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Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## AN ACT

To require the President to report to Congress on issues  
related to Syria.

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. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

2 (a) REPORT ON OPPOSITION GROUPS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
5 shall submit to Congress a report describing in de-  
6 tail all the known opposition groups, both inde-  
7 pendent and state-sponsored, inside and outside of  
8 Syria, operating directly or indirectly to oppose the  
9 Government of Syria.

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

12 (A) An assessment of the current military  
13 capacity of opposition forces.

14 (B) An assessment of the ability of opposi-  
15 tion forces inside and outside of Syria to estab-  
16 lish military and political activities impacting  
17 Syria, together with a practicable timetable for  
18 accomplishing these objectives.

19 (C) An assessment of the ability of any of  
20 the opposition groups to establish effective mili-  
21 tary and political control in Syria.

22 (D) A description of the composition and  
23 political agenda of each of the known opposition  
24 groups inside and outside of Syria, and an as-  
25 sessment of the degree to which such groups

1 represent the views of the people of Syria as a  
2 whole.

3 (E) A description of the financial resources  
4 currently available to opposition groups and  
5 known potential sources of continued financing.

6 (F) An assessment of the relationship be-  
7 tween each of the Syrian opposition groups and  
8 the Muslim Brotherhood, al Qaeda, Hezbollah,  
9 Hamas, and any other groups that have pro-  
10 moted an agenda that would negatively impact  
11 United States national interests.

12 (G) An assessment of whether active sup-  
13 port from the United States to opposition forces  
14 would have a positive or negative impact on the  
15 factors discussed in subparagraphs (A) through  
16 (F).

17 (b) REPORT ON WEAPONS STOCKPILES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
20 shall submit to Congress an assessment of the size  
21 and security of conventional and non-conventional  
22 weapons stockpiles in Syria.

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

1 (A) A description of who has or may have  
2 access to the stockpiles.

3 (B) A description of the sources and types  
4 of weapons flowing from outside Syria to both  
5 government and opposition forces.

6 (C) A detailed plan to prevent the pro-  
7 liferation of conventional, biological, chemical,  
8 and other types of weapons in Syria.

9 (c) REPORT ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE  
10 PLANS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA'S POLITICAL  
11 OPPOSITION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
14 shall submit to Congress a report on all the support  
15 provided to opposition political forces in Syria.

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

18 (A) A full description of the current tech-  
19 nical assistance democracy programs conducted  
20 by the Department of State and United States  
21 Agency for International Development to sup-  
22 port the political opposition in Syria.

23 (B) A full summary of the communications  
24 equipment that is currently being provided to  
25 the political opposition in Syria, including a de-

3 (C) A description of any additional activi-  
4 ties the United States plans to undertake in  
5 support of the political opposition in Syria.

(D) A description of the funding levels currently dedicated to support the political opposition in Syria.

9 (d) FORM.—The reports required by this section may  
10 be submitted in a classified form, but shall include an un-  
11 classified summary.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,  
*Secretary.*