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H. R. 1309

[Report No. 115-37]

To streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 15, 2017

Additional sponsor: Mr. FITZPATRICK

MARCH 15, 2017

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “TSA Administrator
5 Modernization Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**
7 **OF 2002 AND TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

8 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Para-
9 graph (1) of section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act
10 of 2002 is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “12” and
12 inserting “11”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

15 “(L) An Administrator of the Transpor-
16 tation Security Administration, in accordance
17 with section 114 of title 49, United States
18 Code.”.

19 (b) INCLUSION IN EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—Section
20 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
21 at the end the following:

22 “Administrator of the Transportation Security Ad-
23 ministration, Department of Homeland Security.”.

1 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.**

2 Section 114 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Department
5 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
6 Homeland Security”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Under
8 Secretary of Transportation for Security” and in-
9 serting “Administrator of the Transportation Secu-
10 rity Administration”;

11 (3) by striking “Under Secretary” each place it
12 appears and inserting “Administrator”;

13 (4) in subsection (b), in the heading, by strik-
14 ing “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINIS-
15 TRATOR”;

16 (5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking “Secretary
17 of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary of
18 Homeland Security”;

19 (6) in subsection (f)—

20 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “Federal
21 Security Managers” and inserting “Federal Se-
22 curity Directors”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (14), by inserting “air
24 carriers or” before “foreign air carriers”;

25 (7) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) by striking “the Secretary” each place
2 it appears and inserting “the Secretary of
3 Homeland Security”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “The
5 Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary of
6 Homeland Security”;

7 (8) in subsection (j)(1)(D), by striking “the
8 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of Home-
9 land Security”;

10 (9) in subsection (l)—

11 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “the
12 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “the
15 Administrator under subparagraph (A)” and in-
16 serting “the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
17 tion Administration under subparagraph (A)”;

18 (10) in subsection (m)—

19 (A) in the heading, by striking “UNDER
20 SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINISTRATOR”;
21 and

22 (B) in paragraph (1), in the heading, by
23 striking “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting
24 “ADMINISTRATOR”;

1 (11) in subsection (n), by striking “Department
2 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
3 Homeland Security”;

4 (12) in subsection (o), by striking “Department
5 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
6 Homeland Security”; and

7 (13) in subsection (p)(4), by striking “Sec-
8 retary of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary
9 of Homeland Security”.

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