

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6873
OFFERED BY MS. Jackson Lee

In section 2, insert the following after subsection

(a):

1 (b) STRATEGY AND REPORTS.—

2 (1) STRATEGY.—Not later than one year after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
4 the Office for Bombing Prevention of the Depart-
5 ment of Homeland Security (established pursuant to
6 section 2241 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
7 as added by subsection (a)), in consultation with the
8 heads of other components of the Department and
9 the heads of other Federal agencies, as appropriate,
10 shall develop a strategy to align the Office’s activi-
11 ties with the threat environment and stakeholder
12 needs, and make the public and private sector aware
13 of the Office’s capabilities. Such strategy shall in-
14 clude the following elements:

15 (A) Information on terrorist explosive
16 threats, tactics, and attacks in the United
17 States.

18 (B) Information, by region of the United
19 States, regarding public and private sector enti-

1 ties likely to be targeted by terrorist explosive
2 threats and attacks in the United States, in-
3 cluding historically black colleges and univer-
4 sities and minority serving institutions, places
5 of worship, health care facilities, transportation
6 systems, commercial facilities, and government
7 facilities.

8 (C) Guidance on how outreach to owners
9 and operators of critical infrastructure (as such
10 term is defined in section 1016(e) of Public
11 Law 107–56 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)) in a region
12 should be prioritized.

13 (D) A catalogue of the services and train-
14 ing currently offered by the Office, and a de-
15 scription of how such services and trainings as-
16 sist the public and private sector to deter, de-
17 tect, prevent, protect against, mitigate, and re-
18 spond to terrorist explosive threats and attacks
19 in the United States.

20 (E) Long-term objectives of the Office, in-
21 cluding future service and training offerings.

22 (F) Metrics for measuring the effectiveness
23 of services and trainings offered by the Office.

24 (G) An assessment of resource require-
25 ments necessary to implement such strategy.

1 (H) A description of how the Office part-
2 ners with other components of the Department
3 and other Federal agencies to carry out its mis-
4 sion.

5 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than one year after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
7 thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
8 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
9 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
11 Senate a report describing the activities of the Office
12 for Bombing Prevention of the Department of
13 Homeland Security (established pursuant to section
14 2241 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as
15 added by subsection (a)). Each such report shall in-
16 clude information on the following:

17 (A) Changes to terrorist explosive threats,
18 tactics, and attacks in the United States.

19 (B) Changes to the types of public and pri-
20 vate sector entities likely to be targeted by ter-
21 rorist explosive threats and attacks in the
22 United States.

23 (C) The number of trainings, assessments,
24 and other engagements carried out by the Of-
25 fice within each region of the United States, in-

1 including a description of the critical infrastruc-
2 ture sector or stakeholder served.

3 (D) The number of trainings, assessments,
4 or other engagements the Office was asked to
5 conduct but did not, and an explanation relat-
6 ing thereto.

7 (E) The effectiveness of the trainings, as-
8 sessments, or other engagements provided by
9 the Office based on the metrics described in
10 paragraph (1)(F).

11 (F) Any changes or anticipated changes in
12 the trainings, assessments, and other engage-
13 ments, or any other services, offered by the Of-
14 fice, and an explanation relating thereto.

