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To direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on threats to the United States Armed Forces from the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SLOTKIN 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. REPORT ON THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES**

4 **ARMED FORCES FROM THE RUSSIAN FED-**
5 **ERATION.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
8 in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence

1 and the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate
2 congressional committees a report on all threats to the
3 United States Armed Forces and personnel of the United
4 States from the Russian Federation and associated
5 agents, entities, and proxies.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
7 shall include the following:

8 (1) An assessment of all threats to the United
9 States Armed Forces and personnel of the United
10 States from Russia and associated agents, entities,
11 and proxies in all theaters where United States
12 Armed Forces are engaged.

13 (2) A description of all actions taken to ensure
14 force protection of both the United States Armed
15 Forces and diplomats of the United States.

16 (3) A description of non-military actions taken
17 to emphasize to Russia that the United States will
18 not tolerate threats to the armed forces of the
19 United States, the allies of the United States, and
20 the diplomats and operations of the United States.

21 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
22 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
23 a classified annex.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
3 gressional committees” means the following:

4 (1) The Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
6 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
7 Representatives.

8 (2) The Committee on Armed Services, the
9 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
10 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

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