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H. R. 6411

To direct the Secretary of State to prepare a report on the treatment of ethnic minorities in Serbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preshevo Valley Dis-
5 crimination Assessment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON TREATMENT OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN**
7 **SERBIA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
10 shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-

1 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee
2 on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the treat-
3 ment of ethnic minorities in Serbia.

4 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
5 quired by subsection (a) should include the following:

6 (1) The deactivation of registered residences,
7 referred to as “passivation” or “passivization” of
8 addresses by Serbian government authorities, be-
9 longing to ethnic Albanians in the Preshevo Valley
10 (also referred to as the “Preševo Valley”, “Presheva
11 Valley”, or the “Presevo Valley”).

12 (2) If such occurrence is confirmed, whether
13 such passivation is preventing ethnic Albanians from
14 renewing identity documents and exercising basic
15 rights that require identification, such as voting.

16 (3) Whether Serbia disregards a proportional
17 integration of ethnic Albanians in state and other
18 public institutions.

19 (4) Whether Serbia neglects or refuses to recog-
20 nize diplomas and degrees earned in Kosovo by Al-
21 banians who live in the Preshevo Valley.

22 (5) Whether Serbia restricts or prohibits the
23 use of the Albanian language in public institutions
24 at any level or on any personal documents, including
25 personal identification, driver’s licenses, health

1 cards, birth, marriage, or death certificates, particu-
2 larly in Serbian municipalities where most of the in-
3 habitants are Albanian.

4 (6) Whether Serbia is preventing or hindering
5 the regular and timely provision of school textbooks
6 in the Albanian language to ethnic Albanian stu-
7 dents in the Preshevo Valley.

8 (7) Whether Serbia actively opposes or dis-
9 regards a proportional integration of ethnic Alba-
10 nians in state or other public institutions.

11 (8) Whether Serbia provides low amounts of
12 central government grants to majority-Albanian mu-
13 nicipalities relative to majority-Serb municipalities,
14 and whether if such grant funding adequately en-
15 ables local governments to maintain or build new in-
16 frastructure or provide other public goods as needed
17 by local residents.

18 (9) Whether Serbia suppresses or restricts the
19 use of symbols which are a feature of one's ethnic
20 identity.

21 (10) Whether Serbia uses police or any law en-
22 forcement forces to interrogate, threaten, and intimi-
23 date local ethnic Albanians without due cause or
24 process.

1 (11) The level of support provided by Serbia for
2 Albanian language media, press, or cultural activi-
3 ties.

4 (12) Serbia's consideration to implement man-
5 datory military service for ethnic Albanians.

6 (13) Whether Serbia takes any measures to de-
7 liberately increase poverty or make life unsustainable
8 in the Preshevo Valley for ethnic Albanians.

9 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
10 should be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
11 a classified annex if necessary.

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