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To conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. ESTES of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JANUARY --, 2018

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 December 6, 2017]

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 “Global Aviation System*
5 *Security Reform Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The term “Administra-*
9 *tion” means the Transportation Security Administra-*
10 *tion.*

11 (2) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—*The term “Adminis-*
12 *trator” means the Administrator of the Transpor-*
13 *tation Security Administration.*

14 (3) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
15 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
16 *tees” means the Committee on Homeland Security of*
17 *the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
18 *Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Com-*
19 *mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-*
20 *airs of the Senate.*

21 **SEC. 3. GLOBAL AVIATION SECURITY REVIEW.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
23 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall*
24 *conduct a global aviation security review to address im-*
25 *proving aviation security standards, including standards*

1 *intended to mitigate cybersecurity threats, across the global*
2 *aviation system.*

3 (b) *COMPOSITION.*—*The global aviation security re-*
4 *view established under subsection (a) shall include input*
5 *from the following entities:*

6 (1) *The Office of Global Strategies of the Admin-*
7 *istration.*

8 (2) *The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the*
9 *Administration.*

10 (3) *The Office of Security Policy and Industry*
11 *Engagement of the Administration.*

12 (c) *COORDINATION.*—*The Administrator shall coordi-*
13 *nate with the following entities on the global aviation secu-*
14 *rity review:*

15 (1) *U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

16 (2) *The Office of International Engagement of*
17 *the Department of Homeland Security.*

18 (3) *The Department of State.*

19 (4) *Any other relevant office or agency of the*
20 *Federal government, as determined by the Adminis-*
21 *trator.*

22 (d) *BEST PRACTICES.*—*The global aviation security*
23 *review shall establish best practices regarding the following:*

1 (1) *Collaborating with foreign partners to im-*
2 *prove global aviation security capabilities and stand-*
3 *ards.*

4 (2) *Identifying foreign partners that have not*
5 *successfully implemented security protocols from the*
6 *International Civil Aviation Organization or the De-*
7 *partment of Homeland Security and have not taken*
8 *steps to implement such security protocols.*

9 (3) *Improving the development, outreach, and*
10 *implementation process for security directives or*
11 *emergency amendments, as the case may be, issued to*
12 *domestic and foreign air carriers.*

13 (4) *Assessing the cybersecurity and cyber espio-*
14 *nage risk of security screening equipment.*

15 **SEC. 4. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

16 (a) *PROGRESS REPORT.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
17 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator*
18 *shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on*
19 *the organization, development, and progress of the global*
20 *aviation security review required under section 3.*

21 (b) *FINAL REPORT.*—*Not later than 240 days after the*
22 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall*
23 *submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report*
24 *on best practices identified by the global aviation security*

- 1 *review required under section 3 and the actions the Admin-*
- 2 *istrator has taken to implement such best practices.*