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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 1353**  
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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain additional information to be submitted to Congress regarding the strategic 5-year technology investment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Miss RICE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Transparency in Tech-  
5 nological Acquisitions Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO**  
2 **CONGRESS UNDER THE STRATEGIC 5-YEAR**  
3 **TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE**  
4 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**  
5 **TION.**

6 (a) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Section  
7 1611 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
8 563) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (g)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
11 by striking “biennially” and inserting “annu-  
12 ally”;

13 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

14 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
15 riod and inserting “; and”;

16 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
17 paragraph:

18 “(3) information about acquisitions completed  
19 during the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year dur-  
20 ing which the report is submitted.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
22 sections:

23 “(h) NOTICE OF COVERED CHANGES TO PLAN.—

24 “(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Administrator  
25 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce,  
26 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
2 Representatives notice of any covered change to the  
3 Plan by not later than 90 days after the date on  
4 which the change is made.

5 “(2) DEFINITION OF CHANGE.—In this sub-  
6 section, the term ‘covered change’ means an increase  
7 or decrease in the dollar amount allocated to the  
8 procurement of a technology or an increase or de-  
9 crease in the number of a technology.”.

10 (b) REPORT ON EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION POST-  
11 LIFE-CYCLE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of  
12 the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Trans-  
13 portation Security Administration shall submit to the  
14 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
15 the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of  
16 the House of Representatives a report describing any  
17 equipment of the Transportation Security Administration  
18 that is in operation after—

19 (1) the end of the life-cycle of the equipment  
20 specified by the manufacturer of the equipment; or

21 (2) the end of the useful life projection for the  
22 equipment under the strategic 5-year technology in-  
23 vestment plan of the Transportation Security Ad-  
24 ministration, as required by section 1611 of the  
25 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 563).

1           (c) NOTICE TO AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES.—Upon the  
2 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transpor-  
3 tation Security Administration shall notify airports and  
4 airlines of any changes to the 5-year technology invest-  
5 ment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.