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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2004

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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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 “Counter-Terrorist and
5 Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNTER-TERRORIST AND**
2 **NARCO-TERRORIST REWARDS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) PROGRAM NAME.—Section 36 of the State De-
4 partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708)
5 is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading by inserting
7 **“COUNTER-TERRORIST AND NARCO-TER-**
8 **RORIST”** after **“STATE”**; and

9 (2) in subsection (a)(1) by adding at the end
10 the following new sentence: “The program shall be
11 known as the ‘Department of State Terrorist and
12 Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program’.”.

13 (b) DISRUPTION OF TERRORIST FINANCING NET-
14 WORK.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “or” at the
16 end;

17 (2) in paragraph (6) by striking the period and
18 inserting “; or”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph:

21 “(7) the disruption of financial mechanisms of
22 a terrorist organization, including the use by the or-
23 ganization of illicit narcotics production or inter-
24 national narcotics trafficking—

25 “(A) to finance acts of international ter-
26 rorism; or

1 “(B) to sustain or support any terrorist or-
2 ganization.”.

3 (c) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REWARD.—Subsection
4 (e)(1) of such section is amended—

5 (1) by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting
6 “\$25,000,000”;

7 (2) by striking the second period at the end;
8 and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sen-
10 tence: “The Secretary may authorize a reward of up
11 to \$50,000,000 for the capture or information lead-
12 ing to the capture of Usama bin Laden.”.

13 (d) FORMS OF REWARD PAYMENT.—Subsection (e)
14 of such section is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(6) FORMS OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary may
17 make a reward under this section in the form of
18 money, a nonmonetary item (including such items as
19 automotive vehicles), or a combination thereof.”.

20 (e) MEDIA SURVEYS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.—Such
21 section is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subsections (i) and (j) as
23 (k) and (l), respectively; and

24 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
25 lowing new subsection:

1 “(i) MEDIA SURVEYS AND ADVERTISEMENTS AU-
2 THORIZED.—

3 “(1) SURVEYS CONDUCTED.—For the purpose
4 of more effectively disseminating information about
5 the rewards program, the Secretary may use the re-
6 sources of the rewards program to conduct media
7 surveys, including analyses of media markets, means
8 of communication, and levels of literacy, in countries
9 determined by the Secretary to be associated with
10 acts of international terrorism.

11 “(2) CREATION AND PURCHASE OF ADVERTISE-
12 MENTS.—After the surveys authorized under para-
13 graph (1) have been conducted and in accordance
14 with their findings, the Secretary may use the re-
15 sources of the rewards program to create advertise-
16 ments to disseminate information about the rewards
17 program among populations in countries identified
18 under paragraph (1). The Secretary may purchase
19 radio or television time, newspaper space, or make
20 use of any other means of advertisement, as appro-
21 priate.

22 “(3) ADVERTISEMENT FOR CAPTURE OF USAMA
23 BIN LADEN.—Not later than 90 days after the date
24 of the enactment of the Counter-Terrorist and
25 Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act, the Sec-

1 retary shall submit to the Committee on Inter-
2 national Relations of the House of Representatives
3 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
4 ate a report documenting a plan to increase adver-
5 tising to maximize awareness of the reward available
6 for the capture or information leading to the capture
7 of Usama bin Laden.”.

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