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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to impose requirements for the improvement of security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports, and for other purposes.

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Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PASCRELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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. AIRPORT SECURITY CAMERA AND VIDEO SUR-**
4 **VEILLANCE SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) MODIFICATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY PRO-
6 GRAMS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall re-
7 quire the operator of a category X or category 1 airport,
8 as designated by the Transportation Security Administra-

1 tion, to modify the airport security program of the airport
2 to meet the requirements of subsection (b).

3 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY CAMERA AND
4 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS.—The airport security
5 program of a category X or category 1 airport shall pro-
6 vide for the following:

7 (1) Each security camera and video surveillance
8 system at the airport, including cameras and sys-
9 tems for control points into and out of the airport
10 perimeter, public areas, and all points of secured
11 areas (including air operations areas, secure identi-
12 fication display areas, and sterile areas), shall be
13 connected to an operating analog or digital video re-
14 cording system and storage device.

15 (2) All public access areas of the airport, both
16 secure and non-secure, shall be monitored by secu-
17 rity cameras.

18 (3) The airport shall have in effect a data re-
19 tention policy under which the airport, at a min-
20 imum—

21 (A) retains all full-screen images at 30
22 frames per second for 3 days per camera for
23 each camera and video surveillance system at
24 the airport; and

1 (B) retains such images at 5 frames per
2 second for 7 additional days.

3 (4) The airport shall have sufficient digital or
4 analog storage capacity to meet the requirements of
5 the data retention policy described in paragraph (3).

6 (5) The airport shall, to the extent practicable,
7 use motion-detection activation of recording, and
8 other appropriate technologies, at remote locations
9 of the airport.

10 (6) The airport shall have in effect consistent,
11 valid, and verifiable procedures for controlling access
12 to and authenticating digitally-stored imagery.

13 (7) The airport shall not remove or deactivate
14 a security camera that was installed under the air-
15 port's most recent airport security program, as ap-
16 proved before the date of enactment of this Act,
17 without the approval of the Secretary (or the Sec-
18 retary's designee).

19 (c) DEADLINES.—

20 (1) MODIFICATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY PRO-
21 GRAMS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
22 enactment of this Act, each airport operator that is
23 required to modify an airport security program
24 under this section shall submit the required modi-

1 fications to the Secretary (or the Secretary's des-
2 ignee) for approval.

3 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH AIRPORT SECURITY PRO-
4 GRAM MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall require
5 an airport operator to be in full compliance with the
6 modifications not later than the 545th day following
7 the date of approval of the modifications.

8 (d) IMPLEMENTATION BY TRANSPORTATION SECU-
9 RITY ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall carry out
10 this section acting through the Assistant Secretary of
11 Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administra-
12 tion).

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