

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “DHS Joint Task Force
3 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

**4 SEC. 2. JOINT TASK FORCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HOMELAND SECURITY.**

6 Subsection (b) of section 708 of the Homeland Secu-
7 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348) is amended—

8 (1) by amending paragraph (8) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(8) JOINT TASK FORCE STAFF.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Joint Task
12 Force shall have a staff, composed of personnel
13 from relevant components and offices of the De-
14 partment, to assist the Director of such Joint
15 Task Force in carrying out the mission and re-
16 sponsibilities of such Joint Task Force.

1 “(B) REPORT.—The Secretary shall in-
2 clude in the report submitted under paragraph
3 (6)(F)—

4 “(i) the number of personnel perma-
5 nently assigned to each Joint Task Force
6 by each component and office; and

7 “(ii) the number of personnel assigned
8 on a temporary basis to each Joint Task
9 Force by each component and office.”;

10 (2) in paragraph (9)—

11 (A) in the heading, by inserting “MISSION
12 AND” after “ESTABLISHMENT OF”;

13 (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
14 as follows:

15 “(A) using leading practices in perform-
16 ance management and lessons learned by other
17 law enforcement task forces and joint oper-
18 ations, establish—

19 “(i) the mission, strategic goals, and
20 objectives of each Joint Task Force;

21 “(ii) the criteria for terminating each
22 Joint Task Force; and

23 “(iii) outcome-based and other appro-
24 priate performance metrics for evaluating
25 the effectiveness of each Joint Task Force

1 with respect to the mission, strategic goals,
2 and objectives established pursuant to
3 clause (i), including—

4 “(I) targets for each such Joint
5 Task Force to achieve for each of the
6 three years after such establishment;
7 and

8 “(II) a description of the meth-
9 odology used to establish such
10 metrics;”;

11 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (i) by striking “date of the enactment
13 of this section” and insert “date of the en-
14 actment of the DHS Joint Task Forces
15 Reauthorization Act of 2022”;

16 (ii) by inserting “mission, strategic
17 goals, objectives, and” before “metrics”;
18 and

19 (iii) by striking the period at the end
20 and inserting “; and”; and

21 (D) by amending subparagraph (C) to read
22 as follows:

23 “(C) not later than one year after the date
24 of the enactment of the DHS Joint Task
25 Forces Reauthorization Act of 2022 and annu-

1 ally thereafter, submit to the committees speci-
2 fied in subparagraph (B) a report that contains
3 information on the progress in implementing
4 the outcome-based and other appropriate per-
5 formance metrics established pursuant to sub-
6 paragraph (A)(iii).”;

7 (3) in paragraph (11)—

8 (A) in the heading, by inserting “OR TER-
9 MINATION” after “FORMATION”; and

10 (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
11 as follows:

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90
13 days before establishing or terminating a Joint
14 Task Force under this subsection, the Secretary
15 shall submit to the majority leader of the Sen-
16 ate, the minority leader of the Senate, the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
18 majority leader of the House of Representa-
19 tives, the minority leader of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland
21 Security and the Committee on Transportation
22 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
23 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security
24 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
25 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of

1 the Senate a notification regarding such estab-
2 lishment or termination, as the case may be.
3 The contents of any such notification shall in-
4 clude the following:

5 “(i) The criteria and conditions re-
6 quired to establish or terminate such Joint
7 Task Force.

8 “(ii) The primary mission, strategic
9 goals, objectives, and plan of operations of
10 such Joint Task Force.

11 “(iii) If such notification is a notifica-
12 tion of termination, information on the ef-
13 fectiveness of such Joint Task Force as
14 measured by the outcome-based perform-
15 ance metrics and other appropriate per-
16 formance metrics established pursuant to
17 paragraph (9)(A)(iii).

18 “(iv) The funding and resources re-
19 quired to establish or terminate such Joint
20 Task Force.

21 “(v) The number of personnel perma-
22 nently assigned to such Joint Task Force
23 from each component and office.

24 “(vi) The number of personnel as-
25 signed on a temporary basis to such Joint

1 Task Force from each component and of-
2 fice.

3 “(vii) If such notification is a notifica-
4 tion of establishment, the anticipated costs
5 of establishing and operating such Joint
6 Task Force.

7 “(viii) If such notification is a notifi-
8 cation of termination, funding allocated in
9 the immediately preceding fiscal year to
10 such Joint Task Force for—

11 “(I) operations notwithstanding
12 such termination; and

13 “(II) activities associated with
14 such termination.

15 “(ix) The anticipated establishment or
16 termination date of such Joint Task Force,
17 as the case may be.”;

18 (4) in paragraph (12)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (i) by striking “January 31, 2018,
21 and January 31, 2021, the Inspector Gen-
22 eral of the Department” and inserting
23 “one year after the date of the enactment
24 of the DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthor-

1 ization Act of 2022, the Comptroller Gen-
2 eral of the United States”; and

3 (ii) by inserting “an assessment of the
4 effectiveness of the Secretary’s utilization
5 of the authority provided under this section
6 for the purposes set forth in subsection
7 (b)(2) as among the range of options avail-
8 able to the Secretary to conduct joint oper-
9 ations among departmental components
10 and offices and” before “a review of the
11 Joint Task Forces”; and

12 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
14 by striking “reviews” and inserting “re-
15 view”; and

16 (ii) by amending clauses (i) and (ii) to
17 read as follows:

18 “(i) an assessment of methodology
19 utilized to determine whether to establish
20 or terminate each Joint Task Force; and

21 “(ii) an assessment of the effective-
22 ness of oversight over each Joint Task
23 Force with specificity regarding the Sec-
24 retary’s utilization of outcome-based or
25 other appropriate performance metrics es-

1 tablished pursuant to paragraph (9)(A)(iii)
2 to evaluate the effectiveness of each Joint
3 Task Force in measuring progress with re-
4 spect to the mission, strategic goals, and
5 objectives established pursuant to para-
6 graph (9)(A)(i) of such Joint Task
7 Force.”; and
8 (5) in paragraph (13), by striking “2022” and
9 inserting “2024”.

