AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

TO H.R. ___

OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “DHS Joint Task Force Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. JOINT TASK FORCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Subsection (b) of section 708 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (8) to read as follows:

“(8) JOINT TASK FORCE STAFF.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Joint Task Force shall have a staff, composed of personnel from relevant components and offices of the Department, to assist the Director of such Joint Task Force in carrying out the mission and responsibilities of such Joint Task Force.
“(B) REPORT.—The Secretary shall in-
clude in the report submitted under paragraph
(6)(F)—

“(i) the number of personnel perma-
nently assigned to each Joint Task Force
by each component and office; and

“(ii) the number of personnel assigned
on a temporary basis to each Joint Task
Force by each component and office.”;

(2) in paragraph (9)—

(A) in the heading, by inserting “MISSION
AND” after “ESTABLISHMENT OF”;

(B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
as follows:

“(A) using leading practices in perform-
ance management and lessons learned by other
law enforcement task forces and joint oper-
ations, establish—

“(i) the mission, strategic goals, and
objectives of each Joint Task Force;

“(ii) the criteria for terminating each
Joint Task Force; and

“(iii) outcome-based and other appro-
priate performance metrics for evaluating
the effectiveness of each Joint Task Force
with respect to the mission, strategic goals, and objectives established pursuant to clause (i), including—

“(I) targets for each such Joint Task Force to achieve for each of the three years after such establishment; and

“(II) a description of the methodology used to establish such metrics;”;

(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “date of the enactment of this section” and insert “date of the enactment of the DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthorization Act of 2022”; (ii) by inserting “mission, strategic goals, objectives, and” before “metrics”; and

(iii) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(D) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

“(C) not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthorization Act of 2022 and annu-
ally thereafter, submit to the committees specified in subparagraph (B) a report that contains information on the progress in implementing the outcome-based and other appropriate performance metrics established pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iii).”;

(3) in paragraph (11)—

(A) in the heading, by inserting “OR TERMINATION” after “FORMATION”; and

(B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days before establishing or terminating a Joint Task Force under this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
the Senate a notification regarding such estab-
ishment or termination, as the case may be.
The contents of any such notification shall in-
clude the following:

“(i) The criteria and conditions re-
quired to establish or terminate such Joint
Task Force.

“(ii) The primary mission, strategic
goals, objectives, and plan of operations of
such Joint Task Force.

“(iii) If such notification is a notifica-
tion of termination, information on the ef-
fectiveness of such Joint Task Force as
measured by the outcome-based perform-
ance metrics and other appropriate per-
formance metrics established pursuant to
paragraph (9)(A)(iii).

“(iv) The funding and resources re-
quired to establish or terminate such Joint
Task Force.

“(v) The number of personnel perma-
nently assigned to such Joint Task Force
from each component and office.

“(vi) The number of personnel as-
signed on a temporary basis to such Joint
Task Force from each component and office.

“(vii) If such notification is a notification of establishment, the anticipated costs of establishing and operating such Joint Task Force.

“(viii) If such notification is a notification of termination, funding allocated in the immediately preceding fiscal year to such Joint Task Force for—

“(I) operations notwithstanding such termination; and

“(II) activities associated with such termination.

“(ix) The anticipated establishment or termination date of such Joint Task Force, as the case may be.”;

(4) in paragraph (12)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “January 31, 2018, and January 31, 2021, the Inspector General of the Department” and inserting “one year after the date of the enactment of the DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthor-
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(2) by inserting “an assessment of the effectiveness of the Secretary’s utilization of the authority provided under this section for the purposes set forth in subsection (b)(2) as among the range of options available to the Secretary to conduct joint operations among departmental components and offices and” before “a review of the Joint Task Forces”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “reviews” and inserting “review”; and

(ii) by amending clauses (i) and (ii) to read as follows:

“(i) an assessment of methodology utilized to determine whether to establish or terminate each Joint Task Force; and

“(ii) an assessment of the effectiveness of oversight over each Joint Task Force with specificity regarding the Secretary’s utilization of outcome-based or other appropriate performance metrics es-
established pursuant to paragraph (9)(A)(iii) to evaluate the effectiveness of each Joint Task Force in measuring progress with respect to the mission, strategic goals, and objectives established pursuant to paragraph (9)(A)(i) of such Joint Task Force.’’; and

(5) in paragraph (13), by striking ‘‘2022’’ and inserting ‘‘2024’’.