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# H. R. 751

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. STEWART, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BLUM, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Bringing Terrorists  
5 to Justice Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REWARDS AUTHORIZED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Rewards  
3 for Justice program authorized under section 36(b) of the  
4 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
5 U.S.C. 2708(b)), the Secretary of State shall offer a re-  
6 ward to any individual who furnishes information leading  
7 to the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual  
8 for committing, conspiring or attempting to commit, or  
9 aiding or abetting in the commission of—

10 (1) the kidnapping and murder of James Foley,  
11 Peter Kassig, or Steven Sotloff; or

12 (2) the kidnapping and murder, on or after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act, of any other cit-  
14 izen of the United States by a foreign terrorist orga-  
15 nization.

16 (b) LIMITATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall  
18 not offer a reward under subsection (a) in connec-  
19 tion with the kidnapping and murder of a citizen of  
20 the United States described in subsection (a)(2) who  
21 the Secretary of State determines was affiliated with  
22 or supportive of a foreign terrorist organization.

23 (2) TOTAL AMOUNT OF REWARDS.—The total  
24 amount of rewards offered under subsection (a) in  
25 connection with the kidnapping and murder of any  
26 one of the individuals named in such subsection or

1       any other citizen of the United States described in  
2       such subsection may not exceed \$5,000,000.

3       (c) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term  
4       “foreign terrorist organization” means an organization  
5       designated by the Secretary of State as a foreign terrorist  
6       organization in accordance with section 219 of the Immi-  
7       gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

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