

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1627

To ensure the Secretary of State complies fully with reporting requirements
in section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2015

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

A BILL

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requirements in section 116(d) of the Foreign Assist-
ance Act of 1961.

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 “Human Rights Ac-
5 countability Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REPORT-**
2 **ING REQUIREMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND**
3 **SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PER-**
4 **SONS.**

5 Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
6 able for a fiscal year for the Department of State for
7 “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” and not designated
8 for Worldwide Security Protection, 5 percent shall be
9 withheld from obligation for every 30 days after the dead-
10 line specified in subsection (d) of section 116 of the For-
11 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) that
12 the Secretary of State submits the report required under
13 such subsection.

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