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1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Promoting Resilience and Efficiency in Preparing for At-
4 tacks and Responding to Emergencies Act” or the “PRE-
5 PARE Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; Table of contents.

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1 **TITLE I—EMERGENCY PRE-**
2 **PAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND**
3 **COMMUNICATIONS**

4 **Subtitle A—Grants, Training,**
5 **Exercises, and Coordination**

6 **SEC. 101. MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.**

7 Subtitle B of title XX of the Homeland Security Act
8 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 611 et seq.) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 2024. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH DE-**
11 **PARTMENTAL COMPONENTS, OFFICES, OR**
12 **SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS.**

13 “The Administrator shall enter into a memorandum
14 of understanding with the following departmental compo-
15 nents, offices, or subject matter experts that delineates the
16 roles and responsibilities of such components, offices, or
17 subject matter experts, respectively, regarding the policy
18 and guidance for grants under section 1406 of the Imple-
19 menting Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of
20 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135), sections 2003 and 2004 of this

1 Act, and section 70107 of title 46, United States Code,
2 as appropriate:

3 “(1) The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
4 Border Protection.

5 “(2) The Administrator of the Transportation
6 Security Administration.

7 “(3) The Commandant of the Coast Guard.

8 “(4) The Under Secretary for Intelligence and
9 Analysis.

10 “(5) The Director of the Office of Emergency
11 Communications.

12 “(6) The Assistant Secretary for State and
13 Local Law Enforcement.

14 “(7) The Countering Violent Extremism Coor-
15 dinator.

16 “(8) Other components, offices, or subject mat-
17 ter experts of the Department, as determined by the
18 Secretary.”.

19 **SEC. 102. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.**

20 (a) URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE.—Section
21 2003 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
22 604) is amended by—

23 (1) redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
24 (f); and

1 (2) inserting after subsection (d) the following
2 new subsection:

3 “(e) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator
4 shall make funds provided under this section available for
5 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
6 36 months.”.

7 (b) STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PRO-
8 GRAM.—Section 2004 of the Homeland Security Act of
9 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605) is amended by—

10 (1) redesignating subsection (f) as subsection
11 (g); and

12 (2) inserting after subsection (e) the following
13 the new subsection:

14 “(f) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator
15 shall make funds provided under this section available for
16 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
17 36 months.”.

18 (c) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ASSIST-
19 ANCE GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 1406 of the Imple-
20 menting Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act (6
21 U.S.C. 1135; Public Law 110–53) is amended by—

22 (1) redesignating subsection (m) as subsection
23 (n); and

24 (2) inserting after subsection (l) the following
25 new subsection:

1 “(m) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Secretary
2 shall make funds provided under this section available for
3 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
4 36 months.”.

5 (d) PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.—Section
6 70107 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by add-
7 ing at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(n) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Secretary
9 shall make funds provided under this section available for
10 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
11 36 months.”.

12 (e) TRIBAL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.—Section
13 2005 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
14 606) is amended by—

15 (1) redesignating subsections (h) through (k)
16 subsections (i) through (l) respectively; and

17 (2) inserting after subsection (g) the following
18 new subsection:

19 “(h) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Secretary
20 shall make funds provided under this section available for
21 use by a recipient of a grant under this section for a period
22 of not less than 36 months.”.

1 **SEC. 103. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XX of the Homeland Secu-
3 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following new subtitle:

5 **“Subtitle C — Other Grant**
6 **Programs**

7 **“SEC. 2031. OPERATION STONEGARDEN.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
9 Department a program to be known as ‘Operation
10 Stonegarden’. Under such program, the Secretary, acting
11 through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible
12 law enforcement agencies to enhance border security in ac-
13 cordance with this section.

14 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—To be eligible to re-
15 ceive a grant under this section, a law enforcement agency
16 shall—

17 “(1) be located in—

18 “(A) a State bordering either Canada or
19 Mexico; or

20 “(B) a State or territory with a maritime
21 border; and

22 “(2) be involved in an active, ongoing U.S. Cus-
23 toms and Border Protection operation coordinated
24 through a sector office.

1 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant
2 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(1) Equipment, including maintenance and
5 sustainment costs.

6 “(2) Personnel, including overtime and backfill,
7 in support of enhanced border law enforcement ac-
8 tivities.

9 “(3) Any activity permitted under the Depart-
10 ment of Homeland Security’s Fiscal Year 2015
11 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Operation
12 Stonegarden.

13 “(4) Any other appropriate activity, as deter-
14 mined by the Administrator, in consultation with the
15 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
16 tion.

17 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 is authorized to be appropriated \$110,000,000 for each
19 of fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for grants under this
20 section.

21 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually
22 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
23 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
24 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a

1 report containing information on the expenditure of grants
2 made under this section by each grant recipient.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
5 amended by inserting after the items relating to subtitle
6 B of title XX the following new items:

“Subtitle C – Other Grant Programs

“Sec. 2031. Operation Stonegarden.”.

