

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6408

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize international cooperative activities to strengthen efforts relating to countering violent extremism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2018

Mr. KEATING (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

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 “Allies Countering Ex-
5 tremism Act” or the “ACE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES TO**
2 **STRENGTHEN EFFORTS RELATING TO COUN-**
3 **TERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM.**

4 Section 317 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
5 (6 U.S.C. 195c) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting “France,
7 Germany,” after “United Kingdom,”;

8 (2) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as
9 subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

10 (3) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(h) COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM.—As part
13 of the international cooperative activities authorized in
14 this section, the Under Secretary, in coordination with the
15 Secretary of State and appropriate Federal officials, may
16 enter into cooperative activities with partners specified in
17 subsection (c)(2) to strengthen efforts relating to coun-
18 tering violent extremism. Such activities may include—

19 “(1) efforts aimed at improving counter-
20 radicalization and counter-messaging methods; and

21 “(2) recommendations for incorporating any
22 new findings into national policies for countering
23 violent extremism.”.

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