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## AN ACT

To modernize and enhance airport perimeter and access control security by requiring updated risk assessments and the development of security strategies, 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 “Airport Perimeter and  
3 Access Control Security Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. RISK ASSESSMENTS OF AIRPORT SECURITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-  
6 portation Security Administration (TSA) shall—

7 (1) not later than 60 days after the date of the  
8 enactment of this Act, update the Transportation  
9 Sector Security Risk Assessment (TSSRA) for the  
10 aviation sector; and

11 (2) not later than 90 days after such date—

12 (A) update with the latest and most cur-  
13 rently available intelligence information the  
14 Comprehensive Risk Assessment of Perimeter  
15 and Access Control Security (in this Act re-  
16 ferred to as the “Risk Assessment of Airport  
17 Security”) and determine a regular timeframe  
18 and schedule for further updates to such Risk  
19 Assessment of Airport Security; and

20 (B) conduct a system-wide assessment of  
21 airport access control points and airport perim-  
22 eter security.

23 (b) CONTENTS.—The security risk assessments re-  
24 quired under subsection (a)(2) shall—

25 (1) include updates reflected in the TSSRA and  
26 Joint Vulnerability Assessment (JVA) findings;

1           (2) reflect changes to the risk environment re-  
2 relating to airport access control points and airport  
3 perimeters;

4           (3) use security event data for specific analysis  
5 of system-wide trends related to airport access con-  
6 trol points and airport perimeter security to better  
7 inform risk management decisions; and

8           (4) take into consideration the unique geog-  
9 raphy of and current best practices used by airports  
10 to mitigate potential vulnerabilities.

11       (c) REPORT.—The Administrator of the Transpor-  
12 tation Security Administration shall report to the Com-  
13 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
14 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
15 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce,  
16 Science, and Transportation of the Senate, relevant Fed-  
17 eral departments and agencies, and airport operators on  
18 the results of the security risk assessments required under  
19 subsection (a).

20 **SEC. 3. AIRPORT SECURITY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT.**

21       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
23 the Transportation Security Administration shall update  
24 the 2012 National Strategy for Airport Perimeter and Ac-

1 cess Control Security (in this section referred to as the  
2 “National Strategy”).

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The update to the National Strat-  
4 egy required under subsection (a) shall include—

5 (1) information from the Risk Assessment of  
6 Airport Security; and

7 (2) information on—

8 (A) airport security-related activities;

9 (B) the status of TSA efforts to address  
10 the goals and objectives referred to in sub-  
11 section (a);

12 (C) finalized outcome-based performance  
13 measures and performance levels for each rel-  
14 evant activity and goal and objective under sub-  
15 paragraphs (A) and (B); and

16 (D) input from airport operators.

17 (c) UPDATES.—Not later than 90 days after the up-  
18 date is completed under subsection (a), the Administrator  
19 of the Transportation Security Administration shall

1 implement a process for determining when additional up-  
2 dates to the strategy referred to in such subsection are  
3 needed.

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 2016.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*