7 **SEC. 104. GRANTS METRICS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—To determine the extent to which
9 grants under sections 2003 and 2004 of the Homeland
10 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 and 604) have closed
11 capability gaps identified in State Preparedness Reports
12 required under subsection (c) of section 652 of the Post-
13 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6
14 U.S.C. 752; title VI of the Department of Homeland Secu-
15 rity Appropriations Act, 2007; Public Law 109–295) and
16 Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments
17 from each State and high risk urban area, the Adminis-
18 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
19 shall conduct and submit to the Committee on Homeland
20 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
21 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
22 of the Senate an assessment of information provided in
23 such Reports and Assessments.

1 (b) ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS.—The assessment
2 required under subsection (a) shall include a comparison
3 of successive State Preparedness Reports and Threat and
4 Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments from each
5 State and high risk urban area.

6 **SEC. 105. GRANT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES.**

7 The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
8 agement Agency shall include in the annual Notice of
9 Funding Opportunity relating to grants under sections
10 2003 and 2004 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
11 (6 U.S.C. 604 and 605) an appendix that includes a sum-
12 mary of findings identified by the Office of the Inspector
13 General of the Department of Homeland Security in au-
14 dits of such grants and methods to address areas identi-
15 fied for improvement and innovative practices instituted
16 by grant recipients.

17 **SEC. 106. FUNDING PROHIBITION.**

18 The Secretary of Homeland Security may not imple-
19 ment the National Preparedness Grant Program or any
20 successor grant program unless the Secretary receives
21 prior authorization from Congress permitting such imple-
22 mentation.

1 **SEC. 107. LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION.**

2 (a) LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION
3 PROGRAM.—Subsection (a) of section 2006 of the Home-
4 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 607) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by inserting “States and high-risk
7 urban areas use” after “that”; and

8 (B) by striking “is used”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-
10 graph (I) to read as follows:

11 “(I) activities as determined appropriate
12 by the Administrator, in coordination with the
13 Assistant Secretary for State and Local Law
14 Enforcement within the Office of Policy of the
15 Department, through outreach to relevant
16 stakeholder organizations.”.

17 (b) OFFICE FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-
18 MENT.—Subsection (b)(4) of section 2006 of the Home-
19 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 607) is amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, includ-
21 ing through consultation with such agencies regard-
22 ing Department programs that may impact such
23 agencies” before the semicolon; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “ensure”
25 and inserting “certify”.

1 **SEC. 108. ALLOWABLE USES.**

2 Subsection (a) of section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

3 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
4 inserting “including by working in conjunction with
5 a National Laboratory (as defined in section 2(3) of
6 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.
7 15801(3)),” after “plans,”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
9 (13) as paragraphs (7) through (14), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

11 “(6) enhancing medical preparedness, medical
12 surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, including the development and maintenance of an initial pharmaceutical stockpile, including medical kits and diagnostics sufficient to protect first responders, their families, immediate victims, and vulnerable populations from a chemical or biological event;”;
13 and
14

15 (4) in subsection (b)(3)(B), by striking
16 “(a)(10)” and inserting “(a)(11)”.

1 **SEC. 109. NATIONAL DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS CONSOR-**
2 **TIUM.**

3 Paragraph (1) and (2) of section 1204(d) of the Im-
4 plementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act
5 (6 U.S.C. 1102(d)) are amended to read as follows:

6 “(1) for the Center for Domestic Preparedness,
7 \$65,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 and 2017;
8 and

9 “(2) for the remaining Members of the National
10 Domestic Preparedness Consortium, \$98,000,000
11 for each of fiscal years 2016 and 2017.”.

12 **SEC. 110. RURAL DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
14 rity is authorized to establish a Rural Domestic Prepared-
15 ness Consortium within the Department of Homeland Se-
16 curity consisting of universities and nonprofit organiza-
17 tions qualified to provide training to emergency response
18 providers from rural communities.

19 (b) DUTIES.—The Rural Domestic Preparedness
20 Consortium authorized under subsection (a) shall identify,
21 develop, test, and deliver training to State, local, and trib-
22 al emergency response providers from rural communities,
23 provide on-site and mobile training, and facilitate the de-
24 livery of training by the training partners of the Depart-
25 ment of Homeland Security.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
2 amounts appropriated for Continuing Training Grants of
3 the Department of Homeland Security, \$5,000,000 is au-
4 thorized to be used for the Rural Domestic Preparedness
5 Consortium authorized under subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 111. NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK.**

7 (a) UPDATE.—Paragraph (13) of section 504(a) of
8 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 314(a)) is
9 amended—

10 (1) by inserting “, periodically updating (but
11 not less often than once every five years),” after
12 “administering”; and

13 (2) by striking “National Response Plan” each
14 place it appears and inserting “National Response
15 Framework”.

16 (b) EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS.—Section
17 653 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform
18 Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 753; title VI of the Department
19 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007; Public
20 Law 109–295) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
22 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
24 lowing new subsection:

1 “(d) COORDINATION.—The President, acting through
2 the Administrator, shall develop and provide to Federal
3 departments and agencies with coordinating, primary, or
4 supporting responsibilities under the National Response
5 Framework performance metrics to demonstrate readiness
6 to execute responsibilities under the emergency support
7 functions of such Framework.”.

