

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 425
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “FTO Passport Revoca-
3 tion Act of 2017”.

**4 SEC. 2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO INDI-
5 VIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN TER-
6 RORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

7 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and
8 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved
9 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known
10 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at
11 the end the following new section:

12 “SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO DENY OR REVOKE PASSPORT.

13 “(a) INELIGIBILITY.—

14 “(1) ISSUANCE.—Except as provided under
15 subsection (b), the Secretary of State may refuse to
16 issue a passport to any individual whom the Sec-
17 retary has determined has aided, assisted, abetted,
18 or otherwise helped an organization the Secretary

1 has designated as a foreign terrorist organization
2 pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
3 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

4 “(2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of State
5 may revoke a passport previously issued to any indi-
6 vidual described in paragraph (1).

7 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

8 “(1) EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, HUMANI-
9 TARIAN REASONS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PUR-
10 POSES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Sec-
11 retary of State may issue to or decline to revoke a
12 passport of an individual described in such sub-
13 section in emergency circumstances, for humani-
14 tarian reasons, for law enforcement purposes, or for
15 any other purpose that is in the national interest of
16 the United States.

17 “(2) LIMITATION FOR RETURN TO UNITED
18 STATES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), the
19 Secretary of State, before revocation, may—

20 “(A) limit a previously issued passport
21 only for return travel to the United States; or

22 “(B) issue a limited passport that only
23 permits return travel to the United States.

24 “(c) RIGHT OF REVIEW.—Any individual who, in ac-
25 cordance with this section, is denied issuance of a passport

1 by the Secretary of State, or whose passport is revoked
2 or otherwise limited by the Secretary, may request a hear-
3 ing before the Secretary not later than 60 days after re-
4 ceiving notice of such denial, revocation, or limitation, as
5 the case may be.

6 “(d) REPORT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of State
8 refuses to issue or revokes a passport pursuant to
9 subsection (a), the Secretary shall, not later than 30
10 days after such refusal or revocation, submit to the
11 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
13 tions of the Senate a report on such refusal or rev-
14 ocation, as the case may be.

15 “(2) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
16 graph (1) may be submitted in classified or unclassi-
17 fied form.

18 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—In this section, the
19 term ‘passport’ includes a passport card.”.

