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[Report No. 115-40]

To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. VELA,
Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr.
HURD, and Mr. LOUDERMILK) introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 16, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. GARRETT, Mr. KEATING, and Ms. SINEMA

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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 “Terrorist and Foreign
5 Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXERCISE ON TERRORIST AND FOREIGN FIGHTER**
7 **TRAVEL.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to, or as part of exer-
9 cise programs currently carried out by the Department of
10 Homeland Security, to enhance domestic preparedness for
11 and collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemi-
12 nation of homeland security information, and test the se-
13 curity posture of the United States, the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security, through appropriate offices and com-
15 ponents of the Department and in coordination with the
16 relevant Federal departments and agencies, shall, not later
17 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
18 develop and conduct an exercise related to the terrorist
19 and foreign fighter threat.

20 (b) EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS.—The exercise re-
21 quired under subsection (a) shall include—

22 (1) a scenario involving—

23 (A) persons traveling from the United
24 States to join or provide material support or re-
25 sources to a terrorist organization abroad; and

1 (B) terrorist infiltration into the United
2 States, including United States citizens and for-
3 eign nationals; and

4 (2) coordination with relevant Federal depart-
5 ments and agencies, foreign governments, and State,
6 local, tribal, territorial, and private sector stake-
7 holders.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the com-
9 pletion of the exercise required under subsection (a), the
10 Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with the
11 protection of classified information, submit an after-action
12 report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
14 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate pre-
15 senting the initial findings of such exercise, including any
16 identified or potential vulnerabilities in United States de-
17 fenses and any legislative changes requested in light of
18 the findings. The report shall be submitted in unclassified
19 form, but may include a classified annex.

20 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “material
21 support or resources” has the meaning given such term
22 in section 2339A of title 18, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. EMERGING THREATS IN THE NATIONAL EXERCISE**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Subparagraph (A) of section 648(b)(2) of the Post-
4 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6
5 U.S.C. 748(b)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

7 and

8 (2) by adding after clause (vi) the following new
9 clause:

10 “(vii) designed, to the extent prac-
11 ticable, to include exercises addressing
12 emerging terrorist threats, such as sce-
13 narios involving United States citizens de-
14 parting the United States to enlist with or
15 provide material support or resources to
16 terrorist organizations abroad or terrorist
17 infiltration into the United States, includ-
18 ing United States citizens and foreign na-
19 tionals; and”.

20 **SEC. 4. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

21 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
22 requirements of this Act and the amendments made by
23 this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using
24 amounts otherwise authorized.

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