

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1327, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1327

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Syria Terrorism
3 Threat Assessment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT OF TERRORIST THREATS**
5 **POSED BY INDIVIDUALS IN SYRIA WITH AN**
6 **AFFILIATION WITH A FOREIGN TERRORIST**
7 **ORGANIZATION OR A SPECIALLY DES-**
8 **IGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
9 **TION.**

10 (a) TERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
12 Security, in coordination with the heads of other rel-
13 evant Federal departments or agencies, shall con-
14 duct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the
15 United States posed by individuals in Syria with an
16 affiliation with a foreign terrorist organization or a
17 specially designated global terrorist organization.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The threat assessment re-
19 quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
20 lowing:

21 (A) An identification of the country of ori-
22 gin for each such individual included in such
23 threat assessment.

24 (B) A description of the foreign terrorist
25 organization or specially designated global ter-

1 terrorist organization with which each such indi-
2 vidual is affiliated.

3 (C) A description of the following:

4 (i) The capability of the Department
5 of Homeland Security to identify, track,
6 and monitor such individuals.

7 (ii) Any associated challenges with
8 such capability.

9 (D) A description of any action of the De-
10 partment with respect to the following:

11 (i) Mitigating the terrorist threats to
12 the United States posed by such individ-
13 uals.

14 (ii) Preventing such individuals from
15 entering the United States.

16 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 shall—

20 (A) submit to the appropriate congres-
21 sional committees the threat assessment re-
22 quired under subsection (a); and

23 (B) provide a briefing to the appropriate
24 congressional committees on such assessment.

1 (2) FORM.—The threat assessment required
2 under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassi-
3 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
6 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
9 of the House of Representatives; and

10 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
11 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

12 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
13 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-
14 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-
15 tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
16 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

17 (3) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-
18 RORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term “specially des-
19 ignated global terrorist organization” means an or-
20 ganization that has been designated as a specially
21 designated global terrorist organization by the Sec-
22 retary of State or the Secretary of the Treasury, as
23 the case may be, pursuant to Executive Order 13224
24 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property

- 1 and prohibiting transactions with persons who com-
- 2 mit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism).