

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4578

AN ACT

To authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Counter Terrorist Net-
3 work Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO COUNTER TERRORIST NETWORKS; DE-**
5 **TAILS AND ASSIGNMENT.**

6 Section 411 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
7 (6 U.S.C. 211) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (g)(4)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (i) in clause (vi), by striking “and” at
11 the end;

12 (ii) by redesignating clause (vii) as
13 clause (viii); and

14 (iii) by inserting after clause (vi) the
15 following new clause:

16 “(vii) collaborate with appropriate
17 agencies, including Federal, State, local,
18 tribal, and international entities, to en-
19 hance border security through operations
20 such as operations that seek to disrupt and
21 dismantle networks, including foreign ter-
22 rorist organizations (as such term is de-
23 scribed in section 219 of the Immigration
24 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189)), that
25 pose terrorist or other threats; and”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (p) through (r)
2 as subsections (q) through (s), respectively; and

3 (3) by inserting after subsection (o) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(p) ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL.—The Commis-
6 sioner may detail or otherwise assign personnel of U.S.
7 Customs and Border Protection to other appropriate agen-
8 cies, including to serve overseas in support of global infor-
9 mation sharing partnership operations in furtherance of
10 enhancing border security, including by preventing entry
11 into the United States by individuals known or suspected
12 of being associated with a network, including a foreign ter-
13 rorist organization (as such term is described in section
14 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
15 1189)), that poses terrorist or other threats.”.

16 **SEC. 3. BRIEFINGS.**

17 The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
18 tection shall biannually brief the Committee on Homeland
19 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
20 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
21 of the Senate regarding activities, during the prior 6
22 months, in furtherance of clause (vii) of section 411(g)(4)
23 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
24 211(g)(4)), as added by section 2 of this Act. Such brief-

1 ings may be provided in a classified setting if the Commis-
2 sioner determines such is appropriate.

Passed the House of Representatives January 11,
2018.

Attest:

Clerk.

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