

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE TO PUBLIC**  
2 **OF INFORMATION ON PAST TERRORIST AC-**  
3 **TIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT**  
4 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**  
5 **NAMO BAY, CUBA, WHO HAVE BEEN TRANS-**  
6 **FERRED OR RELEASED SINCE NOVEMBER 8,**  
7 **2016.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
9 ings:

10 (1) On his second full day in office, President  
11 Obama declared that the United States would  
12 “promptly close the detention facilities at Guanta-  
13 namo”.

14 (2) Throughout his Administration, Congress  
15 routinely expressed concerns that President Obama  
16 never produced a viable plan for carrying out this  
17 declaration.

18 (3) Despite lacking a clear plan, President  
19 Obama continues to transfer detainees from the de-  
20 tention facility at United States Naval Station,  
21 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, declaring an intent to  
22 transfer as many as 19 of them after the November  
23 8, 2016, election for President.

24 (4) The Office of the Director of National Intel-  
25 ligence reported in July 2016 that 30 percent of all  
26 the detainees transferred or released from United

1 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, have en-  
2 gaged, or are suspected of reengaging, in terrorist  
3 activities.

4 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the facility at United States Naval Station,  
7 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is uniquely suited to detain  
8 terrorists who have engaged in combat operations  
9 against the United States; and

10 (2) the American public has a right to know the  
11 actions of those terrorists.

12 (c) DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMA-  
13 TION.—The Secretary of Defense shall, in coordination  
14 with the appropriate classification authorities and con-  
15 sistent with all applicable policies and procedures, declas-  
16 sify the records on past terrorist activities of all detainees  
17 transferred or released from United States Naval Station,  
18 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, since November 8, 2016, and re-  
19 lease such records to the public.