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To require a determination regarding atrocities in Tibet, and for other purposes.

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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 “Tibet Atrocities Deter-
5 mination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATE FOR DETERMINATION.**

7 (a) DETERMINATION DEADLINE.—Not later than one
8 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
10 sional committees a determination as to whether acts car-

ried out by officials or agents of the People's Republic of
China against Tibetans in Tibet constitute either—

(1) an ongoing genocide against the Tibetan
people, consistent with, but not limited to, the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the
Proxmire Act) (18 U.S.C. 1091 et seq.); or

(2) crimes against humanity.

(b) DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY
AND GENOCIDE INDICATORS.—For purposes of this Act,
the Secretary shall specifically consider, among other factors—

(1) systematic killing, including intentional, repeated acts leading to the death of Tibetan individuals or groups;

(2) serious bodily or psychological harm, including physical violence, torture, psychological intimidation, forced indoctrination, or other actions causing severe suffering;

(3) life conditions calculated to destroy, including forced displacement, mass detentions, systemic deprivation of food, water, medical care, or shelter, and policies with foreseeable fatal consequences for the Tibetan population;

1 (4) measures intended to prevent births, includ-
2 ing enforced sterilization or coercive abortion prac-
3 tices;

4 (5) forced transfer of children, including the re-
5 moval of Tibetan children from their families or
6 communities, including through China's "colonial
7 boarding school system"; and

8 (6) any other factors deemed relevant by the
9 Secretary.

10 **SEC. 3. SCOPE OF DETERMINATION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, concurrent
12 with the determination described in section 2, submit to
13 the appropriate congressional committees a written report
14 that includes—

15 (1) the evidentiary basis for the determination,
16 including documentation of specific acts and policies;

17 (2) a review of actions and statements by the
18 Government of the People's Republic of China in-
19 tended to sinicize Tibetan Buddhism or repress Ti-
20 betan language and culture that contribute to poli-
21 cies resulting in genocide or crimes against human-
22 ity against the Tibetan people;

23 (3) findings from Department of State reports
24 and credible third-party analyses; and

1 (4) recommendations for United States policy
2 responses, including potential sanctions, including,
3 but not limited to, visa restrictions and diplomatic
4 actions.

5 (b) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
6 may consult with—

7 (1) experts in Tibetan culture, religion, and
8 internationally recognized human rights;

9 (2) nongovernmental organizations, including
10 Tibetan advocacy groups; and

11 (3) members of the Tibetan diaspora.

12 (c) FORM.—This report shall be submitted in unclas-
13 sified form, but may contain a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

15 In this Act:

16 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations
19 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (2) TIBET.—The term “Tibet” means the tra-
22 ditional Tibetan provinces of Amdo, Kham, and U-
23 Tsang within the People’s Republic of China.

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