

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 260

AN ACT

To require a strategy to oppose foreign assistance by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Tax Dollars for
3 Terrorists Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO OPPOSE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BY**
5 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND NONGOVERN-**
6 **MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE TALIBAN.**

7 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
8 United States—

9 (1) to oppose the provision of foreign assistance
10 by foreign countries and nongovernmental organiza-
11 tions to the Taliban, particularly those countries and
12 organizations that receive United States-provided
13 foreign assistance; and

14 (2) to review United States-provided foreign as-
15 sistance to such foreign countries and nongovern-
16 mental organizations that have provided foreign as-
17 sistance to the Taliban.

18 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
20 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
21 port identifying, to the extent possible—

22 (1) foreign countries and nongovernmental or-
23 ganizations that have provided foreign assistance to
24 the Taliban, including—

1 (A) the amount of United States-provided
2 foreign assistance each country or organization
3 receives, if any;

4 (B) the amount of foreign assistance each
5 country or organization has provided to the
6 Taliban; and

7 (C) a description of how the Taliban has
8 utilized such foreign assistance; and

9 (2) efforts the United States has taken since
10 August 2021 to oppose foreign countries and non-
11 governmental organizations from providing foreign
12 assistance to the Taliban, particularly those foreign
13 countries and organizations that receive United
14 States-provided foreign assistance.

15 (c) STRATEGY AND REPORTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
18 retary of State shall develop and implement a strat-
19 egy to discourage foreign countries and nongovern-
20 mental organizations from providing foreign assist-
21 ance to the Taliban. The strategy shall include ef-
22 forts to support Afghan women and girls who are
23 suffering under Taliban edicts, in a way that does
24 not support the Taliban, and efforts to relocate eligi-
25 ble, fully vetted, at-risk Afghans and Afghan allies

1 located inside and outside of Afghanistan to the
2 United States or third countries.

3 (2) REPORTS.—

4 (A) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than the
5 date on which the strategy required by para-
6 graph (1) is completed, the Secretary of State
7 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
8 committees a report detailing the strategy and
9 a plan for its implementation.

10 (B) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later
11 than 180 days after the date on which the
12 strategy required by paragraph (1) is com-
13 pleted, and every 180 days thereafter for 5
14 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to the
15 appropriate congressional committees a report
16 on the implementation of the strategy, including
17 the impact of the strategy in discouraging for-
18 eign countries and nongovernmental organiza-
19 tions from providing financial or material sup-
20 port to the Taliban.

21 (C) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30
23 days after the date of the enactment of
24 this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-
25 mit to the appropriate congressional com-

mittees a report on the decision to terminate the bounty on Sirajuddin Haqqani and other key members of the Haqqani Network under the Rewards for Justice program.

(ii) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by this subparagraph shall include the following:

(I) The status of the bounty on Sirajuddin Haqqani, Abdul Aziz Haqqani, and Yahya Haqqani under the Rewards for Justice program and the rationale for any changes made since September 1, 2021.

(II) An identification of members of the Haqqani Network who are Specially Designated Global Terrorists and the status of the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization.

(III) A description of any United States Government engagements with Sirajuddin Haqqani, Abdul Aziz Haqqani, Yahya Haqqani, or the

1 Haqqani Network since September 1,
2 2021.

3 (IV) Whether new information
4 has emerged relating to the involve-
5 ment of the Haqqani Network in ter-
6 rorist attacks targeting the United
7 States Military or United States civil-
8 ians.

9 (iii) FORM.—The report required by
10 this subparagraph shall be submitted in
11 unclassified form but may include a classi-
12 fied annex.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
14 **IN AFGHANISTAN.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
17 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
18 a report on United States Government-funded direct cash
19 assistance programs in Afghanistan during the period be-
20 ginning on August 1, 2021, and ending on the date that
21 is 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

22 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
23 quired by subsection (a) shall, with respect to such direct
24 cash assistance programs, include—

1 (1) a general description of the types of imple-
2 menting partners and recipients;

3 (2) a description of method of payments;

4 (3) a description of how and where currency ex-
5 changes occur;

6 (4) a description of how hawalas are used and
7 the oversight mechanism in place regarding use of
8 hawalas to transfer funds; and

9 (5) a description of how oversight is conducted,
10 including information on how the Department of
11 State prevents the Taliban from accessing cash as-
12 sistance under such programs.

13 (c) HAWALA DEFINED.—In this section, the term
14 “hawala’ ” means a system of transferring money through
15 a network of money lending brokers.

16 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON STATUS OF AFGHAN FUND.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
19 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of State, in consulta-
20 tion with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit to
21 the appropriate congressional committees a report on the
22 status of the Afghan Fund.

23 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
24 quired by subsection (a) shall, to the extent possible, in-
25 clude—

1 (1) a list of Taliban members working at Da
2 Afghanistan Bank or serving on the Bank's board;
3 and

4 (2) a description of—

5 (A) the Taliban's influence over Da Af-
6 ghanistan Bank;

7 (B) the Afghan Fund's board of trustees,
8 including how the Fund's trustees were vetted
9 and selected, and what United States agencies
10 were involved in the vetting and selection proc-
11 ess;

12 (C) the conditions necessary for funds in
13 the Afghan Fund to be released to Da Afghani-
14 stan Bank;

15 (D) how the Afghan Fund's board of trust-
16 ees will decide on the type and appropriateness
17 of the Fund's activities, including what kind of
18 information will inform the board's decisions
19 and how the board will collect and verify this
20 information; and

21 (E) a description of what controls have
22 been put into place to ensure funds are not di-
23 verted to or misused by the Taliban or other ac-
24 tors when the Fund begins making disburse-
25 ments.

1 **SEC. 5. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
2 **FINED.**

3 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
4 mittees’ ” means—

5 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
6 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives; and

8 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
9 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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