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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, 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 “Quadrennial Homeland
3 Security Review Technical Corrections Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO QUADRENNIAL**
5 **HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 707 of the Homeland Se-
7 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 347) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
10 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

11 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
12 subparagraph (D); and

13 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
14 the following new subparagraph:

15 “(C) representatives from appropriate ad-
16 visory committees established pursuant to sec-
17 tion 871, including the Homeland Security Ad-
18 visory Council and the Homeland Security
19 Science and Technology Advisory Committee, or
20 otherwise established, including the Aviation
21 Security Advisory Committee established pursu-
22 ant to section 44946 of title 49, United States
23 Code; and”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

25 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting before
26 the semicolon at the end the following: “based

on the risk assessment required pursuant to
subsection (c)(2)(B)”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by inserting “, to the extent practicable,” after “describe”; and

(ii) by striking “budget plan” and inserting “resources required”;

(C) in paragraph (4)—

(i) by inserting “, to the extent practicable,” after “identify”;

(ii) by striking “budget plan required to provide sufficient resources to successfully” and inserting “resources required to”; and

(iii) by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: “, including any resources identified from redundant, wasteful, or unnecessary capabilities or capacities that may be redirected to better support other existing capabilities or capacities, as the case may be; and”;

(D) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(E) by striking paragraph (6);

(3) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Decem-
2 ber 31 of the year” and inserting “60 days
3 after the date of the submission of the Presi-
4 dent’s budget for the fiscal year after the fiscal
5 year”;

6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “description of the threats to” and insert-
9 ing “risk assessment of”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
11 “, as required under subsection (b)(2)” be-
12 fore the semicolon at the end;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (D)—

14 (I) by inserting “to the extent
15 practicable,” before “a description”;
16 and

17 (II) by striking “budget plan”
18 and inserting “resources required”;

19 (iv) in subparagraph (F)—

20 (I) by inserting “to the extent
21 practicable,” before “a discussion”;
22 and

23 (II) by striking “the status of”;

24 (v) in subparagraph (G)—

1 (I) by inserting “to the extent
2 practicable,” before “a discussion”;

3 (II) by striking “the status of”;

4 (III) by inserting “and risks” be-
5 fore “to national homeland”; and

6 (IV) by inserting “and” after the
7 semicolon at the end;

8 (vi) by striking subparagraph (H);

9 and

10 (vii) by redesignating subparagraph

11 (I) as subparagraph (H);

12 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
13 paragraph (4); and

14 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(3) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary shall
17 retain and, upon request, provide to Congress the
18 following documentation regarding each quadrennial
19 homeland security review:

20 “(A) Records regarding the consultation
21 carried out pursuant to subsection (a)(3), in-
22 cluding the following:

23 “(i) All written communications, in-
24 cluding communications sent out by the
25 Secretary and feedback submitted to the

1 Secretary through technology, online com-
2 munications tools, in-person discussions,
3 and the interagency process.

4 “(ii) Information on how feedback re-
5 ceived by the Secretary informed each such
6 quadrennial homeland security review.

7 “(B) Information regarding the risk as-
8 sessment required pursuant to subsection
9 (c)(2)(B), including the following:

10 “(i) The risk model utilized to gen-
11 erate such risk assessment.

12 “(ii) Information, including data used
13 in the risk model, utilized to generate such
14 risk assessment.

15 “(iii) Sources of information, includ-
16 ing other risk assessments, utilized to gen-
17 erate such risk assessment.

18 “(iv) Information on assumptions,
19 weighing factors, and subjective judgments
20 utilized to generate such risk assessment,
21 together with information on the rationale
22 or basis thereof.”;

23 (4) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
24 section (e); and

3 “(d) REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after the sub-
4 mission of each report required under subsection (c)(1),
5 the Secretary shall provide to the Committee on Homeland
6 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
7 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
8 of the Senate information on the degree to which the find-
9 ings and recommendations developed in the quadrennial
10 homeland security review that is the subject of such report
11 were integrated into the acquisition strategy and expendi-
12 ture plans for the Department.”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to a quadrennial homeland security review conducted after December 31, 2021.

Passed the House of Representatives April 20, 2021.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.