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To require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. TROTT, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. YODER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Muslim Brotherhood
5 Terrorist Designation Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Muslim Brotherhood meets the criteria
4 for designation as a foreign terrorist organization
5 under section 219 of the Immigration and Nation-
6 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); and

7 (2) the Secretary of State, in consultation with
8 the Attorney General and the Secretary of the
9 Treasury, should exercise the Secretary of State’s
10 statutory authority by designating the Muslim
11 Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization.

12 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF THE MUSLIM BROTH-**
13 **ERHOOD AS A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANI-**
14 **ZATION.**

15 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

21 (B) the Committee on Armed Services of
22 the Senate;

23 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
24 the Senate;

25 (D) the Select Committee on Intelligence
26 of the Senate;

1 (E) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
2 Senate;

3 (F) the Committee on Banking, Housing,
4 and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

5 (G) the Committee on Homeland Security
6 of the House of Representatives;

7 (H) the Committee on Armed Services of
8 the House of Representatives;

9 (I) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
10 the House of Representatives;

11 (J) the Permanent Select Committee on
12 Intelligence of the House of Representatives;

13 (K) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
14 House of Representatives; and

15 (L) the Committee on Financial Services
16 of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
18 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
19 that term in section 3(4) of the National Security
20 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in
23 consultation with the intelligence community, shall submit
24 a detailed report to the appropriate congressional commit-
25 tees that—

1 (1) indicates whether the Muslim Brotherhood
2 meets the criteria for designation as a foreign ter-
3 rorist organization under section 219 of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); and

5 (2) if the Secretary of State determines that
6 the Muslim Brotherhood does not meet the criteria
7 referred to in paragraph (1), includes a detailed jus-
8 tification as to which criteria have not been met.

9 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
11 a classified annex, if appropriate.

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