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# H. R. 455

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2015

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

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## 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 “Northern Border Secu-  
5 rity Review Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
9 Homeland Security shall submit to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees a northern border threat analysis.

2 Such analysis, at a minimum, shall include the following:

3           (1) An analysis of current and potential ter-  
4           rorism threats posed by individuals seeking to enter  
5           the United States through the northern border.

6           (2) An analysis of improvements needed at  
7           ports of entry along the northern border to prevent  
8           terrorists and instruments of terror from entering  
9           the United States.

10           (3) An analysis of gaps in law, policy, inter-  
11           national agreements, or tribal agreements that  
12           hinder the border security and counterterrorism ef-  
13           forts along the northern border.

14           (4) An analysis of illegal cross border activity  
15           between ports of entry, including the maritime bor-  
16           ders of the Great Lakes.

17           (b) CLASSIFIED THREAT ANALYSIS.—The threat  
18           analysis required under subsection (a) may be submitted  
19           in classified form, if the Secretary of Homeland Security  
20           determines that such is appropriate.

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