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To provide for increased accountability with respect to the education and training of foreign military personnel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for increased accountability with respect to the education and training of foreign military personnel, 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 “Foreign Military
5 Training Responsibility Act”.

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

7 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the United States
8 provides education and training for approximately 38,000

1 foreign military personnel, other than military personnel
2 of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries,
3 every year.

4 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the United States shares a responsibility for
7 actions of those foreign military personnel for which
8 it provides education and training; and

9 (2) therefore the United States should take a
10 serious approach to evaluating the objectives, meth-
11 ods, and results of such education and training, in-
12 cluding evaluating and tracking the personnel for
13 which it provides such education and training.

14 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING REPORT.**

15 (a) CONTENTS.—Section 656(b) of the Foreign As-
16 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2416(b)) is amended by
17 adding at the end the following:

18 “(4) United States Government personnel
19 (other than United States military units referred to
20 in paragraph (3)) and non-United States Govern-
21 ment personnel, including private contractors, in-
22 volved in each military training activity.”.

23 (b) FORM.—Section 656(c) of the Foreign Assistance
24 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2416(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “The report” and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
4 the report”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—Notwith-
7 standing paragraph (1), all information relating to
8 the number of foreign military personnel provided
9 training for each military training activity, their
10 units of operation, and the location of the training,
11 pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and all information
12 pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall be in unclassified
13 form.”.

14 **SEC. 4. ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICE TRAINING REPORT.**

15 Section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
16 (22 U.S.C. 2420) is amended by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(e)(1) Not later than January 31 of each year, the
19 Secretary of State, in conjunction with the head of each
20 other appropriate department or agency, shall prepare and
21 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
22 port on all police training, advice, or financial support de-
23 scribed in subsection (a) provided during the previous fis-
24 cal year and all such training, advice, or support proposed
25 for the current fiscal year.

1 “(2) The report described in paragraph (1) shall in-
2 clude the following:

3 “(A) For each activity, the foreign policy jus-
4 tification and purpose for the activity, and with re-
5 spect to police training, the number of personnel
6 provided training and their units of operation, and
7 the location of the training.

8 “(B) For each country, the aggregate number
9 of personnel trained and the aggregate cost of the
10 police training activities.

11 “(C) With respect to United States Government
12 personnel, the operational benefits to the United
13 States derived from each police training activity and
14 the United States Government personnel involved in
15 each activity.

16 “(D) Non-United States Government personnel
17 involved in each police training activity.

18 “(3)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the report de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be in unclassified form but
20 may include a classified annex.

21 “(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), all informa-
22 tion relating to the number of personnel provided training
23 for each activity pursuant to paragraph (2)(A) and all in-
24 formation pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall be in un-
25 classified form.

1 “(4) All unclassified portions of the report described
2 in paragraph (1) shall be made available to the public on
3 the Internet through the Department of State.

4 “(5) In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate con-
5 gressional committees’ means—

6 “(A) the Committee on Appropriations and the
7 Committee on International Relations of the House
8 of Representatives; and

9 “(B) the Committee on Appropriations and the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.”.

11 **SEC. 5. RECORDS RELATING TO FOREIGN MILITARY AND**
12 **POLICE TRAINING.**

13 (a) RECORDS.—Chapter 3 of part II of the Foreign
14 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is amend-
15 ed by inserting after section 660 the following:

16 **“SEC. 660A. RECORDS RELATING TO FOREIGN MILITARY**
17 **AND POLICE TRAINING.**

18 “(a) RECORDS.—The Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
19 retary of State, and the head of each other appropriate
20 department or agency shall jointly develop and maintain
21 a database containing records on each foreign military
22 participant and each foreign law enforcement participant
23 in education and training activities conducted by the
24 United States Government pursuant to any other provi-
25 sion of law after December 31, 2001.

1 “(b) CONTENTS.—Each record shall include the type
2 of instruction received, the dates of the instruction, wheth-
3 er such instruction was completed successfully, and, to the
4 extent practicable, a record of the participant’s subsequent
5 military or law enforcement career, including the partici-
6 pant’s current position and location.”.

7 **SEC. 6. TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR**
8 **MILITARY PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN COUN-**
9 **TRIES.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a task
11 force to conduct an assessment of the kind of education
12 and training that is appropriate for the Department of
13 Defense to provide to military personnel of foreign coun-
14 tries.

15 (b) COMPOSITION.—The task force shall be composed
16 of eight Members of Congress, of whom two each shall
17 be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
18 tives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives,
19 the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader
20 of the Senate.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the task force shall submit
23 to Congress a report on its assessment as specified in sub-
24 section (a). The report shall include—

1 (1) a critical assessment of courses, curriculum,
2 and procedures appropriate for such education and
3 training;

4 (2) an evaluation of the effect of such education
5 and training on the performance of military per-
6 sonnel of foreign countries in the areas of human
7 rights and adherence to democratic principles and
8 the rule of law;

9 (3) an evaluation of compliance by the United
10 States Government with requirements that prohibit
11 the training of military personnel of foreign coun-
12 tries involved in human rights violations;

13 (4) an evaluation of such education and train-
14 ing for military personnel of countries with limited
15 civilian control of the military; and

16 (5) a description of criteria for limiting such
17 education and training for military personnel of
18 countries with limited civilian control of the military.

19 (d) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
20 “Member” includes a Delegate to, or Resident Commis-
21 sioner, in the Congress.

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