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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border  
Protection to submit a report on cross-border rail secu-  
rity, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cross-Border Rail Se-  
3 curity Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. CROSS-BORDER RAIL SECURITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of  
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall submit  
8 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
9 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
10 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the  
11 following:

12 (1) The number of shipments entering the  
13 United States by rail annually that are determined  
14 to be high-risk by the Commissioner.

15 (2) Specific details on the status of radiation  
16 detection units, by type, at each rail crossing on the  
17 northern and southern land borders as of such date  
18 of enactment.

19 (3) An assessment of whether additional radi-  
20 ation detection equipment is necessary to ensure  
21 that all such high-risk cross-border rail shipments  
22 are examined with appropriate equipment.

23 (4) A plan for ensuring that all relevant CBP  
24 personnel receive adequate training and guidance on  
25 the proper use of CBP’s Automated Targeting Sys-  
26 tem for such high-risk cross-border rail shipments,

1 the use of appropriate radiation detection equipment  
2 for examination of such high-risk cross-border rail  
3 shipments, and requirements for recording examina-  
4 tion results.

5 (b) GAO AUDIT.—The Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall periodically audit U.S. Customs and  
7 Border Protection operations at rail crossings on the  
8 northern and southern international borders to ensure rail  
9 shipments are targeted, examined, and the results of such  
10 examinations properly documented.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,  
2015.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*