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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5450

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. ROYCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Expatriate Terrorists  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LOSS OF NATIONALITY DUE TO SUPPORT OF TER-**  
2 **RORISM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 349(a) of the Immigra-  
4 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by striking “or a political subdivision  
9 thereof” and inserting “, a political subdivision  
10 thereof, or a designated foreign terrorist organi-  
11 zation”; and

12 (B) by striking “or” at the end;

13 (3) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
15 (A), by striking “if” and inserting “or a des-  
16 ignated foreign terrorist organization if—”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,  
18 or” and inserting “or intentionally targeting na-  
19 tionals of the United States for acts of terror;  
20 or”; and

21 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or”  
22 at the end;

23 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), (6),  
24 and (7) as paragraphs (5), (6), (7), and (8), respec-  
25 tively;

1           (5) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(4) becoming a member of, or providing train-  
4           ing or material assistance to, any designated foreign  
5           terrorist organization that such person knows, or  
6           has reason to know—

7                   “(A) will engage in hostilities against the  
8                   United States; or

9                   “(B) will commit acts of terror against the  
10                  United States or nationals of the United  
11                  States;”;

12          (6) in paragraph (5), as redesignated—

13                  (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “he”  
14                  and inserting “the person knowingly”; and

15                  (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “alle-  
16                  giance is required; or” and inserting “allegiance  
17                  to the foreign state or political subdivision is re-  
18                  quired;”; and

19          (7) in paragraph (6), as redesignated, by strik-  
20          ing “or” at the end.

21          (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 351 of the  
22          Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1483) is  
23          amended—

24                  (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(6) and (7)”  
25                  and inserting “(7) and (8)”; and

- 1           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “(5)” and in-
- 2           serting “(6)”.

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