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## 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 2017”.

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

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

3 (B) in paragraph (3)—

4 (i) by inserting “, to the extent prac-  
5 ticable,” after “describe”; and

6 (ii) by striking “budget plan” and in-  
7 serting “resources required”;

8 (C) in paragraph (4)—

9 (i) by inserting “, to the extent prac-  
10 ticable,” after “identify”;

11 (ii) by striking “budget plan required  
12 to provide sufficient resources to success-  
13 fully” and inserting “resources required  
14 to”; and

15 (iii) by striking the semicolon at the  
16 end and inserting the following: “, includ-  
17 ing any resources identified from redun-  
18 dant, wasteful, or unnecessary capabilities  
19 or capacities that may be redirected to bet-  
20 ter support other existing capabilities or  
21 capacities, as the case may be; and”;

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

24 (E) by striking paragraph (6);

25 (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 the pursuant to subsection (a)(3),  
22 including—

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; and

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 under subsection (e)(2)(B),  
9 including—

10 “(i) the risk model utilized to generate  
11 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, including  
16 other risk assessments, utilized to generate  
17 such risk assessment; and

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

1           (5) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
2           lowing new subsection:

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.”.

13           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14 this Act shall apply with respect to a quadrennial home-  
15 land security review conducted after December 31, 2021.

          Passed the House of Representatives March 21,  
2017.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*