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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. WEBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

4 (a) REPORT ON OPPOSITION GROUPS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
7 shall submit to Congress a report describing in de-
8 tail all the known opposition groups, both inde-
9 pendent and state-sponsored, inside and outside of
10 Syria, operating directly or indirectly to oppose the
11 Government of Syria.

1 (2) CONTENT.—The report required under
2 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

3 (A) An assessment of the current military
4 capacity of opposition forces.

5 (B) An assessment of the ability of opposi-
6 tion forces inside and outside of Syria to estab-
7 lish military and political activities impacting
8 Syria, together with a practicable timetable for
9 accomplishing these objectives.

10 (C) An assessment of the ability of any of
11 the opposition groups to establish effective mili-
12 tary and political control in Syria.

13 (D) A description of the composition and
14 political agenda of each of the known opposition
15 groups inside and outside of Syria, and an as-
16 sessment of the degree to which such groups
17 represent the views of the people of Syria as a
18 whole.

19 (E) A description of the financial resources
20 currently available to opposition groups and
21 known potential sources of continued financing.

22 (F) An assessment of the relationship be-
23 tween each of the Syrian opposition groups and
24 the Muslim Brotherhood, al Qaeda, Hezbollah,
25 Hamas, and any other groups that have pro-

1 moted an agenda that would negatively impact
2 United States national interests.

3 (b) REPORT ON WEAPONS STOCKPILES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
6 shall submit to Congress an assessment of the size
7 and security of conventional and non-conventional
8 weapons stockpiles in Syria.

9 (2) CONTENT.—The report required under
10 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

11 (A) A description of who has or may have
12 access to the stockpiles.

13 (B) A description of the sources and types
14 of weapons flowing from outside Syria to both
15 government and opposition forces.

16 (c) FORM.—The reports required by this section may
17 be submitted in a classified form, but shall include an un-
18 classified summary.

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