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H. R. 4555

To authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “DHS Interagency
5 Counterterrorism Task Force Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. OVERSEAS INTERAGENCY COUNTERTERRORISM**
2 **TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION.**

3 Section 102 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
4 (6 U.S.C. 112) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new subsections:

6 “(h) COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL DE-
7 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OVERSEAS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
9 to assign Department personnel to participate in
10 overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces
11 to—

12 “(A) facilitate the sharing of counterter-
13 rorism information; and

14 “(B) combat the threat of terrorism and
15 associated risks to the United States stemming
16 from overseas sources of conflict or terrorism,
17 as determined by the Secretary.

18 “(2) PERSONNEL.—In carrying out this sub-
19 section, the Secretary may assign personnel from
20 any component of the Department the Secretary de-
21 termines necessary to participate in the overseas
22 counterterrorism task forces referred to in para-
23 graph (1).”.

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