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—The
10 Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

11 (A) in paragraph (8) of section 501 (6
12 U.S.C. 311), by striking “term” and all that
13 follows through “prepared” and inserting the
14 following: “term ‘National Response Frame-
15 work’ means the National Response Framework
16 or any successor framework or plan prepared”;

17 (B) in section 507 (6 U.S.C. 317)—

18 (i) in subsection (c)—

19 (I) in paragraph (2)(E), by strik-
20 ing “National Response Plan” and in-
21 serting “National Response Frame-
22 work”; and

23 (II) in paragraph (3)(A), by
24 striking “National Response Plan”

1 and inserting “National Response
2 Framework”; and

3 (ii) in subsection (f)(1)(G), by striking
4 “National Response Plan” and inserting
5 “National Response Framework”;

6 (C) in paragraph (1) of section 508(b) (6
7 U.S.C. 318(b)), in the second sentence, by
8 striking “National Response Plan” and insert-
9 ing “National Response Framework”;

10 (D) in section 509 (6 U.S.C. 319)—

11 (i) in subsection (b)—

12 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
13 “National Response Plan” and insert-
14 ing “National Response Framework”;
15 and

16 (II) in paragraph (2)—

17 (aa) in the matter preceding
18 subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “National Response Plan” and
20 inserting “National Response
21 Framework”; and

22 (bb) in subparagraph (C),
23 by striking “National Response
24 Plan” and inserting “National
25 Response Framework”;

- 1 (ii) in subsection (c)(1)—
- 2 (I) in subparagraph (A)—
- 3 (aa) in the heading, by
- 4 striking “NATIONAL RESPONSE
- 5 PLAN” and inserting “NATIONAL
- 6 RESPONSE FRAMEWORK”; and
- 7 (bb) by striking “National
- 8 Response Plan” and inserting
- 9 “National Response Frame-
- 10 work”; and
- 11 (II) in subparagraph (B), in the
- 12 matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
- 13 ing “National Response Plan” and in-
- 14 serting “National Response Frame-
- 15 work”;
- 16 (E) in section 510 (6 U.S.C. 320)—
- 17 (i) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking
- 18 “National Response Plan” and inserting
- 19 “National Response Framework”; and
- 20 (ii) in subsection (c), by striking “Na-
- 21 tional Response Plan” and inserting “Na-
- 22 tional Response Framework”;
- 23 (F) in paragraph (1) of section 707(b) (6
- 24 U.S.C. 347), by striking “National Response

1 Plan” and inserting “National Response
2 Framework”; and

3 (G) in subparagraph (A) of section
4 1803(d)(3) (6 U.S.C. 573(d)(3)), by striking
5 “National Response Plan” and inserting “Na-
6 tional Response Framework”.

7 (2) POST-KATRINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
8 REFORM ACT OF 2006.—The Post-Katrina Emer-
9 gency Management Reform Act of 2006 (title VI of
10 the Department of Homeland Security Appropria-
11 tions Act, 2007; Public Law 109–295) is amended—

12 (A) in paragraph (13) of section 602 (6
13 U.S.C. 701), by striking “term” and all that
14 follows through “prepared” and inserting the
15 following: “term ‘National Response Frame-
16 work’ means the National Response Framework
17 or any successor framework or plan prepared”;

18 (B) in subsection (b) of section 643 (6
19 U.S.C. 743)—

20 (i) in the heading, by striking “NA-
21 TIONAL RESPONSE PLAN” and inserting
22 “NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK”; and

23 (ii) by striking “National Response
24 Plan” and inserting “National Response
25 Framework”;

- 1 (C) in section 648 (6 U.S.C. 748)—
- 2 (i) in paragraph (1) of subsection (a),
- 3 by striking “National Response Plan” and
- 4 inserting “National Response Framework”;
- 5 and
- 6 (ii) in paragraph (1) of subsection (b),
- 7 by striking “National Response Plan” and
- 8 inserting “National Response Framework”;
- 9 (D) in section 649 (6 U.S.C. 749)—
- 10 (i) in subsection (b), by striking “Na-
- 11 tional Response Plan” and inserting “Na-
- 12 tional Response Framework”; and
- 13 (ii) in paragraph (1) of subsection (c),
- 14 by striking “National Response Plan” and
- 15 inserting “National Response Framework”;
- 16 (E) in section 651 (6 U.S.C. 751)—
- 17 (i) in subsection (b), in the matter
- 18 preceding paragraph (1), by striking “Na-
- 19 tional Response Plan” and inserting “Na-
- 20 tional Response Framework”; and
- 21 (ii) in subsection (c), by striking “Na-
- 22 tional Response Plan” and inserting “Na-
- 23 tional Response Framework”;
- 24 (F) in section 652 (6 U.S.C. 752)—

- 1 (i) in subparagraph (F) of subsection
2 (b)(2), by striking “National Response
3 Plan” and inserting “National Response
4 Framework”; and
- 5 (ii) in subparagraph (A) of subsection
6 (c)(2), by striking “National Response
7 Plan” and inserting “National Response
8 Framework”;
- 9 (G) in section 653 (6 U.S.C. 753)—
- 10 (i) in subsection (a)—
- 11 (I) in the matter preceding para-
12 graph (1), by striking “National Re-
13 sponse Plan” and inserting “National
14 Response Framework”; and
- 15 (II) in paragraph (4), by striking
16 “National Response Plan” and insert-
17 ing “National Response Framework”;
- 18 (ii) in subsection (c), by striking “Na-
19 tional Response Plan” each place it ap-
20 pears and inserting “National Response
21 Framework”; and
- 22 (iii) in subsection (e) (as redesignated
23 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section),
24 by striking “National Response Plan” and
25 inserting “National Response Framework”.

