

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1453

To reaffirm the commitment of the Department of Homeland Security to  
countering all forms of extremism, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To reaffirm the commitment of the Department of Homeland  
Security to countering all forms of extremism, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reaffirming DHS  
5 Commitment to Countering All Forms of Extremism”.

1 **SEC. 2. COUNTERING EXTREMISM.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION ON NAME CHANGE.—The Sec-  
3 retary of Homeland Security may not change the name  
4 of the Countering Violent Extremism Task Force of the  
5 Department of Homeland Security.

6 (b) GRANTS TO COUNTER EXTREMISM.—Notwith-  
7 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
8 Homeland Security—

9 (1) may not make grants to counter Islamist  
10 extremism in an aggregate amount of more than  
11 \$4,000,000 in any fiscal year; and

12 (2) shall ensure that any grants made by the  
13 Secretary to counter Islamist extremism pursuant to  
14 paragraph (1) for a fiscal year are closely matched  
15 in aggregate dollar amounts in grants made by the  
16 Secretary to counter other forms of extremism for  
17 such fiscal year.

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