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To establish and implement efforts to eliminate restrictions on the enclaved people of Cyprus.

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Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI) 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 “Freedom and Human
5 Rights for the Enclaved People of Cyprus Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The respect for fundamental freedom and
9 human rights, especially in those countries that are

1 allies of the United States, is a cornerstone of
2 United States foreign policy.

3 (2) Among the purposes of United States for-
4 eign assistance is to promote human rights.

5 (3) United States foreign assistance should be
6 utilized to end the imposition of restrictions on the
7 freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people of
8 Cyprus.

9 (4) Among the restrictions of freedom and
10 human rights to which the enclaved people of Cyprus
11 are subjected are the following:

12 (A) Restrictions on the freedom to wor-
13 ship, including restrictions on times and places
14 for such worship.

15 (B) Restrictions on communication with
16 individuals living outside the area of the
17 enclaved, including a requirement that an indi-
18 vidual from among those in control be present
19 during any such communication.

20 (C) Prohibition on the possession of tele-
21 phones in homes.

22 (D) A requirement that an enclaved indi-
23 vidual receive permission from an individual
24 from among those in control before leaving the
25 enclaved area.

1 (E) Censorship of mail sent to and from
2 the enclaved area.

3 (F) A requirement that enclaved males
4 aged 18 to 50 report once a week to those in
5 control.

6 (G) Restrictions on the provision of edu-
7 cational services, including—

8 (i) lack of replacement elementary
9 school teachers and lack of educational fa-
10 cilities beyond elementary school;

11 (ii) a requirement that an enclaved in-
12 dividual who chooses to leave home for
13 education beyond elementary school may
14 return home not more than three times a
15 year; and

16 (iii) a requirement that enclaved
17 males 16 years of age or older and
18 enclaved females 18 years of age or older
19 who choose to leave home for education be-
20 yond elementary school may not return
21 home at all.

22 (H) Violation of property rights, including
23 confiscation of property without compensation.

24 (I) Lack of compensation for work per-
25 formed.

1 (J) Harassment, beating, rape, and mur-
2 der without adequate protection or investiga-
3 tion.

4 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO ALLEVIATE AND**
5 **ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE**
6 **ENCLAVED PEOPLE IN CYPRUS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall take steps—

8 (1) to inform the United Nations, foreign gov-
9 ernments, and the appropriate departments and
10 agencies of the United States Government of the re-
11 strictions on the enclaved people of Cyprus,

12 (2) to enlist the United Nations and foreign
13 governments in efforts to end restrictions on the
14 freedom and human rights of the enclaved people of
15 Cyprus, and

16 (3) to establish United States Government pro-
17 grams of assistance to the enclaved people of Cy-
18 prus, consistent with subsection (b), and to under-
19 take efforts for the alleviation and elimination of re-
20 strictions on the enclaved.

21 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President—

23 (A) shall, to the extent practicable, use
24 funds allocated for a fiscal year to the govern-
25 ment or ethnic community participating directly

1 or indirectly in imposition of restrictions on the
2 freedom and human rights of the enclaved peo-
3 ple of Cyprus to assist such people, or

4 (B) in the absence of such funds, shall es-
5 tablish a foreign assistance program for the
6 enclaved people of Cyprus.

7 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Assistance for the
8 enclaved people of Cyprus under paragraph (1) shall
9 include—

10 (A) programs to eliminate specific aspects
11 of the restrictions of freedom and human rights
12 on the enclaved people of Cyprus; and

13 (B) programs to return ancestral homes
14 and lands to the enclaved people, including
15 United States citizens, who have been forcibly
16 expelled, or those individuals who have fled the
17 enclaved areas or other areas of Cyprus in fear
18 of severe restrictions of freedom, human rights
19 abuses, or violation of property rights.

20 (c) NOTIFICATION OF OPPOSITION TO RESTRICTIONS
21 OF FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.—The Presi-
22 dent—

23 (1) shall notify in writing each fiscal year the
24 head of government of any foreign country that is
25 participating, directly or indirectly, in the restric-

1 tions on freedom and human rights of the enclaved
 2 people of Cyprus of the opposition by the United
 3 States to that government's participation in such re-
 4 strictions; and

5 (2) shall urge the head of such government to
 6 cease participation in such restrictions and to work
 7 to eliminate such restrictions.

8 (d) MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
 9 MENTS.—The Secretary of State shall include a report on
 10 the enclaved people of Cyprus as part of the annual De-
 11 partment of State's Country Reports on Human Rights
 12 Practices.

13 **SEC. 4. UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE RE-**
 14 **STRICTIONS ON THE ENCLAVED PEOPLE IN**
 15 **CYPRUS.**

16 The President shall direct the United States rep-
 17 resentative to the United Nations—

18 (1) to urge the United Nations High Commis-
 19 sioner for Refugees to address and solve the plight
 20 of those enclaved on Cyprus; and

21 (2) to call upon the United Nations Human
 22 Rights Commissioner to investigate the plight of the
 23 enclaved on Cyprus and to implement appropriate
 24 and effective corrective action.

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