112TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. 2224

### **AN ACT**

To require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### 1 SECTION 1. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

2	(a) Report on Opposition Groups.—
3	(1) In general.—Not later than 15 days after
4	the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
5	shall submit to Congress a report describing in de-
6	tail all the known opposition groups, both inde-
7	pendent and state-sponsored, inside and outside of
8	Syria, operating directly or indirectly to oppose the
9	Government of Syria.
10	(2) Content.—The report required under
11	paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:
12	(A) An assessment of the current military
13	capacity of opposition forces.
14	(B) An assessment of the ability of opposi-
15	tion forces inside and outside of Syria to estab-
16	lish military and political activities impacting
17	Syria, together with a practicable timetable for
18	accomplishing these objectives.
19	(C) An assessment of the ability of any of
20	the opposition groups to establish effective mili-
21	tary and political control in Syria.
22	(D) A description of the composition and
23	political agenda of each of the known opposition
24	groups inside and outside of Syria, and an as-
25	sessment of the degree to which such groups

- represent the views of the people of Syria as a whole.

  (E) A description of the financial resources
  - (E) A description of the financial resources currently available to opposition groups and known potential sources of continued financing.
  - (F) An assessment of the relationship between each of the Syrian opposition groups and the Muslim Brotherhood, al Qaeda, Hezbollah, Hamas, and any other groups that have promoted an agenda that would negatively impact United States national interests.
  - (G) An assessment of whether active support from the United States to opposition forces would have a positive or negative impact on the factors discussed in subparagraphs (A) through (F).

#### (b) REPORT ON WEAPONS STOCKPILES.—

- (1) In General.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress an assessment of the size and security of conventional and non-conventional weapons stockpiles in Syria.
- (2) CONTENT.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

1	(A) A description of who has or may have
2	access to the stockpiles.
3	(B) A description of the sources and types
4	of weapons flowing from outside Syria to both
5	government and opposition forces.
6	(C) A detailed plan to prevent the pro-
7	liferation of conventional, biological, chemical,
8	and other types of weapons in Syria.
9	(c) Report on Current Activities and Future
10	PLANS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA'S POLITICAL
11	Opposition.—
12	(1) In general.—Not later than 30 days after
13	the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
14	shall submit to Congress a report on all the support
15	provided to opposition political forces in Syria.
16	(2) Content.—The report required under
17	paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:
18	(A) A full description of the current tech-
19	nical assistance democracy programs conducted
20	by the Department of State and United States
21	Agency for International Development to sup-
22	port the political opposition in Syria.
23	(B) A full summary of the communications
24	equipment that is currently being provided to
25	the political opposition in Syria, including a de-

1	scription of the entities that have received and
2	that will continue to receive such equipment.
3	(C) A description of any additional activi-
4	ties the United States plans to undertake in
5	support of the political opposition in Syria.
6	(D) A description of the funding levels cur-
7	rently dedicated to support the political opposi-
8	tion in Syria.
9	(d) FORM.—The reports required by this section may
10	be submitted in a classified form, but shall include an un-
11	classified summary.
	Passed the Senate May 9, 2012.
	Attest:

Secretary.

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