1 (3) ROBERT T. STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF
2 AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT.—Paragraph (1)
3 of section 613(c) (42 U.S.C. 5196b(c)) of the Robert
4 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
5 ance Act is amended—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Na-
7 tional Response Plan” and inserting “National
8 Response Framework”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Na-
10 tional Response Plan” and inserting “National
11 Response Framework”.

12 (d) OTHER REFERENCE.—On and after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act, any reference in any other Fed-
14 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
15 of authority to the “National Response Plan” shall be
16 deemed to be a reference to the “National Response
17 Framework”.

18 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
20 amended by inserting at the end of the items relating to
21 title V the following new item:

 “Sec. 526. Emergency support functions.”.

22 **SEC. 112. REMEDIAL ACTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

23 Section 650 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Manage-
24 ment Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 750; title VI of the

1 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act,
2 2007; Public Law 109–295) is amended to read as follows:

3 **“SEC. 650. REMEDIAL ACTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in coordina-
5 tion with the National Council on Disability and the Na-
6 tional Advisory Council, shall establish a remedial action
7 management program to—

8 “(1) analyze training, exercises, and real world
9 events to identify lessons learned, corrective actions,
10 and best practices;

11 “(2) generate and disseminate, as appropriate,
12 the lessons learned, corrective actions, and best
13 practices referred to in paragraph (1); and

14 “(3) conduct remedial action tracking and long
15 term trend analysis.

16 “(b) FEDERAL CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.—The Admin-
17 istrator, in coordination with the heads of appropriate
18 Federal departments and agencies, shall utilize the pro-
19 gram established in subsection (a) to collect information
20 on corrective actions identified by such Federal depart-
21 ments and agencies during exercises and the response to
22 natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made
23 disasters.

24 “(c) DISSEMINATION OF AFTER ACTION REPORTS.—
25 The Administrator shall provide electronically, to the max-

1 imum extent practicable, to Congress and Federal, State,
2 local, tribal, and private sector officials after-action re-
3 ports and information on lessons learned and best prac-
4 tices from responses to acts of terrorism, natural disas-
5 ters, capstone exercises conducted under the national exer-
6 cise program under section 648(b), and other emergencies
7 or exercises.”.

8 **Subtitle B—Communications**

9 **SEC. 121. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.**

10 The Secretary of Homeland Security may not change
11 the location or reporting structure of the Office of Emer-
12 gency Communications of the Department of Homeland
13 Security unless the Secretary receives prior authorization
14 from the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
15 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
16 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate permitting
17 such change.

18 **SEC. 122. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY**

19 **COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR.**

20 Subsection (c) of section 1801 of the Homeland Secu-
21 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 571) is amended—

22 (1) by striking paragraph (3);

23 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through

24 (15) as paragraphs (3) through (14), respectively;

1 (3) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “, in cooperation with the National Commu-
3 nications System,”;

4 (4) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated, by
5 striking “the Homeland Security Council,”;

6 (5) in paragraph (12) by striking “Assistant
7 Secretary for Grants and Training” and inserting
8 “Assistant Administrator of the Grant Programs Di-
9 rectorate of the Federal Emergency Management
10 Agency”;

11 (6) in paragraph (13), as so redesignated, by
12 striking “and” at the end; and

13 (7) adding after paragraph (14), as so redesign-
14 ated, the following new paragraphs:

15 “(15) administer the Government Emergency
16 Telecommunications Service (GETS) and Wireless
17 Priority Service (WPS) programs, including suc-
18 cessor programs; and

19 “(16) assess the impact of emerging tech-
20 nologies on interoperable emergency communica-
21 tions.”.

22 **SEC. 123. NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN.**

23 Section 1802 of the Homeland Security Act (6 U.S.C.
24 572) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1)—

3 (A) by striking “, and in cooperation with
4 the Department of National Communications
5 System (as appropriate),”; and

6 (B) by inserting “, but not less than once
7 every five years,” after “periodically”; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
10 through (10) as paragraphs (4) through (11),
11 respectively; and

12 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(3) consider the impact of emerging tech-
15 nologies on the attainment of interoperable emer-
16 gency communications;”.

17 **SEC. 124. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PREPAREDNESS**

18 **CENTER.**

19 Subsection (c) of section 1806 of the Homeland Secu-
20 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 576) is amended by—

21 (1) redesignating paragraphs (2) through (4) as
22 paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively; and

23 (2) inserting after paragraph (1) the following
24 new paragraph:

1 “(2) serve as the coordinator of Federal user
2 requirements for the nationwide public safety
3 broadband network authorized in section 6202 of the
4 Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of
5 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1422; Public Law 112–96);”.

