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To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards for information found on social media that lead to the arrest or conviction of an individual involved in the planning of an act of terrorism in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2016

Mr. SCHUMER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Terrorism
5 Through Social Media Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REWARDS AUTHORIZED.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Rewards
8 for Justice program authorized under section 36(b) of the

1 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
2 U.S.C. 2708(b)), the Secretary of State shall have the dis-
3 cretion to offer a reward of at least \$25,000 to any indi-
4 vidual who furnishes information found on social media
5 leading to the arrest or conviction in any country of any
6 individual for committing, conspiring or attempting to
7 commit, or aiding or abetting in the commission of an act
8 of terrorism in the United States.

9 (b) TOTAL AWARDS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL.—The total
10 amount of rewards offered under subsection (a) may not
11 exceed \$5,000,000.

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