

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working in Department of Energy research facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working in Department of Energy research facilities.

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. PROHIBITION ON NATIONALS OF THE RUSSIAN**
4 **FEDERATION AND BELARUS WORKING IN DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH FACILI-**
6 **TIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Energy shall—

9 (1) take such actions as are necessary to, as
10 soon as possible after the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, terminate the employment of all nationals
2 of the Russian Federation and Belarus working in
3 research facilities of the Department of Energy; and

4 (2) prohibit such nationals from working in
5 such facilities until the date described in subsection
6 (b).

7 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—The date described in this
8 subsection is the date on which the President certifies to
9 Congress that—

10 (1) armed forces of the Russian Federation are
11 no longer present in sovereign territory of Ukraine;
12 and

13 (2) all sanctions imposed by the United States
14 in response to the invasion of Ukraine by the Rus-
15 sian Federation that began on February 24, 2022,
16 have been terminated.