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Countering Captagon and Narcotics Post-Assad Act

Introduced by Rep. French Hill (R-AR) and Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL)

In post-Assad Syria, Captagon production has shifted to small-scale operations, particularly in the south, following the Assad regime's crackdown. This suppression has pushed Captagon production and trafficking into neighboring countries. Crystal meth (i.e., methamphetamine) use is also growing the region.

To combat Captagon and other narcotics in the region, Rep. Hill and Rep. Moskowitz want to update the CAPTAGON Act by introducing the Countering Captagon and Narcotics Act.

Bill Overview

Captagon is still a problem for post-Assad Syria and now the wider region. Methamphetamine is also a growing issue.

The bill specifically asks the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with State, Treasury, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), and others as needed, to submit a report to Congress on Captagon, methamphetamine, and other amphetamine-type stimulant production and trafficking.

Specifically, the report to Congress must contain the following information:

- Information on production shifts.
- A strategy to disrupt Captagon, methamphetamine, and other amphetamine-type stimulant networks. The strategy includes:
 - The identification of countries receiving or transiting large amounts of Captagon, methamphetamine, and other amphetamine-type stimulants.
 - Assessment of countries' counter-narcotics capacities to disrupt the smuggling, trafficking, and production of Captagon, methamphetamine, and other amphetamine-type stimulants.
 - Diplomatic law enforcement efforts include multilateral cooperation and anti-money laundering efforts.

- Recommendations to further disrupt and dismantle production and trafficking networks that are linked to Assad, Hezbollah, and Iran-backed proxies.
- Opportunities to engage with Syrian officials.

Supportive Organizations

- Citizens for a Safe and Secure America (C4SSA)
- Foundation for Defense of Democracies Action (FDD Action)
- New Lines Institute
- Multifaith Alliance
- Syrian American Council
- American Task Force on Lebanon (ATFL)
- Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF)

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