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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Sudan Investing in
5 Minerals, Partnership, Agriculture, Commerce, and Trade
6 Act” or the “Sudan IMPACT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2 To the extent that a legitimate, civilian-led governing
3 authority in Sudan demonstrates that it has substantially
4 reduced violence against its own civilians, it shall be the
5 policy of the United States to partner with Sudan by pro-
6 viding agricultural exports and equipment, as well as
7 safer, faster, and more efficient mining technologies, in
8 exchange for access to Sudanese critical minerals.

9 **SEC. 3. U.S.-SUDAN AGRICULTURE AND MINERALS PART-**
10 **NERSHIP.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State shall
12 seek to enter into a partnership between the United States
13 and Sudan to expand economic engagement between the
14 two countries. Such partnership shall be known as the
15 “United States-Sudan Agriculture and Minerals Partner-
16 ship”.

17 (b) INITIAL IMPROVEMENTS THRESHOLD.—The
18 Partnership established pursuant to subsection (a) may
19 not be established until the Secretary of State determines
20 that a legitimate, civilian-led governing authority in Sudan
21 has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate measurable im-
22 provement with respect to—

- 23 (1) civilian protection;
24 (2) political stability; and

1 (3) responsible governance of the resources with
2 respect to which activities under the partnership
3 may be carried out.

4 (c) AUTHORITIES UNDER PARTNERSHIP.—Upon
5 making an affirmative determination under subsection (b),
6 the Secretary of State shall, pursuant to all appropriate
7 authorities including authorities delegated to the Sec-
8 retary under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
9 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), establish a program under the Part-
10 nership through which, subject to the agreement of appro-
11 priate counterparts of a civilian-led Government of Sudan,
12 the United States will make available to Sudan covered
13 agricultural and mining equipment and assistance, in ex-
14 change for covered minerals mined or produced by Sudan.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

16 (1) The term “covered agricultural and mining
17 equipment and assistance” includes farm equipment,
18 precision agriculture and irrigation technology, agri-
19 cultural processing equipment, mining equipment,
20 geological surveying technology and assistance, mine
21 safety technology, environmental remediation tech-
22 nology, and supply-chain expertise.

23 (2) The term “covered minerals” includes gold,
24 uranium, crude oil, chromium, iron, copper, man-
25 ganese, zinc, silver, nickel, and gum arabic.