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H. R. 2858

To prohibit material support for terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit material support for 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 TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Material Support to
5 Terrorism Prohibition Enhancement Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO TERRORISM.**

7 (a) Section 2339A(a) of title 18, United States Code,
8 is amended by—

9 (1) designating the first sentence as paragraph

10 (1);

1 (2) designating the second sentence as para-
2 graph (3);

3 (3) inserting after paragraph (1) the following
4 new paragraph:

5 “(2) Whoever, in or affecting interstate or for-
6 eign commerce, or while outside the United States
7 and a national of the United States (as defined in
8 section 1203(c)) or a legal entity organized under
9 the laws of the United States (including any of its
10 States, districts, commonwealth, territories or pos-
11 sessions), provides material support or resources or
12 conceals or disguises the nature, location, source, or
13 ownership of material support or resources, knowing
14 or intending that they are to be used in preparation
15 for, or in carrying out, an act of international or do-
16 mestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), or in
17 the preparation for, or in carrying out, the conceal-
18 ment or escape from the commission of any such
19 act, or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be pun-
20 ished as provided under paragraph (1) for an offense
21 under that paragraph.”.

22 (4) by inserting “act or” after “underlying”.

23 (b) Section 2339A(b) of title 18, United States Code,
24 is amended by—

1 (1) inserting “(including oneself)” after “per-
2 sonnel”; and

3 (2) adding at the end the following “As used in
4 this subsection, the term ‘training’ means instruc-
5 tion or teaching designed to impart a specific skill.”.

6 (c) Paragraph (4) of section 2339B(g) of title 18,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(4) the term ‘material support or resources’
9 has the same meaning as in section 2339A (includ-
10 ing the definition of ‘training’ in that section); ”.

11 (d) Section 2339B of title 18, United States Code,
12 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(h) PROVISION OF PERSONAL.—No person may be
15 prosecuted under this section in connection with the term
16 ‘personnel’ unless that person has knowingly provided, at-
17 tempted to provide, or conspired to provide a terrorist or-
18 ganization with one or more individuals (who may be or
19 include himself) to work in concert with the organization
20 or under its direction or control.”.

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