115TH CONGRESS
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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

Mr. Katko introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________________

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”.

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February 27, 2017 (3:57 p.m.)
SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002 AND TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Paragraph (1) of section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

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

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(L) An Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, in accordance with section 114 of title 49, United States Code.”.

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

“Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.”.

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

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

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

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Under Secretary of Transportation for Security” and in-
saying “Administrator of the Transportation Secu-

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

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

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

(6) in subsection (f)—

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

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

(7) in subsection (g)—

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

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

(8) in subsection (j)(1)(D), by striking “the Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary of Homeland Security”; 

(9) in subsection (l)—

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

(B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “the Administrator under subparagraph (A)” and inserting “the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under subparagraph (A)”;

(10) in subsection (m)—

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

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

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

(12) in subsection (o), by striking “Department of Transportation” and inserting “Department of Homeland Security”; and
(13) in subsection (p)(4), by striking “Secretary of Transportation” and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security”.