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To streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, 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 “TSA Administrator
5 Modernization Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**
2 **OF 2002 AND TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

3 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Para-
4 graph (1) of section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act
5 of 2002 is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “12” and
7 inserting “11”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(L) An Administrator of the Transpor-
11 tation Security Administration, in accordance
12 with section 114 of title 49, United States
13 Code.”.

14 (b) INCLUSION IN EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—Section
15 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
16 at the end the following:

17 “Administrator of the Transportation Security Ad-
18 ministration, Department of Homeland Security.”.

19 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.**

20 Section 114 of title 49, United States Code, is
21 amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Department
23 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
24 Homeland Security”;

25 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Under
26 Secretary of Transportation for Security” and in-

1 serting “Administrator of the Transportation Secu-
2 rity Administration”;

3 (3) by striking “Under Secretary” each place it
4 appears and inserting “Administrator”;

5 (4) in subsection (b), in the heading, by strik-
6 ing “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINIS-
7 TRATOR”;

8 (5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking “Secretary
9 of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary of
10 Homeland Security”;

11 (6) in subsection (f)—

12 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “Federal
13 Security Managers” and inserting “Federal Se-
14 curity Directors”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (14), by inserting “air
16 carriers or” before “foreign air carriers”;

17 (7) in subsection (g)—

18 (A) by striking “the Secretary” each place
19 it appears and inserting “the Secretary of
20 Homeland Security”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “The
22 Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary of
23 Homeland Security”;

1 (8) in subsection (j)(1)(D), by striking “the
2 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of Home-
3 land Security”;

4 (9) in subsection (l)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “the
6 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “the
9 Administrator under subparagraph (A)” and in-
10 serting “the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
11 tion Administration under subparagraph (A)”;

12 (10) in subsection (m)—

13 (A) in the heading, by striking “UNDER
14 SECRETARY” and inserting “ADMINISTRATOR”;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (1), in the heading, by
17 striking “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting
18 “ADMINISTRATOR”;

19 (11) in subsection (n), by striking “Department
20 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
21 Homeland Security”;

22 (12) in subsection (o), by striking “Department
23 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
24 Homeland Security”; and

1 (13) in subsection (p)(4), by striking “Sec-
2 retary of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary
3 of Homeland Security”.

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