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**H. R. 2471**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RUTHERFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Terrorist Release An-  
3 nouncements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act” or the  
4 “TRACER Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TERROR INMATE INFORMATION SHARING.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
7 rity, in consultation with appropriate Federal officials,  
8 shall, as appropriate, share with State, local, and regional  
9 fusion centers through the Department of Homeland Se-  
10 curity State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative  
11 established in section 210A of the Homeland Security Act  
12 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h) release information from a Fed-  
13 eral correctional facility, including the name, charging  
14 date, and expected place and date of release, of certain  
15 individuals who may pose a terrorist threat.

16 (b) SCOPE.—The information shared pursuant to  
17 subsection (a) shall be—

18 (1) for homeland security purposes; and

19 (2) regarding individuals convicted of a Federal  
20 crime of terrorism (as such term is defined in sec-  
21 tion 2332b of title 18, United States Code).

22 (c) PERIODIC THREAT ASSESSMENTS.—Consistent  
23 with the protection of classified information and controlled  
24 unclassified information, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
25 rity shall coordinate with appropriate Federal officials to  
26 provide State, local, and regional fusion centers described

1 in subsection (a) with periodic assessments regarding the  
2 overall threat from known or suspected terrorists currently  
3 incarcerated in a Federal correctional facility, including  
4 the assessed risks of such populations engaging in ter-  
5 rorist activity upon release.