *action for the sale of agricultural commodities,*
6 *food, medicine, or medical devices or for the pro-*
7 *vision of humanitarian assistance.*

8 (B) *EXCLUSION.*—*The exception under sub-*
9 *paragraph (A) does not include transactions for*
10 *the sale of food or agricultural commodities ob-*
11 *tained through illegal, unreported, or unregu-*
12 *lated fishing.*

13 (e) *IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.*—

14 (1) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The President may exer-*
15 *cise all authorities provided under sections 203 and*
16 *205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers*
17 *Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this sec-*
18 *tion.*

19 (2) *PENALTIES.*—*A person that violates, at-*
20 *tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a vio-*
21 *lation of this section or any regulation, license, or*
22 *order issued to carry out this section shall be subject*
23 *to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of*
24 *section 206 of the International Emergency Economic*
25 *Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a*

1 *appropriate congressional committees a report that in-*
2 *cludes—*

3 *(A) recommendations to bolster maritime*
4 *law enforcement agreements with countries that*
5 *are allies and partners of the United States;*

6 *(B) an assessment of—*

7 *(i) the global illegal, unreported, or un-*
8 *regulated fishing patterns, strategic goals,*
9 *and regional priorities of the People’s Re-*
10 *public of China; and*

11 *(ii) government and nongovernment*
12 *resourcing vectors of the People’s Republic*
13 *of China for illegal, unreported, or unregu-*
14 *lated fishing fleets;*

15 *(C) an assessment of the efficacy of global*
16 *forums to respond to illegal, unreported, or un-*
17 *regulated fishing; and*

18 *(D) a strategy for the engagement of the*
19 *United States in such forums.*

20 *(2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph*
21 *(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may*
22 *include a classified annex.*

23 *(b) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON ILLEGAL, UN-*
24 *REPORTED, OR UNREGULATED FISHING.—In preparing the*
25 *report required by subsection (a), the Secretary of State*

1 *shall consider the recommendations of the working group*
2 *on maritime security and illegal, unreported, or unregu-*
3 *lated fishing established by section 3551 of the Maritime*
4 *Security and Fisheries Enforcement Act (16 U.S.C. 8031).*

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