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To authorize the revocation or denial of passports to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina (for herself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To authorize the revocation or denial of passports to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, 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 “No Passports for Ter-
5 rorists and Traffickers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

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4 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and
5 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved
6 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known
7 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at
8 the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT TO INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM.**

12 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

13 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Subject to subsection (b), the
14 Secretary of State shall refuse to issue a passport to
15 any individual—

16 “(A) has been charged with or convicted of
17 a violation of section 2339A or 2339B of title
18 18, United States Code; or

19 “(B) whom the Secretary determines has
20 knowingly aided, assisted, abetted, or otherwise
21 provided material support to an organization
22 the Secretary has designated as a foreign terrorist
23 organization pursuant to section 219 of
24 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
25 1189).

1 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State
2 shall, except as provided in paragraph (3)(A), revoke
3 a passport previously issued to any individual de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1).

5 “(3) EXCEPTIONS.—

6 “(A) RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.—

7 In order to facilitate the return of an individual
8 described in paragraph (1) to the United
9 States, the Secretary of State may limit a pre-
10 viously issued passport or passport card only
11 for return travel to the United States, or may
12 issue a limited passport or passport card that
13 only permits return travel to the United States,
14 prior to revocation under paragraph (2).

15 “(B) HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY
16 WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may issue a
17 passport to an individual otherwise ineligible for
18 such passport or subject to revocation of such
19 passport under this subsection if the Secretary
20 determines that emergency circumstances or
21 humanitarian needs apply.

22 “(b) RIGHT OF REVIEW.—Any individual who, in ac-
23 cordance with this section, is denied issuance of a passport
24 by the Secretary of State, or whose passport is revoked
25 by the Secretary, may request a hearing to appeal such

1 denial or revocation not later than 60 days after receiving
2 notice of such denial or revocation.

3 “(c) RIGHT TO RESTORATION.—In the event that an
4 individual described in paragraph (1) demonstrates during
5 a hearing described in subsection (b) that the individual
6 has been acquitted of an act described in that paragraph,
7 or the Secretary otherwise changes a determination de-
8 scribed in subparagraph (B) of such paragraph, the Sec-
9 retary may re-issue a passport to such individual.

10 “(d) REPORT.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State
12 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to
13 subsection (a), or if, subsequent to a hearing pursu-
14 ant to subsection (b), the Secretary issues or cancels
15 a revocation of a passport that was the subject of
16 such a hearing, the Secretary shall, not later than
17 30 days after such refusal or revocation, or such
18 issuance or cancellation, submit to the Committee on
19 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and
20 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
21 a report on such refusal, revocation, issuance, or
22 cancellation, as the case may be.

23 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
24 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-
25 fied form.

1 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section—

2 “(1) the term ‘passport’ includes a passport
3 card; and

4 “(2) the term ‘material support’ means the pro-
5 vision of any property, tangible or intangible, or
6 service—

7 “(A) including currency or monetary in-
8 struments or financial securities, financial serv-
9 ices, lodging, training, expert advice or assist-
10 ance, safehouses, false documentation or identi-
11 fication, communications equipment, facilities,
12 weapons, lethal substances, explosives, per-
13 sonnel (1 or more individuals who may be or in-
14 clude oneself), and transportation; and

15 “(B) excluding medicine or religious mate-
16 rials.

17 “(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion shall be construed—

19 “(1) or applied so as to abridge the exercise of
20 rights guaranteed under the first amendment to the
21 Constitution of the United States; or

22 “(2) to limit the Secretary’s ability to revoke a
23 passport.

24 “(g) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section
25 or the application of such provision is held by a Federal

1 court to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and
2 the application of such provisions to any other person or
3 circumstance shall not be affected.”.

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