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## A BILL

To prohibit or curtail the exportation of certain technical data.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the President is hereby authorized to prohibit or curtail the exportation of technical data, as defined herein, except under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

force 2. Unless the President shall otherwise direct, the functions and duties of the President under this set shall be performed by the Department of State.

proclamation, rule or regulation issued hereunder, such violator or violators, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 4. The provisions of Section 6 of the act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714), as amended by the act of June 30, 1942 (56 Stat. 463, the Act of July 1, 1944 (68 Stat. 671), the act of June 30, 1945 (59 Stat. 270), and the act of May 23, 1946 (Public Law 389, Seventy-ninth Congress), insofar as such provisions authorize the prohibition or curtailment of the expertation of 'technical data' are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that with respect to effences committed, or rights or liabilities incurred prior to the approval of this Act, such provisions, and any rules, regulations and proclamations issued pursuant

to the authority conferred thereby, shall be treated as remaining in effect for the purpose of sustaining any suit, action, or prosecution with respect to such right, liability, or offense.

be deemed to include any professional, scientific or technical information, including any model, design, photograph, photographic negative, document, formula, application for patent, or other article or material, containing a plan, specification, or descriptive or technical information or 'know-how' of any kind which can be used or adapted for use in connection with any process, design, invention, synthesis, or operation in the production, manufacture, maintenance, reconstruction, servicing, repair or use of any article, material, equipment or accessories the usefulness of which is primarily military in character.