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regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, 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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Efficiently
5 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2025”
6 or the “REPORT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) ACT OF TERRORISM.—The term “act of ter-
 2 rorism” has the meaning given such term in section
 3 3077(1) of title 18, United States Code.

4 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
 5 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
 6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
 8 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

9 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
 10 Senate;

11 (C) the Select Committee on Intelligence of
 12 the Senate;

13 (D) the Committee on Homeland Security
 14 of the House of Representatives;

15 (E) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
 16 House of Representatives; and

17 (F) the Permanent Select Committee on
 18 Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

19 (b) REQUIREMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Whenever an act of ter-
 21 rorism occurs in the United States, the Secretary of
 22 Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the Direc-
 23 tor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and, as
 24 appropriate, the head of the National Counterter-
 25 rorism Center shall—

1 (A) submit to the appropriate congres-
2 sional committees, by not later than 1 year
3 after the completion of the investigation con-
4 cerning such act by the primary Government
5 agency conducting such investigation, an un-
6 classified report (which may be accompanied by
7 a classified annex) concerning such act of ter-
8 rorism; and

9 (B) make the report required under sub-
10 paragraph (A) available on a publicly accessible
11 website.

12 (2) OTHER REPORTS.—Reports required under
13 this subsection may be combined into a quarterly re-
14 port submitted to Congress.

15 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Each unclassified report
16 and classified annex described in paragraph (1)(A)
17 shall be made available upon request by any Member
18 of Congress.

19 (c) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—Each report submitted
20 pursuant to subsection (b) shall—

21 (1) include a statement of the facts of each act
22 of terrorism covered by the report, to the extent
23 such facts are known at the time the report is sub-
24 mitted to the appropriate congressional committees;

1 (2) identify any gaps in homeland or national
2 security that could be addressed to prevent similar
3 future acts of terrorism; and

4 (3) include any recommendations for additional
5 measures that could be taken to improve homeland
6 or national security, including recommendations re-
7 lating to potential changes in law enforcement prac-
8 tices or changes in law, with particular attention to
9 changes that could help prevent future acts of ter-
10 rorism.

11 (d) EXCEPTION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Home-
13 land Security, the Attorney General, or the Director
14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determines
15 any information described in subsection (c) that is
16 required to be included in the report required under
17 subsection (b) could jeopardize an ongoing investiga-
18 tion or prosecution, the Secretary, Attorney General,
19 or Director, as the case may be—

20 (A) may withhold from reporting such in-
21 formation; and

22 (B) shall notify the appropriate congres-
23 sional committees of such determination.

24 (2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Withholding of infor-
25 mation pursuant to a determination described in

1 paragraph (1) shall not affect, in any manner, the
2 responsibility of the appropriate Federal official to
3 submit a report required under subsection (b) con-
4 taining other information described in subsection (c)
5 that is not subject to such determination.

6 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
7 date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act.

9 (f) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this Act may
10 be construed to provide the National Counterterrorism
11 Center with prosecutorial or investigatory authority.

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