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To require an assessment of terrorism threats to the United States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries that are major non-NATO allies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN EPPS 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 “Major Non-NATO Ally
5 Terror Threat Assessment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF TERRORISM THREATS TO THE**
2 **UNITED STATES BY FOREIGN TERRORIST OR-**
3 **GANIZATIONS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNATED**
4 **GLOBAL TERRORISTS PRESENT IN COUN-**
5 **TRIES THAT ARE MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter,
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with
9 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-
10 ligence, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees an assessment of terrorism threats to the United
12 States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Spe-
13 cially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries
14 operating or designated as major non-NATO allies.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment of terrorism
16 threats required under subsection (a) shall include the fol-
17 lowing for each major non-NATO ally:

18 (1) An identification of each foreign terrorist
19 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-
20 rorist present in each such ally.

21 (2) A description of all activities in which each
22 such identified foreign terrorist organization or Spe-
23 cially Designated Global Terrorist is engaged within
24 each such ally, including the extent to which the
25 each such identified foreign terrorist organization or
26 Specially Designated Global Terrorist is using artifi-

1 cial intelligence or critical and emerging tech-
2 nologies.

3 (3) A description of efforts of the government
4 of each such MNNA ally to disrupt and degrade the
5 activities of each such identified foreign terrorist or-
6 ganization or Specially Designated Global Terrorist
7 within such ally, including any cooperation with ele-
8 ments of the United States intelligence community.

9 (4) An assessment of the capability of the De-
10 partment of Homeland Security to identify, monitor,
11 and mitigate terrorist threats to the United States
12 by each such identified foreign terrorist organization
13 or Specially Designated Global Terrorist present in
14 each such MNNA ally.

15 (5) An assessment of the capability of the De-
16 partment of Homeland Security to prevent individ-
17 uals who are members of any such identified foreign
18 terrorist organization or Specially Designated Global
19 Terrorist in each such MNNA ally from entering the
20 United States.

21 (6) An identification of any additional resources
22 required to counter terror threats to the United
23 States posed by each such identified foreign terrorist
24 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-
25 rorist present in each such MNNA ally.

1 (c) FORM AND FURTHER AVAILABILITY.—Each as-
2 sessment of terrorism threats required under subsection
3 (a) shall be submitted in classified form and be made
4 available to every Member of Congress, upon request.

5 (d) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Upon submission
6 of each assessment of terrorism threats required under
7 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
8 provide to the appropriate congressional committees a
9 briefing on such assessment.

10 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
12 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
14 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-
15 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
16 fairs of the Senate.

17 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-
18 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given such
19 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intel-
20 ligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

21 (3) CRITICAL AND EMERGING TECH-
22 NOLOGIES.—The term “critical and emerging tech-
23 nologies” means those technologies listed in the Feb-
24 ruary 2024 Critical and Emerging Technologies List

1 Update issued by the National Science and Tech-
2 nology Council (NSTC), or any successor thereto.

3 (4) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
4 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
5 such term in section 3(4) of the National Security
6 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

7 (5) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
8 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-
9 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-
10 tion pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and
11 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

12 (6) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major
13 non-NATO ally” has the meaning given such term
14 in section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
15 (22 U.S.C. 2403).

16 (7) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-
17 RORIST.—The term “specially designated global ter-
18 rorist” means individuals or organizations des-
19 ignated as a specially designated global terrorist
20 pursuant Executive Order 13224 (entitled “Blocking
21 Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons
22 Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Ter-
23 rorism”; September 23, 2001; 66 Fed. Reg. 49079).

1 (8) **TERRORISM.**—The term “terrorism” has
2 the meaning given such term in section 2 of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

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