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S. 1468

To require reports on civilian casualties in connection with United States military operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. WARREN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed 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 “Preventing Civilian
5 Casualties in Military Operations Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN CON-**
7 **NECTION WITH UNITED STATES MILITARY**
8 **OPERATIONS.**

9 (a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than
10 May 1 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit

1 to the congressional defense committees a report on civil-
2 ian casualties caused as a result of United States military
3 operations during the preceding year.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
5 shall set forth the following:

6 (1) A list of all the United States military oper-
7 ations during the year covered by such report that
8 were confirmed to have resulted in civilian casual-
9 ties.

10 (2) For each military operation listed pursuant
11 to paragraph (1), the following:

12 (A) The date.

13 (B) The location.

14 (C) The type of operation.

15 (D) The confirmed number of civilian cas-
16 ualties.

17 (c) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall
18 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
19 sified annex.

20 (d) SUNSET.—The requirement to submit a report
21 under subsection (a) shall expire on the date that is five
22 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (e) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense

1 committees” has the meaning given that term in section
2 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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