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Bill

entitled

An Act to prevent and address the commission of the international crimes of genocide and apartheid by the State of Israel, by providing for the establishment of economic sanctions. 5

WHEREAS in accordance with the legal and moral obligations of the State under—

- (A) the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 10
- (B) the United Nations International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, and
- (C) customary international law;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with relevant judgments, orders, advisory opinions and decisions of the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court, including: 15

- (A) its judgment of 26 February 2007 in relation to the application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Serbia and Montenegro),
- (B) its judgment of 24 March 2016 in relation to Srebrenica, Prosecutor v Karadzic, No. IT-95-5/18-T, 20
- (C) its judgment of 11 July 2013 in relation to Srebrenica, Prosecutor v Karadzic, No. IT-95-5/18-AR98bis.1,
- (D) its order of 26 January 2024 in relation to the application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v the State of Israel), 25
- (E) its order of 24 May 2024 in relation to the application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v the State of Israel),
- (F) its advisory opinion of 19 July 2024 in relation to legal consequences 30

arising from the policies and practices of the State of Israel in the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,

- (G) the arrest warrants issued for Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant by the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity and war crimes;

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AND WHEREAS in historical continuity with the previous application of economic sanctions against the apartheid state of South Africa;

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Prohibition of import of goods and technology

1. It shall be prohibited—

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- (a) to import goods or technology originating in the State of Israel, and
- (b) to provide, directly or indirectly, financing or financial assistance as well as insurance and reinsurance related to the import of the goods or technology referred to in *paragraph (a)*.

Prohibition of business dealings

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2. It shall be prohibited—

- (a) to acquire any new, or extend any existing participation in ownership of, real estate located in the State of Israel,
- (b) to acquire any new, or extend any existing participation in ownership or control of, entities in the the State of Israel; including the acquisition in full of such an entity or the acquisition of shares therein, and other securities of a participating nature of such an entity, 20
- (c) to grant or be part of any arrangement to grant any loan or credit or otherwise provide financing, including equity capital, to an entity in the State of Israel, or for the documented purpose of financing such an entity, 25
- (d) to create any joint venture in the State of Israel or with an entity in the State of Israel, and
- (e) to provide investment services directly related to the activities referred to in *paragraphs (a) to (d)*.

Prohibition of exports of goods and technology

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3. It shall be prohibited to sell, supply, transfer or export goods or technology—

- (a) to any natural or legal person, entity or body in the State of Israel, or
- (b) for use in the State of Israel.

Prohibition of technical assistance and brokering relating to goods and technology

4. It shall be prohibited—
- (a) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance or brokering services related to goods or technology, or related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance and use of such items to any natural or legal person, entity or body in the State of Israel or for use in the State of Israel, and 5
 - (b) to provide technical assistance, or brokering, construction or engineering services directly relating to infrastructure in the State of Israel, independently of the origin of the goods and technology.

Prohibition of dealing in transferable securities or money-market instruments issued by the State of Israel 10

5. It shall be prohibited to directly or indirectly purchase, sell, provide investment services for or assistance in the issuance of, or otherwise deal with transferable securities and money-market instruments issued by:
- (a) the State of Israel and its Government; 15
 - (b) the Central Bank of the State of Israel;
 - (c) a legal person, entity or body acting on behalf or at the direction of any entity referred to in *paragraphs (a) or (b)*.

Prohibition of providing loans or credit to the State of Israel

6. It shall be prohibited to directly or indirectly make or be part of any arrangement to make any new loans or credit to any legal person, entity or body referred to in *section 3*. 20

Short title and commencement

7. (1) This Act may be cited as the Sanctions against the State of Israel Act 2025.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade may by order appoint, being not later than 90 days from its promulgation by the President. 25

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dá ngairtear

Acht do chur cosc le Stát Iosrael, agus do thabhairt aghaidh ar Stát Iosrael, do dhéanamh na gcoireanna idirnáisiúnta arb éard iad cinédhíothú agus cinédheighilt, trí shocrú a dhéanamh chun smachtbhannaí eacnamaíocha a bhunú.

Na Teachtaí Pól Ó Murchú, Rút Coipingéir agus
Risteard Buíd Bairéid a thug isteach,

27 Samhain, 2025

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