

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 625
OFFERED BY MISS RICE OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Efficiently
3 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2017”
4 or the “REPORT Act”.

5 SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.

6 (a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Whenever an act of terrorism
7 occurs in the United States, it shall be the duty of the
8 Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the
9 Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation, and, as appropriate, the head of the Na-
11 tional Counterterrorism Center, to submit, within one year
12 of the completion of the investigation concerning such act
13 by the primary Government agency conducting such inves-
14 tigation, an unclassified report (which may be accom-
15 panied by a classified annex) to Congress concerning such
16 act.

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

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

4 (2) identity any gaps in national security that
5 could be addressed to prevent future acts of ter-
6 rorism; and

7 (3) any recommendations for additional meas-
8 ures that could be taken to improve homeland secu-
9 rity, including potential changes in law enforcement
10 practices or changes in law, consistent with the Con-
11 stitution, with particular attention to changes that
12 could help prevent future acts of terrorism.

13 (c) EXCEPTION.—The duty established under sub-
14 section (a) shall not apply in instances in which the Sec-
15 retary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the
16 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the
17 head of the National Counterterrorism Center determines
18 that the information required to be reported could jeop-
19 ardize an ongoing investigation or prosecution. In such in-
20 stances, the Secretary shall notify Congress of such prior
21 to the first anniversary of the completion of the investiga-
22 tion described in such subsection.

1 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “act of
2 terrorism” has the meaning given such term in section
3 3077 of title 18, United States Code.

