

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 5943, With an  
Amendment**

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

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5943

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Mr. DONOVAN (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KING of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transit Security Grant  
3 Program Flexibility Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANS-  
5 PORTATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

6 Subparagraph (A) of section 1406(b)(2) of the Imple-  
7 menting Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of  
8 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135(b)(2); Public Law 110–53) is  
9 amended by inserting “and associated backfill” after “se-  
10 curity training”.

11 **SEC. 3. PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE FOR PUBLIC TRANS-  
12 PORTATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

13 Section 1406 of the Implementing Recommendations  
14 of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135; Pub-  
15 lic Law 110–53) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating subsection (m) as sub-  
17 section (n); and

18 (2) by inserting after subsection (l) the fol-  
19 lowing new subsection:

20 “(m) PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
22 graph (2), funds provided pursuant to a grant  
23 awarded under this section for a use specified in  
24 subsection (b) shall remain available for use by a  
25 grant recipient for a period of not fewer than 36  
26 months.

1           “(2) EXCEPTION.—Funds provided pursuant to  
2           a grant awarded under this section for a use speci-  
3           fied in subparagraph (M) or (N) of subsection (b)(1)  
4           shall remain available for use by a grant recipient  
5           for a period of not fewer than 55 months.”.

6 **SEC. 4. GAO REVIEW.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
8           United States shall conduct a review of the transit security  
9           grant program under section 1406 of the Implementing  
10          Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6  
11          U.S.C. 1135; Public Law 110–53).

12          (b) SCOPE.—The review required under paragraph  
13          (1) shall include the following:

14                 (1) An assessment of the type of projects fund-  
15                 ed under the transit security grant program.

16                 (2) An assessment of the manner in which such  
17                 projects address threats to transportation infrastruc-  
18                 ture.

19                 (3) An assessment of the impact, if any, of this  
20                 Act (including the amendments made by this Act) on  
21                 types of projects funded under the transit security  
22                 grant program.

23                 (4) An assessment of the management and ad-  
24                 ministration of transit security grant program funds  
25                 by grantees.

1           (5) Recommendations to improve the manner in  
2           which transit security grant program funds address  
3           vulnerabilities in transportation infrastructure.

4           (6) Recommendations to improve the manage-  
5           ment and administration of the transit security  
6           grant program.

7           (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
8           of the enactment of this Act and again not later than five  
9           years after such date of enactment, the Comptroller Gen-  
10          eral shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security  
11          of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
12          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
13          ate a report on the review required under this section.