

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5752

To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley, Peter Kassig, Steven Sotloff, or the kidnapping and murder of any other citizen of the United States by a foreign terrorist organization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COOK, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. HURT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. REWARDS AUTHORIZED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Rewards
5 for Justice program authorized under section 36(b) of the
6 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22

1 U.S.C. 2708(b)), the Secretary of State shall offer a re-
2 ward to any individual who furnishes information leading
3 to the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual
4 for committing, conspiring or attempting to commit, or
5 aiding or abetting in the commission of the kidnapping
6 and murder of James Foley, Peter Kassig, Steven Sotloff,
7 or the kidnapping and murder of any other citizen of the
8 United States by a foreign terrorist organization.

9 (b) LIMITATION.—The total amount of rewards of-
10 fered under subsection (a) in connection with the kidnap-
11 ping and murder of any one of the individuals named in
12 such subsection or any other citizen of the United States
13 described in such subsection may not exceed \$5,000,000.

14 (c) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term
15 “foreign terrorist organization” means an organization
16 designated by the Secretary of State as a foreign terrorist
17 organization in accordance with section 219 of the Immi-
18 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

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