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H. R. 2901

To provide for the transmission to congressional committees of certain reports pertaining to international human rights law or related laws in connection with military detainees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. REYES, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. MEEHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Detainee Treatment
5 Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES**
2 **OF CERTAIN REPORTS PERTAINING TO**
3 **INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW OR RE-**
4 **LATED LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH MILI-**
5 **TARY DETAINEES.**

6 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Within 15 days of receipt of a
7 report described in subsection (b), the Secretary of De-
8 fense shall transmit a copy of the report to each of the
9 congressional committees specified in subsection (c). Any
10 such report shall be provided on a confidential basis if
11 such confidentiality is required by the entity providing the
12 report to the Department of Defense.

13 (b) **COVERED REPORTS.**—A report referred to in sub-
14 section (a) is any report provided to the Department of
15 Defense on a confidential or exclusive basis by an entity
16 outside the United States Government that pertains to
17 treatment of detainees in custody of Department of De-
18 fense personnel held at any location in the world in con-
19 nection with any armed conflict, including the war on ter-
20 ror.

21 (c) **SPECIFIED COMMITTEES.**—The congressional
22 committees referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

23 (1) The Committee on Armed Services and the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

1 (2) The Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on International Relations of the House
3 of Representatives.

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