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S. 1470

To protect members of our Armed Forces from Russian and other foreign interference, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2017

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

A BILL

To protect members of our Armed Forces from Russian and other foreign interference, 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 “Countering Foreign
5 Interference with Our Armed Forces Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON ATTEMPTS OF THE RUSSIAN**
2 **FEDERATION TO PROVIDE DISINFORMATION**
3 **AND PROPAGANDA TO MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES BY SOCIAL MEDIA.**

5 (a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than
6 March 31 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
7 to the congressional defense committees a report on at-
8 tempts by the Russian Federation, or any foreign person
9 acting as an agent of or on behalf of the Russian Federa-
10 tion, during the preceding year to knowingly disseminate
11 Russian Federation-supported disinformation or propa-
12 ganda, through social media applications or related Inter-
13 net-based means, to members of the Armed Forces with
14 probable intent to cause injury to the United States or
15 advantage the Government of the Russian Federation.

16 (b) FORM.—Each report under this section shall be
17 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
18 fied annex.

19 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORTS ON APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT**
20 **OR COMPENSATION OF RETIRED GENERAL**
21 **OR FLAG OFFICERS BY FOREIGN GOVERN-**
22 **MENTS FOR EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE PUR-**
23 **POSES.**

24 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 908 of title 37,
25 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
26 following new subsection:

1 “(d) ANNUAL REPORTS ON APPROVALS FOR RE-
 2 TIRED GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS.—(1) Not later
 3 than January 31 each year, the Secretaries of the military
 4 departments and the Secretary of State shall jointly sub-
 5 mit to the appropriate committees and Members of Con-
 6 gress a report on each approval under subsection (b) for
 7 employment or compensation described in subsection (a)
 8 for a retired member of the armed forces in a general or
 9 flag officer grade that was issued during the preceding
 10 year.

11 “(2) In this subsection, the appropriate committees
 12 and Members of Congress are—

13 “(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
 14 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
 15 on Appropriations of the Senate;

16 “(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
 17 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
 18 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

19 “(C) the Majority Leader and the Minority
 20 Leader of the Senate; and

21 “(D) the Speaker of the House of Representa-
 22 tives and the Minority Leader of the House of Rep-
 23 resentatives.”.

24 (b) SCOPE OF FIRST REPORT.—The first report sub-
 25 mitted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 908 of title

1 37, United States Code (as added by subsection (a) of this
2 section), after the date of the enactment of this Act shall
3 cover the five-year period ending with the year before the
4 year in which such report is submitted.

