

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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After page 3, line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 50002. AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL**
2 **THREAT ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) THREAT ASSESSMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
5 Homeland Security, in coordination with the
6 Secretary of Defense and the Director of National
7 Intelligence, shall conduct a threat assessment of
8 terrorist threats to the United States posed by the
9 prisoners released by the Taliban from the Pul-e-
10 Charkhi Prison and Parwan Detention Facility in
11 Afghanistan.

12 (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required
13 under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

14 (A) With respect to the prisoners
15 released by the Taliban from the Pul-e-
16 Charkhi Prison and Parwan Detention

1 Facility in Afghanistan, information relating

2 to—

3 (i) the number of such prisoners

4 who were released;

5 (ii) the country of origin for each

6 such prisoner; and

7 (iii) any affiliation with a

8 foreign terrorist organization for each

9 such prisoner.

10 (B) The capability of the Department

11 of Homeland Security, the Department of

12 Defense, and the Intelligence Community to

13 identify, track, and monitor such prisoners

14 and any associated challenges with such

15 capability.

16 (C) Any action of the Department of

17 Homeland Security, the Department of

18 Defense, or the Intelligence Community with

19 respect to—

1 (i) mitigating the terrorist
2 threats to the United States posed by
3 such prisoners; and

4 (ii) preventing such prisoners
5 from entering the United States.

6 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not
7 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Secretary shall—

9 (1) submit to the appropriate congressional
10 committees the threat assessment required under
11 subsection (a); and

12 (2) provide a briefing to the appropriate
13 congressional committees on such assessment.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
16 COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate
17 congressional committees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Homeland
19 Security of the House of Representatives;

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services
2 of the House of Representatives;

3 (C) the Permanent Select Committee
4 on Intelligence of the House of
5 Representatives;

6 (D) the Committee on Homeland
7 Security and Governmental Affairs of the
8 Senate;

9 (E) the Committee on Armed Services
10 of the Senate; and

11 (F) the Select Committee on
12 Intelligence of the Senate.

13 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST
14 ORGANIZATION.—The term “foreign terrorist
15 organization” means an organization designated as
16 a foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of
17 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
18 1189).

19 (3) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The
20 term “intelligence community” has the meaning

1 given the term in section 3(4) of the National
2 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).