

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3668

To assist COVID–19 recovery efforts in Sudan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2020

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. COVID–19 RECOVERY EFFORTS IN SUDAN.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) Sudan is in the midst of a political transi-
7 tion to democracy, but the transition remains frag-
8 ile.

9 (2) High inflation and a shrinking economy
10 threaten to undermine the transition.

1 (3) The COVID–19 pandemic could overwhelm
2 Sudan’s health system and further weaken its econ-
3 omy.

4 (4) Significant arrears prevent Sudan from ac-
5 cessing financing to combat the COVID–19 pan-
6 demic from the International Monetary Fund, the
7 World Bank, and the African Development Bank.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury may in-
10 struct the United States executive director of an inter-
11 national financial institution to use the voice and vote of
12 the United States to support assistance by such institu-
13 tion, including any loan, credit, or guarantee, for Sudan,
14 provided that such assistance must be related to Sudan’s
15 response or recovery from the COVID–19 pandemic.

16 (c) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “international financial
18 institution” means the International Bank for Reconstruc-
19 tion and Development, the International Development As-
20 sociation, the International Finance Corporation, the
21 Inter-American Development Bank, the International
22 Monetary Fund, the International Fund for Agricultural
23 Development, the Asian Development Fund, the Inter-
24 American Investment Corporation, the North American
25 Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruc-

1 tion and Development, the African Development Bank, the
2 African Development Fund, and the Multilateral Invest-
3 ment Guarantee Agency.

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