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H. R. 4372

To require the President to make publicly available an annual report on the use of targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2014

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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

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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 “Targeted Lethal Force
5 Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNCLASSIFIED ANNUAL REPORT ON THE USE OF**
2 **TARGETED LETHAL FORCE BY REMOTELY-PI-**
3 **LOTED AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—For each
5 calendar year, the President shall prepare and make public
6 an annual report on the use of targeted lethal force by
7 remotely-piloted aircraft. Except as provided under sub-
8 sections (b) and (c), each such report shall include each
9 of the following for the year covered by the report:

10 (1) The total number of combatants killed or
11 injured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
12 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
13 aircraft.

14 (2) The total number of civilians killed or in-
15 jured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
16 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
17 aircraft.

18 (3) The total number of persons killed or in-
19 jured during the year by the use of targeted lethal
20 force outside the United States by remotely-piloted
21 aircraft who are not included in the totals reported
22 under paragraph (1) or (2).

23 (4) The definitions of the terms “combatant”
24 and “civilian” used for purposes of such report.

25 (b) EXCEPTION.—A report required by subsection (a)
26 shall not include—

1 (1) any use of targeted lethal force in Afghani-
2 stan prior to the end of combat operations by the
3 United States; or

4 (2) any use of targeted lethal force in a foreign
5 country described by a future declaration of war or
6 authorization for the use of military force.

7 (c) **FIRST REPORT.**—The first report submitted
8 under subsection (a) after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act shall include the information described in para-
10 graphs (1) through (4) of such subsection for the six cal-
11 endar years preceding the calendar year during which the
12 report is submitted.

13 (d) **TARGETED LETHAL FORCE DEFINED.**—In this
14 section, the term “targeted lethal force” means the act
15 of directing lethal force at a particular person or group
16 with the specific intent of killing those persons.

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