

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 690

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance certain duties
of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. RICHMOND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance
certain duties of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office,
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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gains in Global Nu-
5 clear Detection Architecture Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DUTIES OF THE DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION**
7 **OFFICE.**

8 Section 1902 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
9 (6 U.S.C. 592) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out paragraph
6 (6) of subsection (a), the Director of the Domestic Nuclear
7 Detection Office shall—

8 “(1) develop and maintain documentation, such
9 as a technology roadmap and strategy, that—

10 “(A) provides information on how the Of-
11 fice’s research investments address—

12 “(i) gaps in the enhanced global nu-
13 clear detection architecture, as developed
14 pursuant to paragraph (4) of such sub-
15 section; and

16 “(ii) research challenges identified by
17 the Director; and

18 “(B) defines in detail how the Office will
19 address such research challenges;

20 “(2) document the rational for prioritizing and
21 selecting research topics; and

22 “(3) develop a systematic approach, which may
23 include annual metrics and periodic qualitative eval-
24 uations, for evaluating how the outcomes of the Of-
25 fice’s individual research projects collectively con-

1 tribute to addressing the Office’s research chal-
2 lenges.”.

○