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H. R. 237

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “FTO Passport Revoca-
3 tion Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

7 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and
8 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved
9 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known
10 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at
11 the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT.**

13 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

14 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under
15 subsection (b), the Secretary of State may refuse to
16 issue a passport to any individual whom the Sec-
17 retary has determined has aided, assisted, abetted,
18 or otherwise helped an organization the Secretary
19 has designated as a foreign terrorist organization
20 pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
21 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

22 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State
23 may revoke a passport previously issued to any indi-
24 vidual described in paragraph (1).

25 “(b) REPORT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State
2 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to
3 subsection (a), the Secretary shall, not later than 30
4 days after such refusal or revocation, submit to the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
7 tions of the Senate a report on such refusal or rev-
8 ocation, as the case may be.

9 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
10 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-
11 fied form.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 2015.

Attest:

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Clerk.