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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

To require a comprehensive regional strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and its affiliates.

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 “Comprehensive Strat-  
5 egy to Destroy ISIL Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO DESTROY THE ISLAMIC STATE OF**  
7 **IRAQ AND THE LEVANT AND ITS AFFILIATES.**

8 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
10 of Defense and the Secretary of State, in consultation with

1 the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, shall  
2 jointly develop and submit to the appropriate committees  
3 of Congress a strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq  
4 and the Levant (ISIL) and its affiliates.

5 (b) ELEMENTS OF THE STRATEGY.—The strategy re-  
6 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following ele-  
7 ments:

8 (1) An update on the status and progress of the  
9 Global Coalition to Counter ISIL and specific ac-  
10 tions being taken in conjunction with such Coalition  
11 to destroy and eliminate ISIL.

12 (2) A strategy for the deployment of United  
13 States military assets, including ground combat  
14 forces, to train and equip allies, as well as potential  
15 direct confrontation with ISIL fighters and its affili-  
16 ates.

17 (3) A strategy for airstrikes and drone strikes  
18 in Iraq and Syria against ISIL senior leaders and  
19 infrastructure, as well as the viability of the use of  
20 airstrikes in conjunction with regional partners that  
21 face a significant threat from ISIL and its affiliates.

22 (4) A plan to strengthen the capacity of the  
23 Iraqi Security Forces, the Kurdish Peshmerga, the  
24 Jordanian Armed Forces, the Afghanistan Security

1 Forces, and others to counter gains by ISIL and its  
2 affiliates.

3 (5) A plan to provide humanitarian assistance  
4 and relief, governance, and rule of law to regions  
5 previously impacted by ISIL and its affiliates.

6 (6) Prevention of a reconstitution of ISIL or its  
7 affiliates in the region.

8 (7) Use of social media and other communica-  
9 tion technologies to counter ISIL's propaganda, in-  
10 fluence, and ability to recruit fighters domestically  
11 and internationally.

12 (c) UPDATE.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-  
13 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate committees  
14 of Congress an update of the strategy required by sub-  
15 section (a) at least once every two years after the date  
16 of the initial submission of the strategy.

17 **SEC. 3. ASSESSMENT BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTEL-**  
18 **LIGENCE.**

19 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
20 of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall sub-  
21 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress an assess-  
22 ment of the following:

23 (1) The willingness and capabilities of coalition  
24 members and allies to defeat and destroy the Islamic

1 State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and its affli-  
2 ates with their own military assets.

3 (2) The presence of ISIL or its affiliates in  
4 countries other than Syria, Iraq, Libya, Egypt, and  
5 Afghanistan.

6 (3) Preventing radicalization of citizens of re-  
7 gional countries by ISIL and its affiliates and tac-  
8 tics used by countries to stop radicalization.

9 (4) Assessment of the number of foreign fight-  
10 ers joining ISIL and its affiliates and tactics that  
11 can be used by countries with foreign fighter popu-  
12 lations to prevent further recruitment.

13 (5) Significant United States intelligence gaps  
14 concerning ISIL and its affiliates and the ability to  
15 carry out a regional strategy to defeat ISIL and its  
16 affiliates.

17 **SEC. 4. APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-**  
18 **FINED.**

19 In this Act, the term “appropriate committees of  
20 Congress” means—

21 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
22 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on  
23 Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-  
24 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
25 tives; and

1           (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
2           Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on  
3           Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
4           ligence of the Senate.