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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2016

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JULY --, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 7, 2016]

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, and for other purposes.

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 “Quadrennial Homeland*
5 *Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO QUADRENNIAL**
7 **HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 707 of the Homeland Secu-*
9 *rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 347) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a)(3)—*

11 *(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
12 *“and”;*

13 *(B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as*
14 *subparagraph (D); and*

15 *(C) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the*
16 *following new subparagraph (C):*

17 *“(C) representatives from appropriate advi-*
18 *sory committees established pursuant to section*
19 *871 of this Act, including the Homeland Secu-*
20 *rity Advisory Council and the Homeland Secu-*
21 *rity Science and Technology Advisory Com-*
22 *mittee, or otherwise established, including the*
23 *Aviation Security Advisory Committee estab-*
24 *lished pursuant to section 44946 of title 49,*
25 *United States Code; and”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (2), by inserting before*
3 *the semicolon at the end the following: “based on*
4 *the risk assessment required pursuant to sub-*
5 *section (c)(2)(B)”;*

6 (B) *in paragraph (3)—*

7 (i) *by inserting “, to the extent prac-*
8 *ticable,” after “describe”; and*

9 (ii) *by striking “budget plan” and in-*
10 *serting “resources required”;*

11 (C) *in paragraph (4)—*

12 (i) *by inserting “, to the extent prac-*
13 *ticable,” after “identify”;*

14 (ii) *by striking “budget plan required*
15 *to provide sufficient resources to success-*
16 *fully” and inserting “resources required to”;*
17 *and*

18 (iii) *by striking the semicolon after*
19 *“paragraph (2)” and inserting “, including*
20 *any resources identified from redundant,*
21 *wasteful, or unnecessary capabilities and*
22 *capacities that can be redirected to better*
23 *support other existing capabilities and ca-*
24 *pacities; and”;*

1 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a period; and

3 (E) by striking paragraph (6);

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “December 31 of the
7 year” and inserting “60 days after the date
8 of the submittal of the President’s budget for
9 the fiscal year after the fiscal year”; and

10 (ii) by striking “conducted” and in-
11 serting “required under subsection (a)(1)”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14 “description of the threats to” and inserting
15 “risk assessment of”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
17 “, as required under subsection (b)(2)” be-
18 fore the semicolon at the end;

19 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
20 “to the extent practicable,” before “a de-
21 scription”;

22 (iv) in subparagraph (F)—

23 (I) by inserting “to the extent
24 practicable,” before “a discussion”; and

25 (II) by striking “the status of”;

1 *(v) in subparagraph (G)—*

2 *(I) by inserting “to the extent*
3 *practicable,” before “a discussion”;*

4 *(II) by striking “the status of”;*

5 *(III) by inserting “and risks” be-*
6 *fore “to national homeland”;* and

7 *(IV) by inserting “and” after the*
8 *semicolon;*

9 *(vi) by striking subparagraph (H);*

10 *and*

11 *(vii) by redesignating subparagraph*
12 *(I) as subparagraph (H);*

13 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
14 *paragraph (4); and*

15 *(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
16 *lowing new paragraph (3):*

17 *“(3) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary shall re-*
18 *tain and, upon request, provide to Congress the fol-*
19 *lowing documentation regarding the quadrennial*
20 *homeland security review:*

21 *“(A) Records regarding the consultation*
22 *carried out the pursuant to subsection (a)(3), in-*
23 *cluding—*

24 *“(i) all written communications, in-*
25 *cluding communications sent out by the*

1 *Secretary and feedback submitted to the*
2 *Secretary through technology, online com-*
3 *munications tools, in-person discussions,*
4 *and the interagency process; and*

5 *“(ii) information on how feedback re-*
6 *ceived by the Secretary informed the quad-*
7 *rennial homeland security review.*

8 *“(B) Information regarding the risk assess-*
9 *ment, as required under subsection (c)(2)(B), in-*
10 *cluding—*

11 *“(i) the risk model utilized to generate*
12 *the risk assessment;*

13 *“(ii) information, including data used*
14 *in the risk model, utilized to generate the*
15 *risk assessment;*

16 *“(iii) sources of information, including*
17 *other risk assessments, utilized to generate*
18 *the risk assessment; and*

19 *“(iv) information on assumptions,*
20 *weighing factors, and subjective judgments*
21 *utilized to generate the risk assessment, to-*
22 *gether with information on the rationale or*
23 *basis thereof.”; and*

24 *(4) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
25 *section:*

1 “(e) *REVIEW.*—Not later than 90 days after the sub-
2 mission of the report pursuant to subsection (c)(1), the Sec-
3 retary shall provide to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
4 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
6 information on the degree to which the findings and rec-
7 ommendations developed in the review were integrated into
8 the acquisition strategy and expenditure plans for the De-
9 partment.”.

10 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
11 Act shall apply with respect to a quadrennial homeland se-
12 curity review required to be submitted after December 31,
13 2017.