6 **SEC. 125. TECHNICAL EDITS.**

7 Title XVIII of the Homeland Security Act is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (d) of section 1801 (6 U.S.C.
10 571) by—

11 (A) striking paragraph (2); and

12 (B) redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
13 graph (2); and

14 (2) in paragraph (1) of section 1804(b) (6
15 U.S.C. 574(b)), in the matter preceding subpara-
16 graph (A), by striking “Assistant Secretary for
17 Grants and Planning” and inserting “Assistant Ad-
18 ministrator of the Grant Programs Directorate of
19 the Federal Emergency Management Agency”.

20 **SEC. 126. CYBERSECURITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND**
21 **NETWORK.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
24 of the National Protection and Programs Directorate of
25 the Department of Homeland Security, in coordination

1 with the General Manager of the First Responder Network
2 Authority of the Department of Commerce and the Direc-
3 tor of the Office of Emergency Communications of the De-
4 partment of Homeland Security, shall conduct a cyberse-
5 curity risk assessment of the nationwide Public Safety
6 Broadband Network authorized in section 6202 of the
7 Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
8 (47 U.S.C. 1422; Public Law 112–96).

9 (b) REPORT.—Upon the completion of the cybersecu-
10 rity risk assessment required under subsection (a), the
11 Under Secretary of the National Protection and Programs
12 Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security, in
13 coordination with the General Manager of the First Re-
14 sponder Network Authority of the Department of Com-
15 merce and the Director of the Office of Emergency Com-
16 munications of the Department of Homeland Security,
17 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and
18 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
19 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs and Committee on Commerce,
21 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report that
22 discusses the findings of such assessment.

1 **SEC. 127. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SOCIAL**
2 **MEDIA IMPROVEMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Homeland Secu-
4 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 318. SOCIAL MEDIA WORKING GROUP.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
8 lish within the Department a social media working group
9 (in this section referred to as the ‘Group’).

10 “(b) PURPOSE.—In order to enhance the dissemina-
11 tion of information through social media technologies be-
12 tween the Department and appropriate stakeholders and
13 to improve use of social media technologies in support of
14 preparedness, response, and recovery, the Group shall
15 identify, and provide guidance and best practices to the
16 emergency preparedness and response community on the
17 use of social media technologies before, during, and after
18 acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other emer-
19 gencies.

20 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Membership of the Group
22 shall be composed of a cross section of subject mat-
23 ter experts from Federal, State, local, tribal, terri-
24 torial, and nongovernmental organization practi-
25 tioners, including representatives from the following
26 entities:

1 “(A) The Office of Public Affairs of the
2 Department.

3 “(B) The Office of the Chief Information
4 Officer of the Department.

5 “(C) The Privacy Office of the Depart-
6 ment.

7 “(D) The Federal Emergency Management
8 Agency.

9 “(E) The Office of Disability Integration
10 and Coordination of the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency.

12 “(F) The American Red Cross.

13 “(G) The Forest Service.

14 “(H) The Centers for Disease Control and
15 Prevention.

16 “(I) The United States Geological Survey.

17 “(J) The National Oceanic and Atmos-
18 pheric Administration.

19 “(2) CHAIRPERSON, CO-CHAIRPERSON.—

20 “(A) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary shall
21 serve as the chairperson of the Group.

22 “(B) CO-CHAIRPERSON.—The chairperson
23 shall designate, on a rotating basis, a represent-
24 ative from a State or local government who is

1 a member of the Group to serve as the co-chair-
2 person of the Group.

3 “(3) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The chairperson
4 shall appoint, on a rotating basis, qualified individ-
5 uals to the Group. The total number of such addi-
6 tional members shall—

7 “(A) be equal to or greater than the total
8 number of regular members under paragraph
9 (1); and

10 “(B) include—

11 “(i) not fewer than three representa-
12 tives from the private sector; and

13 “(ii) representatives from—

14 “(I) State, local, tribal, and terri-
15 torial entities, including from—

16 “(aa) law enforcement;

17 “(bb) fire services;

18 “(cc) emergency manage-
19 ment; and

20 “(dd) public health entities;

21 “(II) universities and academia;

22 and

23 “(III) nonprofit disaster relief or-
24 ganizations.

1 “(4) TERM LIMITS.—The chairperson shall es-
2 tablish term limits for individuals appointed to the
3 Group under paragraph (3).

4 “(d) CONSULTATION WITH NON-MEMBERS.—To the
5 extent practicable, the Group shall work with entities in
6 the public and private sectors to carry out subsection (b).

7 “(e) MEETINGS.—

8 “(1) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 90
9 days after the date of the enactment of this section,
10 the Group shall hold its initial meeting.

11 “(2) SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.—After the initial
12 meeting under paragraph (1), the Group shall
13 meet—

14 “(A) at the call of the chairperson; and

15 “(B) not less frequently than twice each
16 year.

17 “(3) VIRTUAL MEETINGS.—Each meeting of the
18 Group may be held virtually.

19 “(f) REPORTS.—During each year in which the
20 Group meets, the Group shall submit to the Committee
21 on Homeland Security and the Committee on Transpor-
22 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
23 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
24 mental Affairs of the Senate a report that includes the
25 following:

1 “(1) A review and analysis of current and
2 emerging social media technologies being used to
3 support preparedness, response, and recovery activi-
4 ties related to acts of terrorism, natural disasters,
5 and other emergencies.

