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# H. R. 4432

[Report No. 116-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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

OCTOBER --, 2019

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 20, 2019]

# **A BILL**

To require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a terrorism threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Critical In-*  
5 *frastructure Against Drones and Emerging Threats Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DRONE AND EMERGING THREAT ASSESSMENT.**

7        *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the*  
8 *date of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for Intel-*  
9 *ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Secu-*  
10 *riety shall—*

11            *(1) in consultation with other relevant officials*  
12 *of the Department, request additional information*  
13 *from other agencies of the Federal Government, State*  
14 *and local government agencies, and the private sector*  
15 *relating to threats of unmanned aircraft systems and*  
16 *other emerging threats associated with such new tech-*  
17 *nologies;*

18            *(2) in consultation with relevant officials of the*  
19 *Department and other appropriate agencies of the*  
20 *Federal Government, develop and disseminate a secu-*  
21 *rity threat assessment regarding unmanned aircraft*  
22 *systems and other emerging threats associated with*  
23 *such new technologies; and*

24            *(3) establish and utilize, in conjunction with the*  
25 *Chief Information Officer of the Department and*

1        *other relevant entities, a secure communications and*  
2        *information technology infrastructure, including*  
3        *data-mining and other advanced analytical tools, in*  
4        *order to access, receive, and analyze data and infor-*  
5        *mation in furtherance of the responsibilities under*  
6        *this section, including by establishing a voluntary*  
7        *mechanism whereby critical infrastructure owners*  
8        *and operators may report information on emerging*  
9        *threats, such as the threat posed by unmanned air-*  
10       *craft systems.*

11       *(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date*  
12       *of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for Intel-*  
13       *ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Secu-*  
14       *rity shall prepare a threat assessment and report to the*  
15       *Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-*  
16       *resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and*  
17       *Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the threat posed by*  
18       *unmanned aircraft systems, including information collected*  
19       *from critical infrastructure owners and operators and Fed-*  
20       *eral, State, and local government agencies. Such assessment*  
21       *and report shall also include a classified plan to mitigate*  
22       *such threat, as appropriate.*

23       *(c) DEFINITIONS.—*

24                *(1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term*  
25        *“critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such*

1        *term in section 1016(e) of Public Law 107–56 (42*  
2        *U.S.C. 5195c(e)).*

3            (2) *UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term*  
4        *“unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given*  
5        *such term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization*  
6        *and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note; Pub-*  
7        *lic Law 112–95).*