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To prohibit the provision of United States security assistance to the Government of Saudi Arabia pending a determination by the Secretary of State regarding the status of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. AMASH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the period beginning on the
5 date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date
6 described in section 3 the Secretary of Defense may not—

1 (1) provide any United States assistance, in-
2 cluding security assistance, intelligence, training,
3 equipment, or services relating to maintenance, test-
4 ing, or technical data, to—

5 (A) the Government of Saudi Arabia, in-
6 cluding the Ministries of Defense, Interior, and
7 Intelligence; or

8 (B) any agent or instrumentality of such
9 Government; or

10 (2) engage in any defense cooperation with such
11 Government, Ministries, agents, or instrumentalities.

12 (b) EXCEPTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNITED
13 STATES PERSONNEL AND CITIZENS.—The prohibition
14 under subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to activi-
15 ties of the Department of Defense relating to the protec-
16 tion of United States diplomatic and consular posts or per-
17 sonnel or to the evacuation of United States citizens.

18 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ARMS SALES.**

19 For the period beginning on the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act and ending on the date described in sec-
21 tion 3, no defense article, defense service, or design and
22 construction service, as such terms are defined for pur-
23 poses of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751
24 et seq.), may be sold or otherwise made available to the

1 Government of Saudi Arabia or to any agents or instru-
2 mentalities of such Government.

3 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION BY SEC-**
4 **RETARY OF STATE.**

5 The date described in this section is the date on
6 which the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
7 retary of Defense, determines and certifies to the appro-
8 priate congressional committees that—

9 (1) the Government of Saudi Arabia did not
10 order or direct the disappearance, imprisonment, or
11 death of Jamal Khashoggi; and

12 (2) no agent or instrumentality of the Govern-
13 ment of Saudi Arabia ordered, directed, or was in
14 any other way responsible for such disappearance,
15 imprisonment, or death.

16 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON STATUS OF JAMAL KHASHOGGI.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
19 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
20 a report on the status of Jamal Khashoggi, the progress
21 and findings of the United States investigation into his
22 disappearance and its aftermath, and the role of the Gov-
23 ernment of Saudi Arabia and its agents and instrumentality-
24 ties in such status, disappearance, and aftermath.

1 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
3 a classified annex.

4 **SEC. 5. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
5 **FINED.**

6 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

8 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
9 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
12 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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