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H. R. 4555

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To authorize the participation in overseas interagency
counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Depart-
ment of Homeland Security, 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 “DHS Interagency
3 Counterterrorism Task Force Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. OVERSEAS INTERAGENCY COUNTERTERRORISM**
5 **TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION.**

6 Section 102 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
7 (6 U.S.C. 112) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h) COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL DE-
10 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OVERSEAS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
12 to assign Department personnel to participate in
13 overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces
14 to—

15 “(A) facilitate the sharing of counterter-
16 rorism information, and

17 “(B) combat the threat of terrorism and
18 associated risks to the United States stemming
19 from overseas sources of conflict or terrorism,
20 as determined by the Secretary.

21 “(2) PERSONNEL.—In carrying out this sub-
22 section, the Secretary may assign personnel from
23 any component of the Department the Secretary de-
24 termines necessary to participate in the overseas
25 counterterrorism task forces referred to in para-
26 graph (1).”.

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORTS.**

2 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act and annually thereafter for 3 years, the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security shall report to the Com-
5 mittee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Foreign
6 Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
7 and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
8 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
9 and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Re-
10 lations, Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-
11 mittee on Armed Services of the Senate on activities car-
12 ried out pursuant to subsection (h) of section 102 of the
13 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112), as added
14 by section 2 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives January 9,
2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.