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113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2778**

To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. NELSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. MENENDEZ, without amendment

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. REWARDS AUTHORIZED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Rewards
5 for Justice program authorized under section 36(b) of the
6 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22

1 U.S.C. 2708(b)), the Secretary of State shall offer a re-
2 ward to any individual who furnishes information leading
3 to the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual
4 for committing, conspiring or attempting to commit, or
5 aiding or abetting in the commission of the kidnapping
6 and murder of James Foley or Steven Sotloff.

7 (b) LIMITATION.—The total amount of rewards of-
8 fered under subsection (a) may not exceed \$10,000,000,
9 and the total amount of rewards offered in connection with
10 the kidnapping and murder of either one of the individuals
11 named in such subsection may not exceed \$5,000,000.