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# H. R. 8710

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 12, 2022

Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. BUCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Terrorist Reporting  
3 Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON ALIENS INCLUDED IN TERRORIST**  
5 **SCREENING DATABASE APPREHENDED UN-**  
6 **LAWFULLY ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act and every 90 days there-  
9 after, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to  
10 the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on  
11 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and  
12 the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on  
13 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
14 ate a report, subject to subsection (b), that contains the  
15 following with respect to each immediately preceding 90-  
16 day period:

17           (1) Information relating to the total numbers of  
18 aliens apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol after  
19 unlawfully crossing the border whose identifying in-  
20 formation is included within the terrorist screening  
21 database (as such term is defined in section  
22 2101(10) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
23 U.S.C. 621(10))) upon processing.

24           (2) Information relating to the reason each  
25 such alien is included in such database.

1           (3) An identification of the country of national  
2           origin and citizenship of each such alien.

3           (4) The current status of each such alien's de-  
4           tention, including, if applicable, information relating  
5           to the reason why any such alien has not, as of the  
6           time of the applicable report, been placed in removal  
7           proceedings.

8           (b) CLASSIFICATION.—Each report required under  
9           subsection (a) shall, with respect to the matters considered  
10          pursuant to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of such sub-  
11          section, be submitted in classified form.

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