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To establish the position of Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism within the office of the Secretary of State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International 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. COORDINATOR FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be within the of-
5 fice of the Secretary of State a Coordinator for Counter-
6 Terrorism (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Co-
7 ordinator”) who shall be appointed by the President, by
8 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—(1) The Coordinator shall
2 perform such duties and exercise such power as the Sec-
3 retary of State shall prescribe.

4 (2) The Coordinator shall have as his principal duty
5 the overall supervision (including policy oversight of re-
6 sources) of international counterterrorism activities. The
7 Coordinator shall be the principal advisor to the Secretary
8 of State on international counterterrorism matters. The
9 Coordinator shall be the principal counterterrorism official
10 within the senior management of the Department of State
11 and report directly to the Secretary of State.

12 (c) RANK AND STATUS.—The Coordinator shall have
13 the rank and status of Ambassador-at-Large. The Coordi-
14 nator shall be compensated at the annual rate of basic
15 pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive
16 Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States
17 Code, or, if the Coordinator is appointed from the Foreign
18 Service, the annual rate of pay which the individual last
19 received under the Foreign Service Schedule, whichever is
20 greater.

21 (d) DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL.—For purposes of diplo-
22 matic protocol among officers of the Department of State,
23 the Coordinator shall take precedence after the Secretary
24 of State, the Deputy Secretary of State, and the Under
25 Secretaries of State and shall take precedence among the

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- 1 Assistant Secretaries of State in the order prescribed by
- 2 the Secretary of State.

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