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# H. R. 237

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## AN ACT

To authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “FTO Passport Revoca-  
3 tion Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

7       The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and  
8 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved  
9 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known  
10 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at  
11 the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT.**

13       “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

14               “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under  
15 subsection (b), the Secretary of State may refuse to  
16 issue a passport to any individual whom the Sec-  
17 retary has determined has aided, assisted, abetted,  
18 or otherwise helped an organization the Secretary  
19 has designated as a foreign terrorist organization  
20 pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Na-  
21 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

22               “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State  
23 may revoke a passport previously issued to any indi-  
24 vidual described in paragraph (1).

25       “(b) REPORT.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State  
2       refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to  
3       subsection (a), the Secretary shall, not later than 30  
4       days after such refusal or revocation, submit to the  
5       Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
6       resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
7       tions of the Senate a report on such refusal or rev-  
8       ocation, as the case may be.

9           “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-  
10      graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-  
11      fied form.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*