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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself and Mr. OGLES) 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 “Syria Terrorism
5 Threat Assessment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT OF TERRORIST THREATS**
2 **POSED BY INDIVIDUALS IN SYRIA WITH AN**
3 **AFFILIATION WITH A FOREIGN TERRORIST**
4 **ORGANIZATION OR A SPECIALLY DES-**
5 **IGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
6 **TION.**

7 (a) **TERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT.**—

8 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Homeland
9 Security, in coordination with the heads of other rel-
10 evant Federal departments or agencies, shall con-
11 duct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the
12 United States posed by individuals in Syria with an
13 affiliation with a foreign terrorist organization or a
14 specially designated global terrorist organization.

15 (2) **ELEMENTS.**—The threat assessment re-
16 quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (A) An identification of the country of ori-
19 gin for each such individual included in such
20 threat assessment.

21 (B) A description of the foreign terrorist
22 organization or specially designated global ter-
23 rorist organization with which each such indi-
24 vidual is affiliated.

25 (C) A description of the following:

1 (i) The capability of the Department
2 of Homeland Security to identify, track,
3 and monitor such individuals.

4 (ii) Any associated challenges with
5 such capability.

6 (D) A description of any action of the De-
7 partment with respect to the following:

8 (i) Mitigating the terrorist threats to
9 the United States posed by such individ-
10 uals.

11 (ii) Preventing such individuals from
12 entering the United States.

13 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
14 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
15 Secretary shall—

16 (1) submit to the appropriate congressional
17 committees the threat assessment required under
18 subsection (a); and

19 (2) provide a briefing to the appropriate con-
20 gressional committees on such assessment.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
24 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
2 of the House of Representatives; and

3 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

5 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
6 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-
7 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-
8 tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
9 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

10 (3) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-
11 RORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term “specially des-
12 ignated global terrorist organization” means an or-
13 ganization that has been designated as a specially
14 designated global terrorist organization by the Sec-
15 retary of State or the Secretary of the Treasury, as
16 the case may be, pursuant to Executive Order 13224
17 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property
18 and prohibiting transactions with persons who com-
19 mit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism).

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