

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State’s rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Sanctions Evasion
5 Whistleblower Rewards Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 36(b) of the State Department Basic Au-
4 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “; or” and
6 inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(15) the identification or location of any per-
12 son that—

13 “(A) knowingly, directly or indirectly, im-
14 ports, exports, or reexports to, into, or from
15 any country any good, service, or technology
16 controlled for export by the United States be-
17 cause of the use of such good, service, or tech-
18 nology in contravention of a sanction imposed
19 by the United States or the United Nations; or

20 “(B) knowingly, directly or indirectly, pro-
21 vides training, advice, or other services or as-
22 sistance, or engages in significant financial
23 transactions, relating to any such good, service,
24 or technology in contravention of such sanc-
25 tion.”.