

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2513

To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress  
regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

---

## A BILL

To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies  
to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, 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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Efficiently  
5 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2019”  
6 or the “REPORT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

8 (a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Except as provided in sub-  
9 section (c), whenever an act of terrorism occurs in the

1 United States, it shall be the duty of the primary Govern-  
2 ment agency investigating such act to submit, in collabora-  
3 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attor-  
4 ney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
5 tigation, and, as appropriate, the Director of the National  
6 Counterterrorism Center, an unclassified report (which  
7 may be accompanied by a classified annex) to Congress  
8 concerning such act not later than 1 year after the comple-  
9 tion of the investigation. Reports required under this sub-  
10 section may be combined into a quarterly report to Con-  
11 gress.

12 (b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—Each report under this  
13 section shall include—

14 (1) a statement of the facts of the act of ter-  
15 rorism referred to in subsection (a), as known at the  
16 time of the report;

17 (2) an explanation of any gaps in national secu-  
18 rity that could be addressed to prevent future acts  
19 of terrorism;

20 (3) any recommendations for additional meas-  
21 ures that could be taken to improve homeland secu-  
22 rity, including potential changes in law enforcement  
23 practices or changes in law, with particular attention  
24 to changes that could help prevent future acts of ter-  
25 rorism; and

1           (4) a summary of the report for public distribu-  
2       tion.

3       (c) EXCEPTION.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—The duty established under  
5       subsection (a) shall not apply in instances in which  
6       the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attorney  
7       General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
8       vestigation, or the head of the National Counterter-  
9       rorism Center determines that the information re-  
10      quired to be reported could jeopardize an ongoing in-  
11      vestigation or prosecution.

12          (2) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—In each in-  
13      stance described in paragraph (1), the principal  
14      making a determination under such paragraph shall  
15      notify Congress of such determination not later than  
16      1 year after the completion of the related investiga-  
17      tion described in subsection (a).

18          (d) DEFINED TERM.—In this section, the term “act  
19      of terrorism” means an act of domestic terrorism or inter-  
20      national terrorism (as such terms are defined in section  
21      2331 of title 18, United States Code).

○