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Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter
travel, 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 “Terrorist and Foreign
3 Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXERCISE ON TERRORIST AND FOREIGN FIGHTER**
5 **TRAVEL.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to, or as part of exer-
7 cise programs currently carried out by the Department of
8 Homeland Security, to enhance domestic preparedness for
9 and collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemi-
10 nation of homeland security information, and test the se-
11 curity posture of the United States, the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security, through appropriate offices and com-
13 ponents of the Department and in coordination with the
14 relevant Federal departments and agencies, shall, not later
15 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 develop and conduct an exercise related to the terrorist
17 and foreign fighter threat.

18 (b) **EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS.**—The exercise re-
19 quired under subsection (a) shall include—

20 (1) a scenario involving—

21 (A) persons traveling from the United
22 States to join or provide material support or re-
23 sources to a terrorist organization abroad; and

24 (B) terrorist infiltration into the United
25 States, including United States citizens and for-
26 eign nationals; and

1 (2) coordination with relevant Federal depart-
2 ments and agencies, foreign governments, and State,
3 local, tribal, territorial, and private sector stake-
4 holders.

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the com-
6 pletion of the exercise required under subsection (a), the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with the
8 protection of classified information, submit an after-action
9 report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
11 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate pre-
12 senting the initial findings of such exercise, including any
13 identified or potential vulnerabilities in United States de-
14 fenses and any legislative changes requested in light of
15 the findings. The report shall be submitted in unclassified
16 form, but may include a classified annex.

17 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “material
18 support or resources” has the meaning given such term
19 in section 2339A of title 18, United States Code.

20 **SEC. 3. EMERGING THREATS IN THE NATIONAL EXERCISE**
21 **PROGRAM.**

22 Subparagraph (A) of section 648(b)(2) of the Post-
23 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6
24 U.S.C. 748(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

2 and

3 (2) by adding after clause (vi) the following new

4 clause:

5 “(vii) designed, to the extent prac-
6 ticable, to include exercises addressing
7 emerging terrorist threats, such as sce-
8 narios involving United States citizens de-
9 parting the United States to enlist with or
10 provide material support or resources to
11 terrorist organizations abroad or terrorist
12 infiltration into the United States, includ-
13 ing United States citizens and foreign na-
14 tionals; and”.

15 **SEC. 4. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

16 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
17 requirements of this Act and the amendments made by
18 this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using
19 amounts otherwise authorized.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.