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114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4780

[Report No. 114–566]

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland Security operations abroad, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MAY 13, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 17, 2016]

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-*
5 *land Security Strategy for International Programs Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
7 **PROGRAMS FOR VETTING AND SCREENING**
8 **PERSONS SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED**
9 **STATES.**

10 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland*
12 *Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
13 *rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
14 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate*
15 *a comprehensive three-year strategy for international pro-*
16 *grams of the Department of Homeland Security in which*
17 *personnel and resources of the Department are deployed*
18 *abroad for vetting and screening of persons seeking to enter*
19 *the United States.*

20 *(b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-*
21 *section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:*

22 *(1) Specific Department of Homeland Security*
23 *risk-based goals for international programs of the De-*
24 *partment in which personnel and resources of the De-*

1 *partment are deployed abroad for vetting and screen-*
2 *ing of persons seeking to enter the United States.*

3 *(2) A risk-based method for determining whether*
4 *to establish new international programs in new loca-*
5 *tions, given resource constraints, or expand existing*
6 *international programs of the Department, in which*
7 *personnel and resources of the Department are de-*
8 *ployed abroad for vetting and screening of persons*
9 *seeking to enter the United States.*

10 *(3) Alignment with the highest Department-wide*
11 *and Government-wide strategic priorities of resource*
12 *allocations on international programs of the Depart-*
13 *ment in which personnel and resources of the Depart-*
14 *ment are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of*
15 *persons seeking to enter the United States.*

16 *(4) A common reporting framework for the sub-*
17 *mission of reliable, comparable cost data by compo-*
18 *nents of the Department on overseas expenditures at-*
19 *tributable to international programs of the Depart-*
20 *ment in which personnel and resources of the Depart-*
21 *ment are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of*
22 *persons seeking to enter the United States.*

23 *(c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the strategy re-*
24 *quired under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Se-*
25 *curity shall consider, at a minimum, the following:*

1 (1) *Information on existing operations of inter-*
2 *national programs of the Department of Homeland*
3 *Security in which personnel and resources of the De-*
4 *partment are deployed abroad for vetting and screen-*
5 *ing of persons seeking to enter the United States that*
6 *includes corresponding information for each location*
7 *in which each such program operates.*

8 (2) *The number of Department personnel de-*
9 *ployed to each location at which an international*
10 *program referred to in subparagraph (A) is in oper-*
11 *ation during the current and preceding fiscal year.*

12 (3) *Analysis of the impact of each international*
13 *program referred to in paragraph (1) on domestic ac-*
14 *tivities of components of the Department of Homeland*
15 *Security.*

16 (4) *Analysis of barriers to the expansion of an*
17 *international program referred to in paragraph (1).*

18 (d) *FORM.—The strategy required under subsection (a)*
19 *shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain*
20 *a classified annex if the Secretary of Homeland Security*
21 *determines that such is appropriate.*

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