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# S. 68

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2017

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ROBERTS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

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 “Muslim Brotherhood  
5 Terrorist Designation Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the Muslim Brotherhood meets the criteria  
2 for designation as a foreign terrorist organization  
3 under section 219(a) of the Immigration and Na-  
4 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)); and

5 (2) the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
6 the Attorney General and the Secretary of the  
7 Treasury, should exercise the Secretary of State's  
8 statutory authority by designating the Muslim  
9 Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF THE MUSLIM BROTH-**

11 **ERHOOD AS A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANI-**

12 **ZATION.**

13 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
15 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
16 mittees” means—

17 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

19 (B) the Committee on Armed Services of  
20 the Senate;

21 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
22 the Senate;

23 (D) the Select Committee on Intelligence  
24 of the Senate;

1 (E) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
2 Senate;

3 (F) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
4 and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

5 (G) the Committee on Homeland Security  
6 of the House of Representatives;

7 (H) the Committee on Armed Services of  
8 the House of Representatives;

9 (I) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
10 the House of Representatives;

11 (J) the Permanent Select Committee on  
12 Intelligence of the House of Representatives;

13 (K) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
14 House of Representatives; and

15 (L) the Committee on Financial Services  
16 of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term  
18 “intelligence community” has the meaning given  
19 that term in section 3(4) of the National Security  
20 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in  
23 consultation with the intelligence community, shall submit  
24 a detailed report to the appropriate congressional commit-  
25 tees that—

1           (1) indicates whether the Muslim Brotherhood  
2           meets the criteria for designation as a foreign ter-  
3           rorist organization under section 219(a) of the Im-  
4           migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a));  
5           and

6           (2) if the Secretary of State determines that  
7           the Muslim Brotherhood does not meet the criteria  
8           referred to in paragraph (1), includes a detailed jus-  
9           tification as to which criteria have not been met.

10          (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)  
11          shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
12          a classified annex, if appropriate.

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