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S. 2780

To require a determination on designation of the Russian Federation as
a state sponsor of terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2018

Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism.

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. DETERMINATION ON DESIGNATION OF THE**
4 **RUSSIAN FEDERATION AS A STATE SPONSOR**
5 **OF TERRORISM.**

6 (a) DETERMINATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
10 sional committees a determination whether the Rus-

1 sian Federation meets the criteria for designation as
2 a state sponsor of terrorism.

3 (2) FORM.—The determination required by
4 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
5 form but may include a classified annex, if appro-
6 priate.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations
11 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
12 of the House of Representatives.

13 (2) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM DE-
14 FINED.—The term “state sponsor of terrorism”
15 means a country the government of which the Sec-
16 retary of State has determined, for purposes of sec-
17 tion 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979
18 (50 U.S.C. 4605(j)) (as in effect pursuant to the
19 International Emergency Economic Powers Act),
20 section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
21 (22 U.S.C. 2371), section 40 of the Arms Export
22 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780), or any other provi-
23 sion of law, is a government that has repeatedly pro-
24 vided support for acts of international terrorism.

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