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To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of international terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MARSHALL) 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. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
4 **ANSARALLAH.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall—

7 (1) designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist
8 organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immi-
9 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); and

1 (2) impose, with respect to Ansarallah and any
2 foreign person the President determines is an offi-
3 cial, agent, or affiliate of Ansarallah, the sanctions
4 applicable with respect to a foreign person pursuant
5 to Executive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; re-
6 lating to blocking property and prohibiting trans-
7 actions with persons who commit, threaten to com-
8 mit, or support terrorism).

9 (b) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 30
10 days after the President makes the designation required
11 by paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and imposes the sanc-
12 tions required by paragraph (2) of that subsection, the
13 President shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Rela-
14 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
15 of the House of Representatives a determination regarding
16 whether the following foreign persons are officials, agents,
17 or affiliates of Ansarallah:

18 (1) Abdul Malik al-Houthi.

19 (2) Abd al-Khaliq Badr al-Din al-Houthi.

20 (3) Abdullah Yahya al-Hakim.

21 (c) ANSARALLAH DEFINED.—In this section, the
22 term “Ansarallah” means the movement known as
23 Ansarallah, the Houthi movement, or any other alias.