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Mr. VAN EPPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
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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 “Major Non-NATO Ally  
5 Terror Threat Assessment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF TERRORISM THREATS TO THE**  
7                    **UNITED STATES BY FOREIGN TERRORIST OR-**  
8                    **GANIZATIONS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNATED**  
9                    **GLOBAL TERRORISTS PRESENT IN COUN-**  
10                   **TRIES THAT ARE MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

11        (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter,  
13 the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with  
14 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-  
15 ligence, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
16 mittees an assessment of terrorism threats to the United  
17 States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Spe-  
18 cially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries  
19 operating or designated as major non-NATO allies.

20        (b) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment of terrorism  
21 threats required under subsection (a) shall include the fol-  
22 lowing for each major non-NATO ally:

23                    (1) An identification of each foreign terrorist  
24 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-  
25 rorist present in each such ally.

1           (2) A description of all activities in which each  
2 such identified foreign terrorist organization or Spe-  
3 cially Designated Global Terrorist is engaged within  
4 each such ally, including the extent to which the  
5 each such identified foreign terrorist organization or  
6 Specially Designated Global Terrorist is using artifi-  
7 cial intelligence or critical and emerging tech-  
8 nologies.

9           (3) A description of efforts of the government  
10 of each such MNNA ally to disrupt and degrade the  
11 activities of each such identified foreign terrorist or-  
12 ganization or Specially Designated Global Terrorist  
13 within such ally, including any cooperation with ele-  
14 ments of the United States intelligence community.

15           (4) An assessment of the capability of the De-  
16 partment of Homeland Security to identify, monitor,  
17 and mitigate terrorist threats to the United States  
18 by each such identified foreign terrorist organization  
19 or Specially Designated Global Terrorist present in  
20 each such MNNA ally.

21           (5) An assessment of the capability of the De-  
22 partment of Homeland Security to prevent individ-  
23 uals who are members of any such identified foreign  
24 terrorist organization or Specially Designated Global

1 Terrorist in each such MNNA ally from entering the  
2 United States.

3 (6) An identification of any additional resources  
4 required to counter terror threats to the United  
5 States posed by each such identified foreign terrorist  
6 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-  
7 rorist present in each such MNNA ally.

8 (c) FORM AND FURTHER AVAILABILITY.—Each as-  
9 sessment of terrorism threats required under subsection  
10 (a) shall be submitted in classified form and be made  
11 available to every Member of Congress, upon request.

12 (d) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Upon submission  
13 of each assessment of terrorism threats required under  
14 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
15 provide to the appropriate congressional committees a  
16 briefing on such assessment.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
20 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
21 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
22 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
23 fairs of the Senate.

24 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-  
25 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given such

1 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intel-  
2 ligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

3 (3) CRITICAL AND EMERGING TECH-  
4 NOLOGIES.—The term “critical and emerging tech-  
5 nologies” means those technologies listed in the Feb-  
6 ruary 2024 Critical and Emerging Technologies List  
7 Update issued by the National Science and Tech-  
8 nology Council (NSTC), or any successor thereto.

9 (4) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term  
10 “intelligence community” has the meaning given  
11 such term in section 3(4) of the National Security  
12 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

13 (5) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The  
14 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-  
15 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-  
16 tion pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and  
17 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

18 (6) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major  
19 non-NATO ally” has the meaning given such term  
20 in section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
21 (22 U.S.C. 2403).

22 (7) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-  
23 RORIST.—The term “specially designated global ter-  
24 rorist” means individuals or organizations des-  
25 ignated as a specially designated global terrorist

1       pursuant Executive Order 13224 (entitled “Blocking  
2       Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons  
3       Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Ter-  
4       rorism”; September 23, 2001; 66 Fed. Reg. 49079).

5               (8) **TERRORISM.**—The term “terrorism” has  
6       the meaning given such term in section 2 of the  
7       Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

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