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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. MAST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To direct the Secretary of State to report to Congress on evacuation operations in Afghanistan, 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 “Rescue Endangered  
5       SIVs and Citizens and Urgently Evacuate to Safety Act  
6       of 2022” or the “RESCUES Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON EVACUATION OP-**  
2 **ERATIONS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—On the date that is 180 days after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
5 submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
7 tions of the Senate a report on funding provided by the  
8 Department of State to nongovernmental entities for the  
9 purposes of evacuating covered individuals from Afghani-  
10 stan.

11 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report under sub-  
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) The total amount allocated for expenditure  
14 and the total amount expended by the Department  
15 of State during the period beginning on August 15,  
16 2021, and ending on the date that is 180 days after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, to nongovern-  
18 mental entities for purposes of evacuating covered  
19 individuals from Afghanistan, including for the pro-  
20 vision of flights, visa and passport fees, and housing  
21 and food costs.

22 (2) A list of each nongovernmental entity that  
23 received funding from the Department of State for  
24 the purposes of evacuating covered individuals from  
25 Afghanistan during the period described in para-  
26 graph (1).

1           (3) A breakdown of how funding provided to  
2           each nongovernmental entity by the Department of  
3           State during the period described in paragraph (1)  
4           was used by each entity, including breakdowns of  
5           any taxes, duties, or fees paid to the Taliban (in-  
6           cluding any entity of the Taliban-controlled govern-  
7           ment).

8           (4) The number of covered individuals who were  
9           evacuated from Afghanistan during the period de-  
10          scribed in paragraph (1), disaggregated by the cat-  
11          egories of covered individuals described in para-  
12          graphs (1) through (5) of section 4.

13          (5) The number of covered individuals described  
14          in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 4 who, on the  
15          date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of  
16          this Act, are still seeking evacuation from Afghani-  
17          stan.

18          (6) The requirements put in place by the De-  
19          partment of State for nongovernmental entities to  
20          receive funding from the Department for purposes of  
21          evacuating covered individuals from Afghanistan.

22   **SEC. 3. REPORT ON PROVISION OF FUNDING.**

23          On the date that is 180 days after the date of enact-  
24          ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to  
25          the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
2 the Senate a report on methods used by the Department  
3 of State to prevent waste, fraud, abuse, or diversion to  
4 unintended beneficiaries of funding provided to a non-  
5 governmental entity for purposes of evacuating covered in-  
6 dividuals from Afghanistan.

7 **SEC. 4. COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.**

8 In this Act, the term “covered individual” means—

- 9 (1) a national of the United States;
- 10 (2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
11 residence in the United States;
- 12 (3) a national of Afghanistan who has been  
13 issued a special immigrant visa;
- 14 (4) a national of Afghanistan who has applied  
15 for a special immigrant visa; and
- 16 (5) a national of Afghanistan who is eligible for  
17 Priority 1, Priority 2, or Priority 3 processing under  
18 the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

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