6 “(2) A review of best practices and lessons
7 learned on the use of social media technologies dur-
8 ing the response to acts of terrorism, natural disas-
9 ters, and other emergencies that occurred during the
10 period covered by the report at issue.

11 “(3) Recommendations to improve the Depart-
12 ment’s use of social media technologies for emer-
13 gency management purposes.

14 “(4) Recommendations to improve public
15 awareness of the type of information disseminated
16 through social media technologies, and how to access
17 such information, during acts of terrorism, natural
18 disasters, and other emergencies.

19 “(5) A review of available training for Federal,
20 State, local, tribal, and territorial officials on the use
21 of social media technologies in response to acts of
22 terrorism, natural disasters, and other emergencies.

23 “(6) A review of coordination efforts with the
24 private sector to discuss and resolve legal, oper-
25 ational, technical, privacy, and security concerns.

1 “(g) DURATION OF GROUP.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Group shall terminate
3 on the date that is five years after the date of the
4 enactment of this section unless the chairperson re-
5 news the Group for a successive five-year period be-
6 fore the date on which the Group would otherwise
7 terminate by submitting to the Committee on Home-
8 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
9 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security and
10 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
11 of the House of Representatives a certification that
12 the continued existence of the Group is necessary to
13 fulfill the purpose described in subsection (b).

14 “(2) CONTINUED RENEWAL.—The chairperson
15 may continue to renew the Group for successive five-
16 year periods by submitting a certification in accord-
17 ance with paragraph (1) before the date on which
18 the Group would otherwise terminate.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
20 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
21 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
22 317 the following new item:

“Sec. 318. Social media working group.”.

1 **SEC. 128. STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COORDINATORS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 2004(b)
3 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605(b))
4 is amended by—

5 (1) redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as
6 subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

7 (2) inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
8 lowing new subparagraph:

9 “(B)(i) certification that the Governor of
10 the State has designated a Statewide Interoper-
11 ability Coordinator, including identification in
12 such certification of the individual so des-
13 igned, who shall be responsible for—

14 “(I) coordinating the daily operations
15 of the State’s interoperability efforts;

16 “(II) coordinating State interoper-
17 ability and communications projects and
18 grant applications for such projects;

19 “(III) establishing and maintaining
20 working groups to develop and implement
21 key interoperability initiatives; and

22 “(IV) coordinating and updating, as
23 necessary, a Statewide Communications
24 Interoperability Plan that specifies the cur-
25 rent status of State efforts to enhance
26 communications interoperability within the

1 State, including progress, modifications, or
2 setbacks, and future goals for communica-
3 tions interoperability among emergency re-
4 sponse agencies in the State; or

5 “(ii) if a Statewide Interoperability Coordi-
6 nator has not been designated in accordance
7 with clause (i)—

8 “(I) certification that the State is per-
9 forming in another manner the functions
10 described in subclauses (I) through (IV) of
11 such clause; and

12 “(II) identification in such certifi-
13 cation of an individual who has been des-
14 ignated by the State as the primary point
15 of contact for performance of such func-
16 tions;”.

17 (b) **LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.**—The amendment
18 made by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any
19 grant for which an application was submitted under the
20 State Homeland Security Grant Program under section
21 2004 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
22 605) before the date of the enactment of this section.

23 **SEC. 129. COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING.**

24 The Under Secretary for Management of the Depart-
25 ment of Homeland Security, in coordination with the As-

1 sistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforce-
2 ment and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
3 Protection, shall develop a mechanism to verify that U.S.
4 Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs
5 and Border Protection radio users receive training on the
6 use of the radio systems of such agencies, including inter-
7 agency radio use protocols.

8 **Subtitle C—Medical Preparedness**

9 **SEC. 131. PRE-EVENT ANTHRAX VACCINATION PROGRAM** 10 **FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.**

11 (a) ANTHRAX PREPAREDNESS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Se-
13 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.) is amend-
14 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

15 **“SEC. 526. ANTHRAX PREPAREDNESS.**

16 “(a) PRE-EVENT ANTHRAX VACCINATION PROGRAM
17 FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.—For the pur-
18 pose of domestic preparedness for and collective response
19 to terrorism, the Secretary, in coordination with the Sec-
20 retary of Health and Human Services, shall establish a
21 program to provide anthrax vaccines from the strategic
22 national stockpile under section 319F-2(a) of the Public
23 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(a)) that will be
24 nearing the end of their labeled dates of use at the time
25 such vaccines are to be administered to emergency re-

1 sponse providers who are at high risk of exposure to an-
2 thrax and who voluntarily consent to such administration,
3 and shall—

4 “(1) establish any necessary logistical and
5 tracking systems to facilitate making such vaccines
6 so available;

7 “(2) distribute disclosures regarding associated
8 benefits and risks to end users; and

9 “(3) conduct outreach to educate emergency re-
10 sponse providers about the voluntary program.

