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# H. R. 2471

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Terrorist Release An-  
5 nouncements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act” or the  
6 “TRACER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERROR INMATE INFORMATION SHARING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
3 rity, in consultation with appropriate Federal officials,  
4 shall, as appropriate, share with State, local, and regional  
5 fusion centers through the Department of Homeland Se-  
6 curity State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative  
7 established in section 210A of the Homeland Security Act  
8 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h) release information from a Fed-  
9 eral correctional facility, including the name, charging  
10 date, and expected place and date of release, of certain  
11 individuals who may pose a terrorist threat.

12 (b) SCOPE.—The information shared pursuant to  
13 subsection (a) shall be—

14 (1) for homeland security purposes; and

15 (2) regarding individuals convicted of a Federal  
16 crime of terrorism (as such term is defined in sec-  
17 tion 2332b of title 18, United States Code).

18 (c) PERIODIC THREAT ASSESSMENTS.—Consistent  
19 with the protection of classified information and controlled  
20 unclassified information, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
21 rity shall coordinate with appropriate Federal officials to  
22 provide State, local, and regional fusion centers described  
23 in subsection (a) with periodic assessments regarding the  
24 overall threat from known or suspected terrorists currently  
25 incarcerated in a Federal correctional facility, including

- 1 the assessed risks of such populations engaging in ter-
- 2 rorist activity upon release.

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