

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF THE
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-
TION REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF
2015**

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At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 107. PRIVATE CONTRACTOR CANINE EVALUATION**
2 **AND INTEGRATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
5 establish a pilot program to evaluate the use, effectiveness,
6 and integration of privately-operated explosives detection
7 canine teams using both the passenger screening canine
8 and traditional explosives detection canine methods.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The pilot program under subsection
10 (a) shall include the following elements:

11 (1) A full-time presence in three Category X,
12 two Category I, and one Category II airports.

13 (2) A duration of at least twelve months from
14 the time private contractor teams are operating at
15 full capacity.

16 (3) A methodology for evaluating how to inte-
17 grate private contractor teams into the checkpoint

1 area to detect explosive devices missed by mechan-
2 ical or human error at other points in the screening
3 process.

4 (4) Covert testing with inert improvised explo-
5 sive devices and accurately-recreated explosives odor
6 traces to determine the relative effectiveness of a
7 full-time canine team in strengthening checkpoint
8 security.

9 (c) QUARTERLY UPDATES.—The Administrator shall
10 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
11 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
12 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
13 written updates on the procurement, deployment, and
14 evaluation process related to the implementation of the
15 pilot program under subsection (a) for every calendar
16 quarter after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (d) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
18 the completion of the pilot program under subsection (a),
19 the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on
20 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and
21 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
22 Affairs of the Senate a final report on such pilot program.

1 (e) FUNDING.—Out of funds made available to the
2 Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security, \$6,000,000
3 is authorized to be used to carry out this section.

