

113TH CONGRESS
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To eliminate oil exports from Iran by expanding domestic production.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. INHOFE 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 “Iran Sanctions Imple-
5 mentation Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) despite recently-enacted sanctions, Iran con-
9 tinues to export 1,250,000 barrels of oil per day;

10 (2) 70 percent of the revenue of the Govern-
11 ment of Iran comes from oil exports;

1 (3) exports of oil from Iran enable the Govern-
2 ment of Iran to finance its nuclear weapons program
3 and support rogue actors such as the Assad regime
4 of Syria;

5 (4) the international community has reduced its
6 reliance on oil from Iran, but has balked at a full
7 embargo out of fear that the supply of oil on the
8 world market would be insufficient to meet demand
9 without massive price increases and disruptions to
10 the world economy;

11 (5) by expanding oil production in the United
12 States by 1,250,000 barrels per day, the United
13 States will displace all oil exports from Iran on the
14 world market; and

15 (6) displacing oil exports from Iran will enable
16 the imposition of a full embargo against oil from
17 Iran, further isolating the country and reducing its
18 ability to threaten global stability.

19 **SEC. 3. IRANIAN OIL REPLACEMENT ZONES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall designate any
21 area of Federal land that the President determines appro-
22 priate as an “Iranian Oil Replacement Zone” (referred to
23 in this Act as a “Zone”).

24 (b) TRANSPORTATION.—Each Zone shall include any
25 area of Federal land necessary for the transportation, in-

1 cluding by truck, train, or pipeline, of the oil produced
2 in that Zone to market.

3 (c) PRODUCTION.—The President shall make des-
4 ignations under subsection (a) until the date on which the
5 Department of the Interior determines that the total daily
6 production of oil from the Zones will reach 1,250,000 bar-
7 rels of oil per day.

8 (d) DESIGNATION.—The designation of Zones under
9 this section shall terminate on the date that is 30 days
10 after the date on which the President makes the certifi-
11 cation described in section 401(a) of the Comprehensive
12 Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of
13 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8551(a)).

14 **SEC. 4. EXPEDITED PERMITTING.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each Zone shall be subject to the
16 rules and regulations of the State in which the Zone is
17 located.

18 (b) ZONES LOCATED IN MORE THAN 1 STATE.—If
19 the Zone spans more than 1 State, each State shall have
20 authority over the portion of the Zone located in that
21 State.

22 **SEC. 5. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

23 (a) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The designation of Federal
24 land under this Act shall not be subject to judicial review.

