

## 117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. 4098

To prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working in Department of Energy National Laboratories.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2022

Mr. Barrasso (for himself and Mr. Marshall) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

## A BILL

To prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working in Department of Energy National Laboratories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON NATIONALS OF THE RUSSIAN

FEDERATION AND BELARUS WORKING IN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-

sion of law, the Secretary of Energy shall—

1	(1) take such actions as are necessary to, im-
2	mediately after the date of the enactment of this
3	Act, terminate the employment of all nationals of
4	the Russian Federation and Belarus (other than
5	such nationals who are lawfully admitted for perma-
6	nent residence in the United States) working in De-
7	partment of Energy National Laboratories (as de-
8	fined in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
9	(42 U.S.C. 15801)); and
10	(2) prohibit such nationals from working in
11	such laboratories until the date described in sub-
12	section (b).
13	(b) TERMINATION DATE.—The date described in this
14	subsection is the date on which the President certifies to
15	Congress that—
16	(1) armed forces of the Russian Federation and
17	any country that is an ally of the Russian Federa-
18	tion are no longer present in sovereign territory of

(2) all sanctions imposed by the United States in response to the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation that began on February 24, 2022, have been terminated.

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