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# H. R. 6517

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROW (for himself and Ms. JACOBS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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## 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 “Civilian Harm Trans-  
5 parency in Partnerships Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON CIVILIAN CASUALTIES CAUSED BY**  
2 **CERTAIN OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERN-**  
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-  
6 after for 2 years, the Director of National Intelligence  
7 shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees  
8 a report on civilian casualties caused by covered oper-  
9 ations.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)  
11 shall include, for the year covered by the report, each of  
12 the following:

13 (1) A list identifying each covered operation  
14 during that year that has resulted in civilian casual-  
15 ties that the Director of National Intelligence has  
16 confirmed.

17 (2) An identification of the total number of ci-  
18 vilian casualties resulting from covered operations  
19 during that year that the Director of National Intel-  
20 ligence has confirmed.

21 (3) For each covered operation identified in the  
22 list under paragraph (1), an identification of the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 (A) The date on which, and the location  
25 where, the covered operation occurred.

1           (B) The element of the foreign government  
2           that conducted the covered operation.

3           (C) The individual or entity against which  
4           the covered operation was directed.

5           (D) Any other circumstances or facts that  
6           the Director of National Intelligence determines  
7           relevant.

8           (e) FORM.—Each report required under subsection  
9 (a) may be submitted in classified form, but if so sub-  
10 mitted shall include an unclassified executive summary.

11          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           (1) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-  
13           TEES; INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The terms  
14           “congressional intelligence committees” and “intel-  
15           ligence community” have the meanings given those  
16           terms in section 3 of the National Security Act of  
17           1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

18           (2) COVERED OPERATION.—The term “covered  
19           operation” means an operation—

20                   (A) conducted by a foreign government;

21                   (B) involving the use of force; and

22                   (C) in which intelligence shared by an ele-  
23           ment of the intelligence community plays a sig-  
24           nificant role.

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