

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 625, with An Amendment

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

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 625

To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

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

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 “Reporting Efficiently
5 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2017”
6 or the “REPORT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

2 (a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Whenever an act of terrorism
3 occurs in the United States, it shall be the duty of the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General,
5 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and,
6 as appropriate, the head of the National Counterterrorism
7 Center, to submit, within one year of the completion of
8 the investigation concerning such act by the primary Gov-
9 ernment agency conducting such investigation, an unclas-
10 sified report (which may be accompanied by a classified
11 annex) to Congress concerning such act.

12 (b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—A report under this sec-
13 tion shall—

14 (1) include a statement of the facts of the act
15 of terrorism referred to in subsection (a), as known
16 at the time of the report;

17 (2) identify any gaps in national security that
18 could be addressed to prevent future acts of ter-
19 rorism; and

20 (3) any recommendations for additional meas-
21 ures that could be taken to improve homeland secu-
22 rity, including potential changes in law enforcement
23 practices or changes in law, with particular attention
24 to changes that could help prevent future acts of ter-
25 rorism.

1 (c) EXCEPTION.—The duty established under sub-
2 section (a) shall not apply in instances in which the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the
4 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the
5 head of the National Counterterrorism Center determines
6 that the information required to be reported could jeop-
7 ardize an ongoing investigation or prosecution. In such in-
8 stances, the Secretary shall notify Congress of such prior
9 to the first anniversary of the completion of the investiga-
10 tion described in such subsection.

11 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “act of
12 terrorism” has the meaning given such term in section
13 3077 of title 18, United States Code.