

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4227
OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vehicular Terrorism
3 Prevention Act of 2018”.

4 SEC. 2. STRATEGY ON VEHICULAR TERRORISM.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security shall—

8 (1) assess the activities the Department of
9 Homeland Security is undertaking to support emer-
10 gency response providers and the private sector to
11 prevent, mitigate, and respond to the threat of vehic-
12 ular terrorism; and

13 (2) based on such assessment, develop and sub-
14 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
17 Senate a strategy to improve the Department’s ef-
18 forts to support the efforts of emergency response

1 providers and the private sector to prevent, mitigate,
2 and respond to such threat.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-
4 section (a) shall include the following:

5 (1) An examination of the current threat of ve-
6 hicular terrorism.

7 (2) Methods to improve Department of Home-
8 land Security information sharing activities with
9 emergency response providers and the private sector
10 regarding best practices to prevent, mitigate, and re-
11 spond to the increasing threat of vehicular terrorism.

12 (3) Training activities the Department can pro-
13 vide, including possible exercises, for emergency re-
14 sponse providers to prevent and respond to the
15 threat of vehicular terrorism.

16 (4) Any additional activities the Secretary of
17 Homeland Security recommends to prevent, miti-
18 gate, and respond to the threat of vehicular ter-
19 rorism.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.—The
22 term “emergency response providers” has the mean-
23 ing given such term in section 2(6) of the Homeland
24 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(6)).

1 (2) VEHICULAR TERRORISM.—The term “vehic-
2 ular terrorism” means any action that utilizes auto-
3 motive transportation to inflict violence and intimi-
4 dation on individuals for a political purpose.

