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# H. R. 7216

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2022

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Students  
5 Abroad Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COPIES OF CONSULAR REPORTS OF DEATH OF U.S.**  
2 **CITIZENS ABROAD TO BE MADE AVAILABLE**  
3 **TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL**  
4 **AND PREVENTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall make  
6 available to the Director of the Centers for Disease Con-  
7 trol and Prevention for each calendar quarter a copy of  
8 each report described in subsection (b) that is issued dur-  
9 ing the preceding calendar quarter.

10 (b) REPORT DESCRIBED.—The report described in  
11 this subsection is a report issued by a United States em-  
12 bassy or consulate relating to the death of a United States  
13 citizen in a foreign country upon receipt by the embassy  
14 or consulate of the foreign death certificate or finding of  
15 death by a local competent authority.

16 **SEC. 3. SURVEILLANCE BY CDC OF DEATHS OF UNITED**  
17 **STATES CITIZENS ABROAD.**

18 The Public Health Service Act is amended by insert-  
19 ing after section 317U of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–23)  
20 the following:

21 **“SEC. 317V. SURVEILLANCE OF DEATHS OF UNITED STATES**  
22 **CITIZENS ABROAD.**

23 “The Secretary, acting through the Director of the  
24 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall expand  
25 and intensify the programs and activities of the Centers

1 for surveillance of deaths of United States citizens occur-  
2 ring abroad.”.