11 “(b) THREAT ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary shall—

12 “(1) support homeland security-focused risk
13 analysis and risk assessments of the threats posed
14 by anthrax from an act of terror;

15 “(2) leverage existing and emerging homeland
16 security intelligence capabilities and structures to
17 enhance prevention, protection, response, and recov-
18 ery efforts with respect to an anthrax terror attack;
19 and

20 “(3) share information and provide tailored an-
21 alytical support on threats posed by anthrax to
22 State, local, and tribal authorities, as well as other
23 national biosecurity and biodefense stakeholders.”.

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
25 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act

1 of 2002 is amended by inserting at the end of the
2 items relating to title V the following new item:

“Sec. 526. Anthrax preparedness.”.

3 (b) PILOT PROGRAM.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the pre-
5 event vaccination program authorized in subsection
6 (a) of section 526 of the Homeland Security Act of
7 2002, as added by subsection (a) of this section, the
8 Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination
9 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
10 shall carry out a pilot program to provide anthrax
11 vaccines to emergency response providers as so au-
12 thorized. The duration of the pilot program shall be
13 24 months from the date the initial vaccines are ad-
14 ministered to participants.

15 (2) PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS.—Prior to
16 implementing the pilot program under paragraph
17 (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

18 (A) establish a communication platform for
19 such pilot program;

20 (B) establish education and training mod-
21 ules for such pilot program;

22 (C) conduct economic analysis of such pilot
23 program; and

1 (D) create a logistical platform for the an-
2 thrax vaccine request process under such pilot
3 program.

4 (3) LOCATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
5 gram under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Home-
6 land Security shall select emergency response pro-
7 viders based in at least two States for participation
8 in such pilot program.

9 (4) DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION.—The
10 Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide to
11 each emergency response provider who participates
12 in the pilot program under paragraph (1) disclosures
13 and educational materials regarding the associated
14 benefits and risks of any vaccine provided under
15 such pilot program and of exposure to anthrax.

16 (5) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act and annually
18 thereafter until one year after the completion of the
19 pilot program under paragraph (1), the Secretary of
20 Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee
21 on Homeland Security and the Committee on En-
22 ergy and Commerce of the House of Representatives
23 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
24 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
25 progress and results of such pilot program, including

1 the percentage of eligible emergency response pro-
2 viders, as determined by each pilot location, that vol-
3 unteer to participate, the degree to which partici-
4 pants obtain necessary vaccinations, as appropriate,
5 and recommendations to improve initial and recur-
6 rent participation in such pilot program. Each such
7 report shall include a discussion of plans to continue
8 such pilot program to provide vaccines to emergency
9 response providers under subsection (a) of section
10 526 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as
11 added by subsection (a) of this section.

12 (6) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The
13 Secretary of Homeland Security shall begin imple-
14 menting the pilot program under paragraph (1) by
15 not later than the date that is one year after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 132. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 516 of
19 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 321e) is
20 amended—

21 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
22 inserting “and shall establish medical and human,
23 animal, and occupational health exposure policy,
24 guidance, strategies, and initiatives,” before “includ-
25 ing—”;

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the
2 semicolon at the end the following: “, including co-
3 ordinating the Department’s policy, strategy and
4 preparedness for pandemics and emerging infectious
5 diseases”;

6 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “emergency
7 medical services and medical first responder stake-
8 holders,” after “the medical community”;

9 (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the
10 end; and

11 (5) by adding after paragraph (7) the following
12 new paragraphs:

13 “(8) ensuring that the workforce of the Depart-
14 ment has evidence-based policy, standards, require-
15 ments, and metrics for occupational health and oper-
16 ational medicine programs;

17 “(9) directing and maintaining a coordinated
18 system for medical support for the Department’s
19 operational activities;

20 “(10) providing medical program and provider
21 oversight, including—

22 “(A) reviewing and maintaining
23 verification of the accreditation of the Depart-
24 ment’s health provider workforce;

1 “(B) development of quality assurance and
2 clinical policy, requirements, standards, and
3 metrics for all medical and health activities of
4 the Department;

5 “(C) providing oversight of medical records
6 systems for employees and individuals in the
7 Department’s care and custody; and

8 “(D) providing medical direction for emer-
9 gency medical services activities of the Depart-
10 ment; and

11 “(11) as established under section 529, main-
12 taining a pharmaceutical stockpile and dispensing
13 system, as necessary, to facilitate personnel readi-
14 ness, and protection for working animals, employees,
15 and individuals in the Department’s care and cus-
16 tody in the event of public health incidents.”.

17 (b) **MEDICAL LIAISONS.**—The Chief Medical Officer
18 of the Department of Homeland Security may provide
19 medical liaisons to the components of the Department who
20 may provide subject matter expertise on medical and pub-
21 lic health issues and a direct link to the Chief Medical
22 Officer. Such expertise may include the following:

23 (1) Providing guidance on health and medical
24 aspects of policy, planning, operations, and work-
25 force health protection.

1 (2) Identifying and resolving component med-
2 ical issues.

3 (3) Supporting the development and alignment
4 of medical and health systems.

5 (4) Identifying common gaps in medical and
6 health standards, policy, and guidance, and enter-
7 prise solutions to bridge such gaps.

8 **SEC. 133. MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
10 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
11 131 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end
12 the following new section:

13 **“SEC. 527. MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
15 medical countermeasures program to protect the Depart-
16 ment workforce, working animals, and individuals in the
17 Department’s care and custody from the effects of chem-
18 ical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents, and explo-
19 sives, as appropriate, and to support Department mission
20 continuity.

