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AN ACT

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize nonmonetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program, 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 “Counter-Terrorist and
5 Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNTER-TERRORIST AND**
7 **NARCO-TERRORIST REWARDS PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DISRUPTION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST FINANC-
9 ING NETWORK.—Subsection (b) of section 36 of the State
10 Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
11 2708) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “or” at the
13 end;

14 (2) in paragraph (6) by striking the period and
15 inserting “; or”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(7) the disruption of financial mechanisms of
19 a foreign terrorist organization, including the use by
20 the organization of illicit narcotics production or
21 international narcotics trafficking—

22 “(A) to finance acts of international ter-
23 rorism; or

24 “(B) to sustain or support any terrorist or-
25 ganization.”.

1 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REWARD.—Subsection
2 (e)(1) of such section is amended—

3 (1) by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting
4 “\$25,000,000”;

5 (2) by striking the second period at the end;
6 and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new sen-
8 tence: “Without first making such determination,
9 the Secretary may authorize a reward of up to twice
10 the amount specified in this paragraph for the cap-
11 ture or information leading to the capture of a lead-
12 er of a foreign terrorist organization.”.

13 (c) CLARIFICATION OF EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Sub-
14 section (e) of such section is amended by adding at the
15 end the following new paragraph:

16 “(6) FORMS OF REWARD PAYMENT.—The Sec-
17 retary may make a reward under this section in the
18 form of money, a nonmonetary item (including such
19 items as automotive vehicles), or a combination
20 thereof.”.

21 (d) MEDIA SURVEYS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.—Such
22 section is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subsections (i) and (j) as
24 subsections (j) and (k), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(i) MEDIA SURVEYS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.—

4 “(1) SURVEYS CONDUCTED.—For the purpose
5 of more effectively disseminating information about
6 the rewards program, the Secretary may use the re-
7 sources of the rewards program to conduct media
8 surveys, including analyses of media markets, means
9 of communication, and levels of literacy, in countries
10 determined by the Secretary to be associated with
11 acts of international terrorism.

12 “(2) CREATION AND PURCHASE OF ADVERTISE-
13 MENTS.—The Secretary may use the resources of
14 the rewards program to create advertisements to dis-
15 seminate information about the rewards program.
16 The Secretary may base the content of such adver-
17 tisements on the findings of the surveys conducted
18 under paragraph (1). The Secretary may purchase
19 radio or television time, newspaper space, or make
20 use of any other means of advertisement, as appro-
21 priate.”.

22 (e) PLAN OF ACTION.—Not later than 90 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
24 State shall submit to the Committee on International Re-
25 lations of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a plan to maxi-
2 mize awareness of the reward available under section 36
3 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
4 (22 U.S.C. 2708 et seq.) for the capture or information
5 leading to the capture of a leader of a foreign terrorist
6 organization who may be in Pakistan or Afghanistan. The
7 Secretary may use the resources of the rewards program
8 to prepare the plan.

Passed the House of Representatives March 18,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.