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# H. R. 9085

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “Tibet Atrocities Deter-  
5 mination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATE FOR DETERMINATION.**

7 (a) DETERMINATION DEADLINE.—Not later than one  
8 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
9 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
10 sional committees a determination as to whether acts car-

1 ried out by officials or agents of the People's Republic of  
2 China against Tibetans in Tibet constitute either—

3 (1) an ongoing genocide against the Tibetan  
4 people, consistent with, but not limited to, the Geno-  
5 cide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the  
6 Proxmire Act) (18 U.S.C. 1091 et seq.); or

7 (2) crimes against humanity.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY  
9 AND GENOCIDE INDICATORS.—For purposes of this Act,  
10 the Secretary shall specifically consider, among other fac-  
11 tors—

12 (1) systematic killing, including intentional, re-  
13 peated acts leading to the death of Tibetan individ-  
14 uals or groups;

15 (2) serious bodily or psychological harm, includ-  
16 ing physical violence, torture, psychological intimidat-  
17 ion, forced indoctrination, or other actions causing  
18 severe suffering;

19 (3) life conditions calculated to destroy, includ-  
20 ing forced displacement, mass detentions, systemic  
21 deprivation of food, water, medical care, or shelter,  
22 and policies with foreseeable fatal consequences for  
23 the Tibetan population;

1           (4) measures intended to prevent births, includ-  
2           ing enforced sterilization or coercive abortion prac-  
3           tices;

4           (5) forced transfer of children, including the re-  
5           moval of Tibetan children from their families or  
6           communities, including through China’s “colonial  
7           boarding school system”; and

8           (6) any other factors deemed relevant by the  
9           Secretary.

10 **SEC. 3. SCOPE OF DETERMINATION.**

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, concurrent  
12 with the determination described in section 2, submit to  
13 the appropriate congressional committees a written report  
14 that includes—

15           (1) the evidentiary basis for the determination,  
16           including documentation of specific acts and policies;

17           (2) a review of actions and statements by the  
18           Government of the People’s Republic of China in-  
19           tended to sinicize Tibetan Buddhism or repress Ti-  
20           betan language and culture that contribute to poli-  
21           cies resulting in genocide or crimes against human-  
22           ity against the Tibetan people;

23           (3) findings from Department of State reports  
24           and credible third-party analyses; and

1           (4) recommendations for United States policy  
2 responses, including potential sanctions, including,  
3 but not limited to, visa restrictions and diplomatic  
4 actions.

5           (b) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
6 may consult with—

7           (1) experts in Tibetan culture, religion, and  
8 internationally recognized human rights;

9           (2) nongovernmental organizations, including  
10 Tibetan advocacy groups; and

11           (3) members of the Tibetan diaspora.

12           (c) FORM.—This report shall be submitted in unclas-  
13 sified form, but may contain a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

15           In this Act:

16           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
18 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations  
19 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
20 of the House of Representatives.

21           (2) TIBET.—The term “Tibet” means the tra-  
22 ditional Tibetan provinces of Amdo, Kham, and U-  
23 Tsang within the People’s Republic of China.

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