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To establish terrorist lookout committees in each United States Embassy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. TERRORIST LOOKOUT COMMITTEES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) Not later than 30 days
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 State shall establish within each United States Embassy
7 a Terrorist Lookout Committee, which shall include the
8 head of the political section and senior representatives of
9 all United States law enforcement agencies, and the intel-
10 ligence community, under the authority of the chief of mis-
11 sion.

1 (2) Each Committee shall be chaired by the respective
2 deputy chief of mission, with the head of the consular sec-
3 tion as vice chair.

4 (b) MEETINGS.—Each Terrorist Lookout Committee
5 established under subsection (a) shall meet at least month-
6 ly and shall maintain records of its meetings. Upon the
7 completion of each meeting, each Committee shall report
8 to the Department of State all names submitted for inclu-
9 sion in the visa lookout system.

10 (c) CERTIFICATION.—If no names are submitted
11 upon completion of a meeting under subsection (b), the
12 deputy chief of mission shall certify to the Secretary of
13 State, subject to potential application the Accountability
14 Review Board provisions of title III of the Omnibus Diplo-
15 matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, that none
16 of the relevant sections of the United States Embassy had
17 knowledge of the identity of any individual eligible for in-
18 clusion in the visa lookout system for possible terrorist ac-
19 tivity.

20 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary of State shall submit a
21 report on a quarterly basis to the Committee on Foreign
22 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Inter-
23 national Relations of the House of Representatives on the
24 status of the Terrorist Lookout Committees.

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