

A Bill to End Extraordinary Rendition

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.**
3. A. All departments and agencies with budgets that fall under the Department of
4. Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Homeland Security, National Security
5. Agency, and the Department of State shall develop internal training and protocols for monitoring,
6. investigating, and reporting any acts of extraordinary rendition.
7. B. Any reports of extraordinary rendition shall be exempt from the prohibition of including
8. classified material as part of a whistleblowing report.
9. **SECTION 2.** Extraordinary rendition shall be defined as the transfer—without legal
10. process—of a detainee to the custody of (a) a foreign government or (b) a US overseas facility for
11. purposes of detention and interrogation.
12. **SECTION 3.** The Office of Policy and Evaluation (OPE) shall enforce this legislation.
13. A. Each agency shall be required annually to provide and document employee training on
14. extraordinary rendition. Funding for training shall come from current operational budgets. Failure
15. to conduct and document training will result in a 3% reduction in budget for the following fiscal
16. year.
17. B. After receiving a whistleblower report, the involved agency or agencies and the OPE shall
18. jointly conduct an investigation into the allegation. Confirmed allegation shall result in the
19. immediate dismissal of any involved employees, agents, independent contractors, and those
20. serving in a supervisory capacity over involved individuals. Dismissal shall also include the
21. revocation of any retirement or pension benefits.
22. C. Individuals who submit a whistleblower report shall receive all federal protections for
23. whistleblowers under the Civil Service Reform Act.
24. **SECTION 4.** Agencies will have twelve months from the passage of this legislation to conduct
25. the first annual training. Whistleblower protections and the removal of the prohibition on
26. classified material shall begin immediately after passage.
27. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.