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S. 873

To expand and improve Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs, and for
other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Programs, 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 “Nunn-Lugar Coopera-
5 tive Threat Reduction Improvement Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

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

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

(2) COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PRO-
GRAMS.—The term “Cooperative Threat Reduction
programs” means programs and activities specified
in section 1501(b) of the National Defense Author-
ization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–
201; 50 U.S.C. 2362 note).

SEC. 3. LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 10 percent of the
total amount appropriated or otherwise made available in
any fiscal year for Cooperative Threat Reduction pro-
grams may be expended notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, to promote bilateral and multilateral activities
relating to nonproliferation and disarmament, subject to
the notification requirement under subsection (b).

(b) NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
MENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall notify the appro-
priate congressional committees not later than 15 days be-

1 fore expending funds under the authority provided in sub-
 2 section (a).

3 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

4 It is the sense of the Senate, consistent with a recent
 5 report of the National Academy of Sciences, that—

6 (1) the continued global expansion of Coopera-
 7 tive Threat Reduction programs requires increased
 8 cooperation with all relevant unified combatant com-
 9 mands in which Cooperative Threat Reduction ac-
 10 tivities are carried out; and

11 (2) the Department of Defense should under-
 12 take a review of Cooperative Threat Reduction pro-
 13 gram contracting procedures, umbrella agreements,
 14 and program metrics to ensure that all such pro-
 15 grams are being undertaken in a manner consistent
 16 with the urgency and necessity of such programs.

17 **SEC. 5. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP**
 18 **ACCOUNT.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—There is estab-
 20 lished in the Treasury of the United States a special ac-
 21 count to be known as the “Cooperative Threat Reduction
 22 Partnership Account”.

23 (b) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.—The
 24 Secretary of Defense is authorized to accept from any per-
 25 son, foreign government, or international organization

1 contributions of money to be used for Cooperative Threat
2 Reduction programs. Such funds shall be deposited in the
3 Cooperative Threat Reduction Partnership Account.

4 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts accepted under sub-
5 section (b) may be used by the Secretary of Defense for
6 Cooperative Threat Reduction programs without further
7 specific authorization in law.

8 (d) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
10 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
11 the appropriate congressional committees a report on the
12 receipt and use of funds in the Cooperative Threat Reduc-
13 tion Partnership Account. The report shall include—

14 (1) a list of each contributor and the amount
15 of each contribution made to the Cooperative Threat
16 Reduction Partnership Account during the period
17 covered by the report;

18 (2) the total amount of funds contained in the
19 Cooperative Threat Reduction Partnership Account
20 at the beginning and end of the period covered by
21 the report; and

22 (3) a description of the Cooperative Threat Re-
23 duction programs for which funds from the Coopera-
24 tive Threat Reduction Partnership Account were ex-

- 1 expended during the period covered by the report and
- 2 the amount of such funds expended.

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