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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

AN ACT

To require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERIODIC REPORTS ON CLAIMS RELATED TO**
2 **ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICANS**
3 **PERPETRATED OR SUPPORTED BY THE GOV-**
4 **ERNMENT OF LIBYA.**

5 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, and every 180
8 days thereafter until December 31, 2009, or the Sec-
9 retary of State makes the certification under sub-
10 section (b), the Secretary of State shall submit to
11 the appropriate congressional committees a report
12 on unresolved claims by nationals of the United
13 States against the Government of Libya for acts de-
14 scribed in section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United
15 States Code.

16 (2) **CONTENT.**—Each report submitted under
17 paragraph (1) shall include—

18 (A) information on the status of negotia-
19 tions between the Government of Libya and the
20 United States claimants;

21 (B) a description of the specific actions
22 that the United States Government is taking to
23 encourage the Government of Libya to resolve
24 such claims; and

25 (C) any other information that the Sec-
26 retary of State considers appropriate.

1 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in
2 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) is a certification submitted
3 by the Secretary of State to the appropriate congressional
4 committees that all claims by nationals of the United
5 States described in such paragraph have been resolved.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
8 mittees” means—

9 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
10 the Committee on Armed Services, and the
11 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
12 and

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
14 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
15 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives.

17 (2) The term “national of the United States”
18 has the meaning given the term in section
19 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
20 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).

Passed the Senate October 18, 2007.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.