

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 425, with an Amendment**

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

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 425

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2017

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. KEATING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “FTO Passport Revoca-  
5 tion Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDI-**  
2 **VIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TER-**  
3 **RORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

4 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and  
5 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved  
6 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known  
7 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at  
8 the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT.**

10 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

11 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under  
12 subsection (b), the Secretary of State may refuse to  
13 issue a passport to any individual whom the Sec-  
14 retary has determined has aided, assisted, abetted,  
15 or otherwise helped an organization the Secretary  
16 has designated as a foreign terrorist organization  
17 pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Na-  
18 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

19 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State  
20 may revoke a passport previously issued to any indi-  
21 vidual described in paragraph (1).

22 “(b) RIGHT OF REVIEW.—Any individual who, in ac-  
23 cordance with this section, is denied issuance of a passport  
24 by the Secretary of State, or whose passport is revoked  
25 by the Secretary, may request a hearing before the Sec-

1 retary not later than 60 days after receiving notice of such  
2 denial or revocation.

3 “(c) REPORT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State  
5 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to  
6 subsection (a), or if, subsequent to a hearing pursu-  
7 ant to subsection (b), the Secretary issues or cancels  
8 a revocation of a passport that was the subject of  
9 such a hearing, the Secretary shall, not later than  
10 30 days after such refusal or revocation, or such  
11 issuance or cancellation, submit to the Committee on  
12 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and  
13 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
14 a report on such refusal, revocation, issuance, or  
15 cancellation, as the case may be.

16 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-  
17 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-  
18 fied form.

19 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘pass-  
20 port’ includes a passport card.”.