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To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to enable Congress to better monitor and evaluate the success of the international military education and training program in instilling democratic values and respect for internationally recognized human rights in foreign military and civilian personnel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to enable Congress to better monitor and evaluate the success of the international military education and training program in instilling democratic values and respect for internationally recognized human rights in foreign military and civilian personnel.

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 “International Military
5 Education and Training Accountability Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS.**

2 Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
3 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by redesignating subpara-
5 graphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-
6 tively;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
8 (4), and (5), as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D),
9 and (E), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “(d)”;

11 (4) in paragraph (1), as amended by paragraph
12 (3) of this section—

13 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
14 paragraph (D) (as redesignated);

15 (B) by striking the period at the end of
16 subparagraph (E) (as redesignated) and insert-
17 ing “; and”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
19 subparagraph:

20 “(F) whether any foreign military or defense
21 ministry civilian participant in education and train-
22 ing activities under chapter 5 of part II of this Act
23 was involved in any violation of internationally rec-
24 ognized human rights reported under this sub-
25 section.”; and

26 (5) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(F), upon the re-
 2 quest of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense
 3 shall provide, and the Secretary of State may take into
 4 account, information contained in the database described
 5 in section 548.”.

6 **SEC. 3. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TRANSMITTED IN CON-**
 7 **GRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENTS**
 8 **FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

9 Section 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
 10 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)) is amended by inserting after
 11 the third sentence the following new sentence: “Each re-
 12 port under this section shall include information as to
 13 whether any foreign military or defense ministry civilian
 14 participant in education and training activities under
 15 chapter 5 of this part of this Act was involved in any viola-
 16 tion of internationally recognized human rights. For pur-
 17 poses of the preceding sentence, upon the request of the
 18 Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense shall provide,
 19 and the Secretary of State may take into account, infor-
 20 mation contained in the database described in section
 21 548.”.

22 **SEC. 4. RECORDS REGARDING FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS IN**
 23 **IMET ACTIVITIES.**

24 Section 548 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
 25 (22 U.S.C. 2347f) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “career and” and inserting “ca-
2 reer,”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
4 following: “, and any credible allegation that the
5 person subsequently committed a violation of an
6 internationally recognized human right”.

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