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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. CORKER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

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

8 (2) The American people mourn the loss of our
9 selfless public servants and offer our heartfelt condo-

1 lences to the families of those killed in Benghazi,
2 Libya.

3 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON ATTACKS AT UNITED STATES MIS-**
4 **SIONS IN LIBYA, EGYPT, AND YEMEN.**

5 (a) REPORT ON UNITED STATES EMBASSY AND CON-
6 SULATE ATTACKS IN LIBYA, EGYPT, AND YEMEN.—

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

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

21 (A) An accounting of the events that oc-
22 curred beginning on September 11, 2012, at the
23 United States Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, and
24 the United States Consulate in Benghazi,

1 Libya, and on September 13, 2012, at the
2 United States Embassy in Sana'a Yemen.

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

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

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

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

23 (F) An assessment of the state of security
24 at United States embassies and consulates glob-
25 ally.

1 (b) REPORT ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO SECU-
2 RITY PROCEDURES AT UNITED STATES EMBASSIES AND
3 CONSULATES.—

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

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

12 (A) Recommendations for improving the
13 hiring and training of security personnel at
14 United States embassies and consulates glob-
15 ally.

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

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

23 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
24 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
25 Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
3 of the House of Representatives.

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