The Libya Stabilization Act

The Libya Stabilization Act clarifies and strengthens American policy in support of a peaceful diplomatic resolution to the Libyan conflict and to deter foreign interference in Libya.

This legislation codifies Executive Order 13726 and sanctions individuals who commit human rights violations in Libya, support Russia’s military intervention in Libya, or threaten the peace, security, and stability of Libya. The bill also requires a report on foreign interference in Libya, including those who provide material and financial support in violation of the United Nations (UN) arms embargo.

The bill authorizes U.S. support for efforts to strengthen good governance, promote anti-corruption, and foster economic recovery both during and after a negotiated political solution to the Libyan conflict. It also authorizes the Department of State and USAID to provide humanitarian assistance to Libyans and international migrants and requires the creation of a strategy to address the humanitarian situation in Libya.

The bill seeks to advance diplomacy and calls for a political process under UN auspices, the implementation of relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, and for the United States to leverage diplomacy to end the conflict in Libya.

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