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S. 1238

To provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the
United Nations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To provide for an accounting of total United States
contributions to the United Nations.

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 “Annual Report on
5 United States Contributions to the United Nations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO**
2 **THE UNITED NATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
6 shall submit to Congress a report on all assessed and vol-
7 untary contributions, including in-kind, of the United
8 States Government to the United Nations and its affili-
9 ated agencies and related bodies during the previous fiscal
10 year.

11 (b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection
12 (a) shall include the following elements:

13 (1) The total amount of all assessed and vol-
14 untary contributions, including in-kind, of the
15 United States Government to the United Nations
16 and United Nations affiliated agencies and related
17 bodies.

18 (2) The approximate percentage of United
19 States Government contributions to each United Na-
20 tions affiliated agency or body in such fiscal year
21 when compared with all contributions to such agency
22 or body from any source in such fiscal year.

23 (3) For each such contribution—

24 (A) the amount of the contribution;

25 (B) a description of the contribution (in-
26 cluding whether assessed or voluntary);

1 (C) the department or agency of the
2 United States Government responsible for the
3 contribution;

4 (D) the purpose of the contribution; and

5 (E) the United Nations or United Nations
6 affiliated agency or related body receiving the
7 contribution.

8 (c) SCOPE OF INITIAL REPORT.—The first report re-
9 quired under subsection (a) shall include the information
10 required under this section for the previous five fiscal
11 years.

12 (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Not
13 later than 14 days after submitting a report required
14 under subsection (a), the Director of the Office of Man-
15 agement and Budget shall post a public version of the re-
16 port on a text-based, searchable, and publicly available
17 Internet website.

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