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# H. R. 425

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To authorize the revocation or denial of passports 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 2017”.

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 new section:

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) RIGHT OF REVIEW.—Any individual who, in ac-  
26 cordance with this section, is denied issuance of a passport

1 by the Secretary of State, or whose passport is revoked  
2 by the Secretary, may request a hearing before the Sec-  
3 retary not later than 60 days after receiving notice of such  
4 denial or revocation.

5 “(c) REPORT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State  
7 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to  
8 subsection (a), or if, subsequent to a hearing pursu-  
9 ant to subsection (b), the Secretary issues or cancels  
10 a revocation of a passport that was the subject of  
11 such a hearing, the Secretary shall, not later than  
12 30 days after such refusal or revocation, or such  
13 issuance or cancellation, submit to the Committee on  
14 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and  
15 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
16 a report on such refusal, revocation, issuance, or  
17 cancellation, as the case may be.

18 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-  
19 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-  
20 fied form.

1       “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘pass-  
2 port’ includes a passport card.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 1,  
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*