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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WEST, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GOWDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To require investigations into and a report on the September 11–13, 2012, attacks on the United States missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen, 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. REPORTS ON ATTACKS AT UNITED STATES MIS-**  
4 **SIONS IN LIBYA, EGYPT, AND YEMEN.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
6 ings:

1           (1) Congress condemns in the strongest terms  
2           possible the attacks on the United States diplomatic  
3           missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen.

4           (2) The American people mourn the loss of our  
5           selfless public servants and offer our heartfelt condo-  
6           lences to the families of those killed in Benghazi,  
7           Libya.

8           (b) REPORT ON UNITED STATES EMBASSY AND CON-  
9           SULATE ATTACKS IN LIBYA, EGYPT, AND YEMEN.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
11           the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
12           shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations  
13           of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
14           of the House of Representatives a report on the Sep-  
15           tember 11, 2012, attack on the United States Con-  
16           sulate in Benghazi, Libya, the attacks on the United  
17           States Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, that began on Sep-  
18           tember 11, 2012, the September 13, 2012, attack on  
19           the United States Embassy in Sana’a, Yemen, and  
20           the state of security at United States diplomatic  
21           missions globally.

22           (2) CONTENT.—The report required under  
23           paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

24                   (A) An accounting of the events that oc-  
25                   curred beginning on September 11, 2012, at the

1 United States Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, and  
2 the United States Consulate in Benghazi,  
3 Libya, and on September 13, 2012, at the  
4 United States Embassy in Sana'a Yemen.

5 (B) An accounting of whether the United  
6 States Government had actionable intelligence  
7 before the attacks on the United States Em-  
8 bassy in Cairo, the United States Consulate in  
9 Benghazi, and the United States Embassy in  
10 Sana'a, including recommendations for changes  
11 in resources, collection, and analysis in the fu-  
12 ture.

13 (C) A statement on and assessment of the  
14 responsiveness of the respective governments'  
15 security forces once the attacks began.

16 (D) An assessment of the diplomatic secu-  
17 rity response in each of the affected locations  
18 and whether different actions could have pre-  
19 vented or mitigated the attacks.

20 (E) An assessment of the level of coopera-  
21 tion by the Governments of Egypt, Libya, and  
22 Yemen into the investigations of the attacks  
23 and their efforts to find and hold responsible  
24 the perpetrators involved.

1 (F) An assessment of the state of security  
2 at United States embassies and consulates glob-  
3 ally.

4 (c) REPORT ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO SECU-  
5 RITY PROCEDURES AT UNITED STATES EMBASSIES AND  
6 CONSULATES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
9 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
10 sional committees a report containing recommenda-  
11 tions for improving security operations at United  
12 States embassies and consulates globally.

13 (2) CONTENT.—The report required under  
14 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

15 (A) Recommendations for improving the  
16 hiring and training of security personnel at  
17 United States embassies and consulates glob-  
18 ally.

19 (B) Recommendations for improving the  
20 collection and sharing of intelligence on credible  
21 threats to United States embassies and con-  
22 sulates globally.

23 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
24 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-  
25 propriate congressional committees” means—

1                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
2                   and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
3                   Senate; and

4                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
5                   the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
6                   of the House of Representatives.

7           (d) FORM.—The reports submitted under subsections  
8 (b) and (c) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but  
9 may contain a classified annex.

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