

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2993

To direct the Secretary of Defense to make available to Congress certain information relating to individuals formerly detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2017

Mrs. WALORSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 “Guantanamo Recidi-
5 vism Reduction Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION RELATING TO AC-**
2 **TIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY DE-**
3 **TAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION,**
4 **GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 (a) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall provide to the following congressional committees an-
7 nual briefings on the current activities and locations of
8 covered individuals who the Secretary determines have en-
9 gaged in acts of terrorism or support for terrorism after
10 their transfer or release from detention at United States
11 Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba:

12 (1) The Committee on Armed Services and the
13 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.

15 (2) The Committee on Armed Services and the
16 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

17 (b) AVAILABILITY OF AGREEMENTS RELATING TO
18 FORMER DETAINEES.—The Secretary of State shall—

19 (1) maintain written records containing the
20 exact terms of any bilateral agreement between the
21 United States and a country to which a covered indi-
22 vidual is transferred or released relating to such
23 transfer or release; and

24 (2) make such records available to Congress not
25 later than 90 days after the conclusion of any such
26 agreement.

1 (c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
2 tion, the term “covered individual” means an individual
3 who—

4 (1) is not a member or former member of the
5 Armed Forces;

6 (2) on or after September 11, 2011, was de-
7 tained by or otherwise under the effective control of
8 the Department of Defense at United States Naval
9 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and

10 (3) was transferred or released from such de-
11 tention.

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