21 “(b) OVERSIGHT.—The Chief Medical Officer, estab-
22 lished under section 516, shall provide programmatic over-
23 sight of the medical countermeasures program established
24 pursuant to subsection (a), and shall—

1 “(1) develop Department-wide standards for
2 medical countermeasure storage, security, dis-
3 pensing, and documentation;

4 “(2) maintain a stockpile of medical counter-
5 measures, including of antibiotics, antivirals, and ra-
6 diological countermeasures, as appropriate;

7 “(3) preposition appropriate medical counter-
8 measures in strategic locations nationwide, based on
9 threat and employee density, in accordance with ap-
10 plicable Federal statutes and regulations;

11 “(4) provide oversight and guidance on dis-
12 pensing of stockpiled medical countermeasures;

13 “(5) ensure rapid deployment and dispensing of
14 medical countermeasures in a chemical, biological,
15 radiological, nuclear, or explosives attack, naturally
16 occurring disease outbreak, or pandemic;

17 “(6) provide training to Department employees
18 on medical countermeasure dispensing; and

19 “(7) support dispensing exercises.

20 “(c) MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES WORKING
21 GROUP.—The Chief Medical Officer shall establish a med-
22 ical countermeasures working group comprised of rep-
23 resentatives from appropriate components and offices of
24 the Department to ensure that medical countermeasures
25 standards are maintained and guidance is consistent.

1 “(d) COUNTERMEASURES MANAGEMENT.—Not later
2 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
3 tion, the Chief Medical Officer shall develop and submit
4 to the Secretary an integrated logistics support plan for
5 medical countermeasures, including—

6 “(1) a methodology for determining the ideal
7 types and quantities of medical countermeasures to
8 stockpile and how frequently such methodology shall
9 be reevaluated;

10 “(2) a replenishment plan; and

11 “(3) inventory tracking, reporting, and rec-
12 onciliation procedures for existing stockpiles and
13 new medical countermeasure purchases.

14 “(e) STOCKPILE ELEMENTS.—In determining the
15 types and quantities of pharmaceuticals to stockpile under
16 subsection (d), the Chief Medical Officer shall utilize, if
17 available—

18 “(1) Department chemical, biological, radio-
19 logical, and nuclear risk assessments; and

20 “(2) Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
21 tion guidance on medical countermeasures.

22 “(f) REPORT.—No later than 180 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this section, the Chief Medical Officer
24 shall report to the Committee on Homeland Security of
25 the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
2 ate on progress in achieving the requirements of this sec-
3 tion.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
5 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as
6 amended by section 131 of this Act, is further amended
7 by inserting at the end of the items relating to title V
8 the following new item:

“Sec. 527. Medical countermeasures.”.

9 **Subtitle D—Management**

10 **SEC. 141. MISSION SUPPORT.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of the
12 Federal Emergency Management Agency shall designate
13 an individual to serve as the chief management official and
14 principal advisor to the Administrator on matters related
15 to the management of the Federal Emergency Manage-
16 ment Agency, including management integration in sup-
17 port of emergency management operations and programs.

18 (b) MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Adminis-
19 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
20 acting through the official designated pursuant to sub-
21 section (a), shall be responsible for the management and
22 administration of the Federal Emergency Management
23 Agency, including with respect to the following:

- 24 (1) Procurement.
- 25 (2) Human resources and personnel.

1 (3) Information technology and communications
2 systems.

3 (4) Real property investment and planning, fa-
4 cilities, accountable personal property (including
5 fleet and other material resources), records and dis-
6 closure, privacy, safety and health, and sustain-
7 ability and environmental management.

8 (5) Security for personnel, information tech-
9 nology and communications systems, facilities, prop-
10 erty, equipment, and other material resources.

11 (6) Any other management duties that the Ad-
12 ministrator may designate.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
15 Federal Emergency Management Agency shall submit to
16 the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee
17 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
18 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-
20 cludes—

21 (1) a review of financial, human capital, infor-
22 mation technology, real property planning, and ac-
23 quisition management of headquarters and all re-
24 gional offices of the Federal Emergency Manage-
25 ment Agency; and

1 (2) a strategy for capturing financial, human
2 capital, information technology, real property plan-
3 ning, and acquisition data.

4 **SEC. 142. SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION.**

5 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
7 gency Management Agency shall submit to the Committee
8 on Homeland Security and the Committee on Transpor-
9 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
10 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
11 mental Affairs of the Senate a report on the Federal
12 Emergency Management Agency's efforts to modernize its
13 grants and financial information technology systems, in-
14 cluding the following:

15 (1) A summary of all previous efforts to mod-
16 ernize such systems.

17 (2) An assessment of long term cost savings
18 and efficiencies gained through such modernization
19 effort.

20 (3) A capability needs assessment.

21 (4) Estimated quarterly costs.

22 (5) Estimated acquisition life cycle dates, in-
23 cluding acquisition decision events.

1 **SEC. 143. STRATEGIC HUMAN CAPITAL PLAN.**

2 Subsection (c) of section 10107 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by striking “2007” and inserting
4 “2016”.