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To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AGUILAR (for himself and Mr. CALVERT) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Efficiently
5 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2017”
6 or the “REPORT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

8 (a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Whenever an incident of ter-
9 rorism occurs in the United States, it shall be the duty
10 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination

1 with the Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Bu-
2 reau of Investigation, and, as appropriate, the head of the
3 National Counterterrorism Center, to submit, not later
4 than upon completion of the investigation by the primary
5 Government agency conducting the investigation, an un-
6 classified report (which may be accompanied by a classi-
7 fied annex) to Congress concerning that incident.

8 (b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—A report under this sec-
9 tion shall contain—

10 (1) a statement of the facts of the incident, as
11 known at the time of the report; and

12 (2) any recommendations for changes in prac-
13 tices or law, consistent with the Constitution, with
14 particular attention to changes that could help pre-
15 vent future attacks.

16 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “incident
17 of terrorism” means an event declared by the Federal Bu-
18 reau of Investigation to be an act of terrorism.

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