

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825  
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In section 576, redesignate subsections (a) through (c) as subsections (d) through (f), respectively.

In section 576, insert before subsection (d), as so redesignated, the following:

1       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-  
2 portation Security Administration is authorized to main-  
3 tain 30 Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response  
4 (VIPR) teams for deployment, at the request of and in  
5 collaboration with Federal, State, and local transportation  
6 stakeholders, to prevent and deter acts of terrorism  
7 against United States transportation systems and for  
8 other counterterrorism purposes. Starting in January  
9 2019 and for five years thereafter, the Administrator shall  
10 annually assess whether the number of VIPR teams is  
11 adequate to respond to requests for collaboration from  
12 Federal, State, and local transportation stakeholders and  
13 to carry out counterterrorism activities with respect to  
14 United States transportation systems.

1 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—If the Admin-  
2 istrator of the Transportation Security Administration de-  
3 termines that the number of VIPR teams should be re-  
4 duced below 30, the Administrator shall notify the Com-  
5 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
6 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
7 Transportation of the Senate not later than 90 days prior  
8 to such a determination.

9 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days  
10 after the development and implementation of the perform-  
11 ance measures and objectives required under subsection  
12 (f), the Administrator of the Transportation Security Ad-  
13 ministration shall report to the congressional homeland se-  
14 curity committees on the appropriate number of VIPR  
15 teams needed by the Administration.

In section 576, in subsection (d), as so redesignated,  
strike “IN GENERAL.—If” and insert “STAKEHOLDER  
NOTIFICATION.—When”.

In section 576, in subsection (d), as so redesignated,  
strike “Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response  
(VIPR)” and insert “VIPR”.

In section 576, in subsection (e), as so redesignated,  
strike “This section” and insert “Subsection (d)”.

In section 576, in subsection (e), as so redesignated, strike “subsection (a)” and insert “such subsection”.

