

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7433
OFFERED BY MR. D'ESPOSITO OF NEW YORK**

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause and
insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Sup-
3 port and Transnational Repression Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION PUBLIC SERVICE AN-
5 NOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451 et seq.)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 890E. TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION PUBLIC SERV-
10 ICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.**

11 “(a) TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION PUBLIC SERVICE
12 ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall direct
14 the Office of Partnership and Engagement of the
15 Department to conduct a public service announce-
16 ment campaign educating the public and inter-
17 national allies on the issue of transnational repres-
18 sion and related terrorism threats and the resources

1 available to victims of transnational repression and
2 related terrorism threats, including the appropriate
3 manners of contacting the Federal Bureau of Inves-
4 tigation to anonymously report suspected acts of
5 transnational repression.

6 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Public service an-
7 nouncement campaigns under paragraph (1) should
8 be carried out in languages determined relevant by
9 the Secretary.

10 “(b) RESEARCH.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, in
12 coordination with the Under Secretary for Science and
13 Technology of the Department, shall, to the extent prac-
14 ticable, carry out research and development, including
15 operational testing, of technologies and techniques for en-
16 hancing the Department’s security and situational aware-
17 ness support to Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-
18 torial officials relating to countering transnational repres-
19 sion and related terrorism threats, in accordance with ap-
20 plicable constitutional, privacy, civil rights, and civil lib-
21 erties protections.

22 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 “(1) AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—
24 The term ‘agent of a foreign government’ means an

1 individual or entity that operates subject to the di-
2 rection or control of—

3 “(A) a foreign government; or

4 “(B) an official or entity of such foreign
5 government.

6 “(2) FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘for-
7 eign government’ means the government of a foreign
8 country.

9 “(3) TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION.—The term
10 ‘transnational repression’ means an action of a for-
11 eign government or an agent of a foreign govern-
12 ment that satisfies each of the following:

13 “(A) The action involves—

14 “(i) any effort intended to coerce, har-
15 ass, or digitally or physically threaten, in-
16 cluding by force or reasonable fear of
17 death or serious bodily injury or imprison-
18 ment of a person or an immediate family
19 member of a person, a person to take an
20 action in the interest of such a foreign gov-
21 ernment;

22 “(ii) any effort intended to harass or
23 coerce, including by force or fear, a person
24 to forebear from exercising their First
25 Amendment rights or any other right guar-

1 anteed to the person by the Constitution or
2 laws of the United States, or to retaliate
3 against a person for having exercised such
4 a right;

5 “(iii) an extrajudicial killing; or

6 “(iv) any act intended to further the
7 efforts specified in clause (i), (ii), or (iii).

8 “(B) The action is engaged in for or in the
9 interests of such a foreign government.

10 “(C) The action—

11 “(i) occurs, in whole or in part, in the
12 United States; or

13 “(ii) is committed against a United
14 States person.

15 “(4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
16 ‘United States person’ has the meaning given such
17 term in section 1637(d)(10) of the Carl Levin and
18 Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Au-
19 thorization Act for Fiscal year 2015 (50 U.S.C.
20 1708(d)(10)).”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
22 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
23 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
24 890D the following new item:

“Sec. 890E. Transnational repression public service announcement campaign.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to conduct a transnational repression public service announcement campaign, and for other purposes.”.

