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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DE LA CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

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 “International Financial
5 Institution Counter Terrorism Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-**
2 **TION FOCUS ON TERRORIST FINANCING.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Within 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury
5 shall submit to the Congress a written report that includes
6 the following:

7 (1) A list of the countries supported by the
8 International Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-
9 ment (in this Act referred to as the “World Bank”)
10 and the International Monetary Fund (in this Act
11 referred to as the “IMF”).

12 (2) A list of the activities and programs that
13 the World Bank and the IMF provide to member
14 countries to combat terrorist financing and anti-
15 money laundering activities.

16 (3) The total amount spent by the World Bank
17 and the IMF on providing the activities and pro-
18 grams referred to in paragraph (2), and the total
19 amount of Federal funds used for the activities and
20 programs in the 10-year period ending with such
21 date of enactment.

22 (4) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the ac-
23 tivities and programs.

24 (b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Within 90 days after sub-
25 mitting to the Congress the report required by subsection
26 (a), the Secretary of the Treasury shall, based on the in-

1 formation in the report, develop recommendations for
2 measures to be implemented by the World Bank and the
3 IMF which would enhance the efforts of the World Bank
4 and the IMF to combat terrorist financing and anti-money
5 laundering activities, and instruct the United States Exec-
6 utive Directors at the World Bank and the IMF to advo-
7 cate for their respective institutions to implement the
8 measures.

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