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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) 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. SHORT TITLE.
4 This Act may be cited as the “International Military
5 Education and Training Accountability Act of 2001”.
SEC. 2. ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS.

Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), respectively;

(3) by inserting ``(1)'' immediately after ``(d)'';

(4) in paragraph (1), as amended by paragraph (3) of this section—

(A) by striking ``and'' at the end of subparagraph (D) (as redesignated);

(B) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (E) (as redesignated) and inserting ``; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

``(F) whether any foreign military or defense ministry civilian participant in education and training activities under chapter 5 of part II of this Act was involved in any violation of internationally recognized human rights reported under this subsection.''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:
“(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(F), upon the request of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense shall provide, and the Secretary of State may take into account, information contained in the database described in section 548.”.

SEC. 3. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TRANSMITTED IN CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENTS FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Section 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)) is amended by inserting after the third sentence the following new sentence: “Each report under this section shall include information as to whether any foreign military or defense ministry civilian participant in education and training activities under chapter 5 of this part of this Act was involved in any violation of internationally recognized human rights. For purposes of the preceding sentence, upon the request of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense shall provide, and the Secretary of State may take into account, information contained in the database described in section 548.”.

SEC. 4. RECORDS REGARDING FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS IN IMET ACTIVITIES.

Section 548 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347f) is amended—
(1) by striking “career and” and inserting “career,”; and

(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and any credible allegation that the person subsequently committed a violation of an internationally recognized human right”.

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