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# S. 873

To expand and improve Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Nunn-Lugar Coopera-  
5 tive Threat Reduction Improvement Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
2 the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
3 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;  
4 and

5 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
6 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-  
7 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives.

9 (2) COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PRO-  
10 GRAMS.—The term “Cooperative Threat Reduction  
11 programs” means programs and activities specified  
12 in section 1501(b) of the National Defense Author-  
13 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–  
14 201; 50 U.S.C. 2362 note).

15 **SEC. 3. LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATIONS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 10 percent of the  
17 total amount appropriated or otherwise made available in  
18 any fiscal year for Cooperative Threat Reduction pro-  
19 grams may be expended notwithstanding any other provi-  
20 sion of law, to promote bilateral and multilateral activities  
21 relating to nonproliferation and disarmament, subject to  
22 the notification requirement under subsection (b).

23 (b) NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIRE-  
24 MENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall notify the appro-  
25 priate congressional committees not later than 15 days be-

1 fore expending funds under the authority provided in sub-  
2 section (a).

3 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

4 It is the sense of the Senate, consistent with a recent  
5 report of the National Academy of Sciences, that—

6 (1) the continued global expansion of Coopera-  
7 tive Threat Reduction programs requires increased  
8 cooperation with all relevant unified combatant com-  
9 mands in which Cooperative Threat Reduction ac-  
10 tivities are carried out; and

11 (2) the Department of Defense should under-  
12 take a review of Cooperative Threat Reduction pro-  
13 gram contracting procedures, umbrella agreements,  
14 and program metrics to ensure that all such pro-  
15 grams are being undertaken in a manner consistent  
16 with the urgency and necessity of such programs.

17 **SEC. 5. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP**  
18 **ACCOUNT.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—There is estab-  
20 lished in the Treasury of the United States a special ac-  
21 count to be known as the “Cooperative Threat Reduction  
22 Partnership Account”.

23 (b) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.—The  
24 Secretary of Defense is authorized to accept from any per-  
25 son, foreign government, or international organization

1 contributions of money to be used for Cooperative Threat  
2 Reduction programs. Such funds shall be deposited in the  
3 Cooperative Threat Reduction Partnership Account.

4 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts accepted under sub-  
5 section (b) may be used by the Secretary of Defense for  
6 Cooperative Threat Reduction programs without further  
7 specific authorization in law.

8 (d) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90  
10 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to  
11 the appropriate congressional committees a report on the  
12 receipt and use of funds in the Cooperative Threat Reduc-  
13 tion Partnership Account. The report shall include—

14 (1) a list of each contributor and the amount  
15 of each contribution made to the Cooperative Threat  
16 Reduction Partnership Account during the period  
17 covered by the report;

18 (2) the total amount of funds contained in the  
19 Cooperative Threat Reduction Partnership Account  
20 at the beginning and end of the period covered by  
21 the report; and

22 (3) a description of the Cooperative Threat Re-  
23 duction programs for which funds from the Coopera-  
24 tive Threat Reduction Partnership Account were ex-

- 1 pended during the period covered by the report and
- 2 the amount of such funds expended.

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