

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 5629, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5629

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen
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 “Strengthening Domes-
5 tic Nuclear Security Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XIX of the Homeland Secu-
3 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 591 et seq.) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following new sections:

5 **“SEC. 1908. DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL**
6 **NUCLEAR DETECTION ARCHITECTURE.**

7 “In carrying out the mission of the Office under sub-
8 paragraph (A) of section 1902(a)(4), the Director for Do-
9 mestic Nuclear Detection shall provide support for plan-
10 ning, organization, equipment, training, exercises, and
11 operational assessments to Federal, State, local, terri-
12 torial, and tribal entities to assist in implementing radio-
13 logical and nuclear detection capabilities in the event of
14 a radiological or nuclear act of terror or other attack. Such
15 capabilities shall be integrated into the enhanced global
16 nuclear detection architecture referred to in such section
17 1902(a)(4), and shall inform and be guided by architec-
18 ture studies, technology needs, and research activities of
19 the Office.

20 **“SEC. 1909. SECURING THE CITIES PROGRAM.**

21 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director for Domestic
22 Nuclear Detection shall establish the ‘Securing the Cities’
23 (‘STC’) program to enhance, through Federal, State,
24 local, tribal, and private entities, the ability of the United
25 States to detect and prevent a radiological or nuclear act
26 of terror or other attack in high-risk urban areas.

1 “(b) DESIGNATION OF JURISDICTIONS.—In desig-
2 nating jurisdiction under subsection (a), the Director for
3 Domestic Nuclear Detection shall consider jurisdictions
4 designated by the Secretary as high-risk urban areas
5 under section 2003, and other cities and regions as appro-
6 priate, for the selection of new STC locations.

7 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The Director
8 for Domestic Nuclear Detection shall notify the Com-
9 mittee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Ap-
10 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
11 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
12 fairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate
13 not later than 30 days after any additions or changes to
14 the jurisdictions participating in the STC program under
15 this section.

16 “(d) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after
17 the date of the enactment of this section, the Comptroller
18 General of the United States shall submit to the congres-
19 sional committees specified in subsection (c) an assess-
20 ment, including an evaluation of the effectiveness, of the
21 STC program.

22 **“SEC. 1910. PROCUREMENT REFORM.**

23 “‘In the event of an acquisition of a new system for
24 a component of the Department of Homeland Security or
25 any other Department-related or -associated end-user, the

1 head of such component shall complete and sign a Mission
2 Need Statement and Operational Requirements Docu-
3 ment, in accordance with relevant Department Acquisition
4 Management Directives.

5 **“SEC. 1911. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 this title \$291,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 and
8 2016.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
10 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
11 amended by striking the item relating to section 1907 and
12 inserting the following new items:

“Sec. 1907. Joint biennial interagency review of global nuclear detection archi-
tecture.

“Sec. 1908. Domestic implementation of the global nuclear detection architec-
ture.

“Sec. 1909. Securing the Cities program.

“Sec. 1910. Procurement reform.

“Sec. 1911. Authorization of appropriations.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
14 the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment
15 of this Act.

16 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

17 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

18 (1) in section 1906 (6 U.S.C. 596), in the mat-
19 ter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “para-
20 graphs (6) and (7) of”; and

21 (2) in section 1907 (6 U.S.C. 596a)—

1 (A) in the section heading, by striking
2 “**ANNUAL**” and inserting “**BIENNIAL**”;

3 (B) in subsection (a)—

4 (i) in the heading, by striking “AN-
5 NUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”;

6 (ii) in paragraph (1)—

7 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
8 paragraph (A), by striking “each
9 year” and inserting “every two
10 years”; and

11 (II) in subparagraph (C)—

12 (aa) in clauses (i) and (iii),
13 by striking “previous year” and
14 inserting “previous two years”
15 each place it appears; and

16 (bb) in clause (ii), by strik-
17 ing “Annual” and inserting “Bi-
18 ennial”; and

19 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
20 “each year” and inserting “every two
21 years”; and

22 (C) in subsection (b)—

23 (i) in the heading, by striking “AN-
24 NUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”;

1 (ii) in paragraph (1), in the matter
2 preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting
3 “odd-numbered” before “year”; and

4 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “an-
5 nual” and inserting “biennial”; and