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OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

SEC. ___. REPORT ON STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WORLDWIDE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the number and status of political prisoners worldwide.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by subsection (a)—

(1) shall include a detailed assessment of how many individuals are detained or imprisoned, or the victim of an enforced disappearance worldwide, including individuals who are human rights defenders or are detained, imprisoned, or otherwise physically restricted, because of their political, religious, other conscientiously-held beliefs, their identity, or their actual or perceived participation in protests; and

(2) shall include an assessment of the number of individuals detained, imprisoned, or forcibly dis-
appeared for the reasons described in paragraph (1) in each country.

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but portions of the report may contain a classified annex, so long as such annex is provided separately from the unclassified report.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.