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# H. R. 4869

To require a comprehensive regional strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and its affiliates.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Armed Services, 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

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## A BILL

To require a comprehensive regional strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and its affiliates.

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 “Comprehensive Strat-  
5 egy to Destroy ISIL Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO DESTROY THE ISLAMIC STATE OF**  
2 **IRAQ AND THE LEVANT AND ITS AFFILIATES.**

3 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of Defense and the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
6 the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, shall  
7 jointly develop and submit to the appropriate committees  
8 of Congress a strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq  
9 and the Levant (ISIL) and its affiliates.

10 (b) ELEMENTS OF THE STRATEGY.—The strategy re-  
11 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following ele-  
12 ments:

13 (1) An update on the status and progress of the  
14 Global Coalition to Counter ISIL and specific ac-  
15 tions being taken in conjunction with such Coalition  
16 to destroy and eliminate ISIL.

17 (2) A strategy for the deployment of United  
18 States military assets, including ground combat  
19 forces, to train and equip allies, as well as potential  
20 direct confrontation with ISIL fighters and its affili-  
21 ates.

22 (3) A strategy for airstrikes and drone strikes  
23 in Iraq and Syria against ISIL senior leaders and  
24 infrastructure, as well as the viability of the use of  
25 airstrikes in conjunction with regional partners that  
26 face a significant threat from ISIL and its affiliates.



1           (1) The willingness and capabilities of coalition  
2 members and allies to defeat and destroy the Islamic  
3 State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and its affili-  
4 ates with their own military assets.

5           (2) The presence of ISIL or its affiliates in  
6 countries other than Syria, Iraq, Libya, Egypt, and  
7 Afghanistan.

8           (3) Preventing radicalization of citizens of re-  
9 gional countries by ISIL and its affiliates and tac-  
10 tics used by countries to stop radicalization.

11           (4) Assessment of the number of foreign fight-  
12 ers joining ISIL and its affiliates and tactics that  
13 can be used by countries with foreign fighter popu-  
14 lations to prevent further recruitment.

15           (5) Significant United States intelligence gaps  
16 concerning ISIL and its affiliates and the ability to  
17 carry out a regional strategy to defeat ISIL and its  
18 affiliates.

19 **SEC. 4. APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-**  
20 **FINED.**

21           In this Act, the term “appropriate committees of  
22 Congress” means—

23           (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
24 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on  
25 Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-

1        mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
2        tives; and

3            (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
4        Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on  
5        Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
6        ligence of the Senate.

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