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S. 2140

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish within the Department of State an Under Secretary of State for Security.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2000

Mr. GRAMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—Section 1(b) of
5 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
6 U.S.C. 2651a(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “UNDER SECRE-
8 TARIES.—”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) Of the number of Under Secretaries of State au-
2 thorized by paragraph (1), there shall be in the Depart-
3 ment of State an Under Secretary of State for Security
4 who shall—

5 “(A) carry out such responsibilities as the Sec-
6 retary of State may assign; and

7 “(B) report directly to the Secretary of State.”.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-
10 mit a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations of
11 the Senate and the Committee on International Relations
12 of the House of Representatives setting forth the respon-
13 sibilities assigned to the Under Secretary of State for Se-
14 curity pursuant to section 1(c)(2)(A) of the State Depart-
15 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as added by sub-
16 section (a).

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