



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2020

Mr. DIV (for himself, Mr. ROOSEVELT) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To formally designate the Ku Klux Klan as a terrorist organization; and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Ku Klux Klan Terrorist Designation Act”

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) The KKK has about 5,000-8,000 members.
- (b) The KKK often assemble in ritual-like manners and depict themselves committing horrific acts against ethnic minority groups.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act—

- (a) DESIGNATE.— The term “designate” means to officially assign a specified status or ascribe a specified name or quality to.

(b) **TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.**— The term “terrorist organization” means a group of people who uses unlawful violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

SEC. 4. CONVICTED MEMBERS.

1. **IN GENERAL.**— Every person that is found to be a member of the KKK and partakes in any hate crime shall be designated as a terrorist and shall be punished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(c)(1)(g).
2. **MEMBER REQUIREMENTS.**— A person is apart of the KKK if—
 - (1) They regularly attend KKK meetings,
 - (2) They are registered with the KKK or
 - (3) They affiliate with the KKK in any way..

SEC. 5. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.
