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# H. R. 4555

[Report No. 115-]

To authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 5, 2017]

## **A BILL**

To authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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 “DHS Interagency*  
5 *Counterterrorism Task Force Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. OVERSEAS INTERAGENCY COUNTERTERRORISM**  
7 **TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION.**

8 *Section 102 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6*  
9 *U.S.C. 112) is amended by adding at the end the following*  
10 *new subsection:*

11 *“(h) COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL DEPART-*  
12 *MENTS AND AGENCIES OVERSEAS.—*

13 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized*  
14 *to assign Department personnel to participate in*  
15 *overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces to—*

16 *“(A) facilitate the sharing of counterter-*  
17 *rorism information, and*

18 *“(B) combat the threat of terrorism and as-*  
19 *sociated risks to the United States stemming*  
20 *from overseas sources of conflict or terrorism,*  
21 *as determined by the Secretary.*

22 *“(2) PERSONNEL.—In carrying out this sub-*  
23 *section, the Secretary may assign personnel from any*  
24 *component of the Department the Secretary deter-*  
25 *mines necessary to participate in the overseas*

1        *counterterrorism task forces referred to in paragraph*  
2        *(1).”.*

3        **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORTS.**

4        *Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-*  
5        *ment of this Act and annually thereafter for three years,*  
6        *the Secretary of Homeland Security shall report to the*  
7        *Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on For-*  
8        *ign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-*  
9        *ligence, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House*  
10       *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*  
11       *riety and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Foreign*  
12       *Relations, Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-*  
13       *mittee on Armed Services of the Senate on activities carried*  
14       *out pursuant to subsection (h) of section 102 of the Home-*  
15       *land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112), as added by sec-*  
16       *tion 2 of this Act.*