

Union Calendar No. 123

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 625

[Report No. 115–182]

To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress
regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. AGUILAR (for himself and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JUNE 15, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. VELA, Mr. COOK, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KILMER, Miss
RICE of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. WATSON COLE-
MAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. JACKSON LEE,
Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr.
CURBELO of Florida, Mr. ISSA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr.
KEATING, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. MOONEY of West Vir-
ginia, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana

JUNE 15, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 24, 2017]

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 “Reporting Efficiently*
5 *to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2017”*
6 *or the “REPORT Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.**

8 *(a) DUTY IMPOSED.—Whenever an act of terrorism oc-*
9 *curs in the United States, it shall be the duty of the Sec-*
10 *retary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the At-*
11 *torney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-*
12 *tigation, and, as appropriate, the head of the National*
13 *Counterterrorism Center, to submit, within one year of the*
14 *completion of the investigation concerning such act by the*
15 *primary Government agency conducting such investigation,*
16 *an unclassified report (which may be accompanied by a*
17 *classified annex) to Congress concerning such act.*

18 *(b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—A report under this sec-*
19 *tion shall—*

20 *(1) include a statement of the facts of the act of*
21 *terrorism referred to in subsection (a), as known at*
22 *the time of the report;*

23 *(2) identity any gaps in national security that*
24 *could be addressed to prevent future acts of terrorism;*
25 *and*

1 (3) *any recommendations for additional meas-*
2 *ures that could be taken to improve homeland secu-*
3 *rity, including potential changes in law enforcement*
4 *practices or changes in law, consistent with the Con-*
5 *stitution, with particular attention to changes that*
6 *could help prevent future acts of terrorism.*

7 (c) *EXCEPTION.—The duty established under sub-*
8 *section (a) shall not apply in instances in which the Sec-*
9 *retary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the Di-*
10 *rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the head*
11 *of the National Counterterrorism Center determines that the*
12 *information required to be reported could jeopardize an on-*
13 *going investigation or prosecution. In such instances, the*
14 *Secretary shall notify Congress of such prior to the first*
15 *anniversary of the completion of the investigation described*
16 *in such subsection.*

17 (d) *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “act of ter-*
18 *rorism” has the meaning given such term in section 3077*
19 *of title 18, United States Code.*

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