

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4404, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4404

To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VELA, and Mr. PAYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Terrorist and Foreign
5 Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXERCISE ON TERRORIST AND FOREIGN FIGHTER**
2 **TRAVEL.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to, or as part of exer-
4 cise programs currently carried out by the Department of
5 Homeland Security, to enhance domestic preparedness for
6 and collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemi-
7 nation of homeland security information, and test the se-
8 curity posture of the United States, the Secretary of
9 Homeland Security, through appropriate offices and com-
10 ponents of the Department and in coordination with the
11 relevant Federal departments and agencies, shall, not later
12 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 develop and conduct an exercise related to the terrorist
14 and foreign fighter threat.

15 (b) **EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS.**—The exercise re-
16 quired under subsection (a) shall include—

17 (1) a scenario involving—

18 (A) persons traveling from the United
19 States to join or provide material support or re-
20 sources to a terrorist organization abroad; and

21 (B) terrorist infiltration into the United
22 States, including United States citizens and for-
23 eign nationals; and

24 (2) coordination with appropriate Federal de-
25 partments and agencies, foreign governments, and

1 State, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector
2 stakeholders.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the com-
4 pletion of the exercise required under subsection (a), the
5 Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with the
6 protection of classified information, submit an after-action
7 report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
9 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate pre-
10 senting the initial findings of such exercise, including any
11 identified or potential vulnerabilities in United States de-
12 fenses and any legislative changes requested in light of
13 the findings. The report shall be submitted in unclassified
14 form, but may include a classified annex.

15 (d) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—No
16 additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to
17 carry out this section.

18 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “material
19 support or resources” has the meaning given such term
20 in section 2339A of title 18, United States Code.

21 **SEC. 3. EMERGING THREATS IN THE NATIONAL EXERCISE**
22 **PROGRAM.**

23 Subparagraph (A) of section 648(b)(2) of the Post-
24 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6
25 U.S.C. 748(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

2 and

3 (2) by adding after clause (vi) the following new

4 clause:

5 “(vii) designed, to the extent prac-
6 ticable, to include exercises addressing
7 emerging terrorist threats, such as sce-
8 narios involving United States citizens de-
9 parting the United States to enlist with or
10 provide material support or resources to
11 terrorist organizations abroad or terrorist
12 infiltration into the United States, includ-
13 ing United States citizens and foreign na-
14 tionals; and”.