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# H. R. 1353

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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and Transportation

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain additional information to be submitted to Congress regarding the strategic 5-year technology investment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.

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 “Transparency in Tech-  
3 nological Acquisitions Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO**  
5 **CONGRESS UNDER THE STRATEGIC 5-YEAR**  
6 **TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE**  
7 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**  
8 **TION.**

9 (a) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.**—Section  
10 1611 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
11 563) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (g)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
14 by striking “biennially” and inserting “annu-  
15 ally”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

17 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
18 riod and inserting “; and”; and

19 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
20 paragraph:

21 “(3) information about acquisitions completed  
22 during the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year dur-  
23 ing which the report is submitted.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
25 sections:

26 “(h) **NOTICE OF COVERED CHANGES TO PLAN.**—

1           “(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Administrator  
2           shall submit to the Committee on Commerce,  
3           Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the  
4           Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
5           Representatives notice of any covered change to the  
6           Plan by not later than 90 days after the date on  
7           which the change is made.

8           “(2) DEFINITION OF CHANGE.—In this sub-  
9           section, the term ‘covered change’ means an increase  
10          or decrease in the dollar amount allocated to the  
11          procurement of a technology or an increase or de-  
12          crease in the number of a technology.”.

13          (b) REPORT ON EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION POST-  
14          LIFE-CYCLE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of  
15          the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Trans-  
16          portation Security Administration shall submit to the  
17          Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
18          the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of  
19          the House of Representatives a report describing any  
20          equipment of the Transportation Security Administration  
21          that is in operation after—

22                 (1) the end of the life-cycle of the equipment  
23                 specified by the manufacturer of the equipment; or

24                 (2) the end of the useful life projection for the  
25                 equipment under the strategic 5-year technology in-

1 vestment plan of the Transportation Security Ad-  
2 ministration, as required by section 1611 of the  
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 563).

4 (c) NOTICE TO AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES.—Upon the  
5 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transpor-  
6 tation Security Administration shall notify airports and  
7 airlines of any changes to the 5-year technology invest-  
8 ment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.

Passed the House of Representatives March 21,  
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*