

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Circumspectly Reduc-
3 ing Unintended Consequences Impairing Alliances and
4 Leadership Act of 2021” or the “CRUCIAL Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPOSING**
6 **SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS OF**
7 **QUADRILATERAL SECURITY DIALOGUE.**

8 Section 231 of the Countering America’s Adversaries
9 Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C. 9525) is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

11 “(g) SPECIAL RULE FOR MEMBERS OF QUADRILAT-
12 ERAL SECURITY DIALOGUE.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During the 10-year period
14 beginning on the date of the enactment of the
15 Circumspectly Reducing Unintended Consequences
16 Impairing Alliances and Leadership Act of 2021, the
17 President may not impose sanctions under this sec-
18 tion with respect a significant transaction described
19 in subsection (a) engaged in by the government of
20 a member of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue un-
21 less, before imposing such sanctions, the President
22 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees
23 that that government is not participating in quad-
24 rilateral cooperation between Australia, India,
25 Japan, and the United States on security matters
26 that are critical to United States strategic interests.

1 “(2) MEMBER OF THE QUADRILATERAL SECU-
2 RITY DIALOGUE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
3 term ‘member of the Quadrilateral Security Dia-
4 logue’ means Australia, India, Japan, or the United
5 States.”.