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Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

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.

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”.

6       **SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT OF TERRORIST THREATS**  
7                   **POSED BY INDIVIDUALS IN SYRIA WITH AN**  
8                   **AFFILIATION WITH A FOREIGN TERRORIST**  
9                   **ORGANIZATION OR A SPECIALLY DES-**  
10                  **IGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**  
11                  **TION.**

12       (a) TERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT.—

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

20           (2) ELEMENTS.—The threat assessment re-  
21       quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-  
22       lowing:

23           (A) An identification of the country of ori-  
24       gin for each such individual included in such  
25       threat assessment.

1 (B) A description of the foreign terrorist  
2 organization or specially designated global ter-  
3 rorist organization with which each such indi-  
4 vidual is affiliated.

5 (C) A description of the following:

6 (i) The capability of the Department  
7 of Homeland Security to identify, track,  
8 and monitor such individuals.

9 (ii) Any associated challenges with  
10 such capability.

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

13 (i) Mitigating the terrorist threats to  
14 the United States posed by such individ-  
15 uals.

16 (ii) Preventing such individuals from  
17 entering the United States.

18 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
21 shall—

22 (A) submit to the appropriate congres-  
23 sional committees the threat assessment re-  
24 quired under subsection (a); and

1 (B) provide a briefing to the appropriate  
2 congressional committees on such assessment.

3 (2) FORM.—The threat assessment required  
4 under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
5 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

7 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
8 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
11 of the House of Representatives; and

12 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
13 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

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

19 (3) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-  
20 RORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term “specially des-  
21 ignated global terrorist organization” means an or-  
22 ganization that has been designated as a specially  
23 designated global terrorist organization by the Sec-  
24 retary of State or the Secretary of the Treasury, as  
25 the case may be, pursuant to Executive Order 13224

1 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property  
2 and prohibiting transactions with persons who com-  
3 mit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism).

Passed the House of Representatives November 19,  
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*