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# H. R. 1540

To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress  
regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. MENG, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. SCANLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, 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 “Reporting Efficiently  
5 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2021”  
6 or the “REPORT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

2 (a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Whenever an incident of ter-  
3 rorism occurs in the United States, it shall be the duty  
4 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination  
5 with the Attorney General and the Director of the Federal  
6 Bureau of Investigation, to submit to Congress, not later  
7 than upon completion of the investigation relating to such  
8 incident by the primary United States Government agency  
9 conducting such investigation, an unclassified report  
10 (which may be accompanied by a classified annex) con-  
11 cerning such incident.

12 (b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—A report under this sec-  
13 tion shall contain—

14 (1) a statement of the facts of the incident of  
15 terrorism that is the subject of such report, as  
16 known at the time of such report; and

17 (2) any recommendations for changes in prac-  
18 tices or law, consistent with the Constitution, with  
19 particular attention to changes that could help pre-  
20 vent future incidents of terrorism.

21 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “incident  
22 of terrorism” means an event declared by the Federal Bu-  
23 reau of Investigation to be an act of terrorism.

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