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To authorize certain programs of the Department of Homeland Security,
and for other purposes.

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Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To authorize certain programs of the Department of
Homeland Security, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act of
6 2011”.

7 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.

- Sec. 101. Department of Homeland Security investment review.
- Sec. 102. Acquisition professional career program.
- Sec. 103. Strategic plan for acquisition workforce.
- Sec. 104. Notification to Congress of major awards.
- Sec. 105. Independent verification and validation.
- Sec. 106. Other transaction authority.
- Sec. 107. Report on competition.
- Sec. 108. Open architecture study.
- Sec. 109. Cost analysis division.
- Sec. 110. Strategic acquisition plan.
- Sec. 111. Transparency and innovation in acquisition.
- Sec. 112. Disaster relief procurement authorities.
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- Sec. 114. Field efficiencies report and implementation plan.
- Sec. 115. Cost savings and efficiency reviews.
- Sec. 116. Consolidation of youth programs.

TITLE II—STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION

- Sec. 201. Under Secretary for Policy.
- Sec. 202. Office of International Affairs.
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- Sec. 212. Future Years Homeland Security Program.
- Sec. 213. Countering homegrown terrorism.
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TITLE III—INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE

- Sec. 301. Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Directorate.
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- Sec. 401. Catastrophic incident planning.
- Sec. 402. Preparedness of individuals and communities.
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- Sec. 405. Enhancing response and recovery operations and programs.
- Sec. 406. Department and agency officials.
- Sec. 407. Infrastructure protection assistance.
- Sec. 408. Federal-State border security cooperation.
- Sec. 409. Emergency management assistance compact.
- Sec. 410. Repeal of emergency operations center grant program.
- Sec. 411. Performance measures.
- Sec. 412. Communications planning.
- Sec. 413. Guidelines concerning weapons of mass destruction.

- Sec. 414. Plume modeling.
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- Sec. 418. Metropolitan Medical Response System.
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- Sec. 420. Report on consolidation of grant programs.

TITLE V—BORDER SECURITY

- Sec. 501. Workforce staffing plan.
- Sec. 502. Surge deployment.
- Sec. 503. Enhanced training for Border Patrol agents.
- Sec. 504. Outbound inspections.
- Sec. 505. Situational awareness of the northern border.
- Sec. 506. Office of International Travel Security and Screening.
- Sec. 507. Visa security.
- Sec. 508. Report on border security task forces and drug intelligence centers.

TITLE VI—INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION-SHARING PROVISIONS

- Sec. 601. Authorization of intelligence activities.
- Sec. 602. Classified National Security Information Program for States, local governments, Indian tribes, and private sector entities.
- Sec. 603. Flexible personnel management at the Office of Intelligence and Analysis.
- Sec. 604. Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis technical correction.

TITLE VII—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROVISIONS

- Sec. 701. Directorate of science and technology.
- Sec. 702. Director of testing and evaluation.
- Sec. 703. Five-year research and development investment plan; technology readiness assessment process; and availability of testing facilities and equipment.
- Sec. 704. National academy of sciences report.
- Sec. 705. Domestic nuclear detection office.
- Sec. 706. Flexible personnel management at the Science and Technology Directorate.
- Sec. 707. Technical and conforming amendment.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act—

- 3 (1) the term “Department” means the Depart-
- 4 ment of Homeland Security; and
- 5 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
- 6 of Homeland Security.

1 **TITLE I—MANAGEMENT AND**
2 **EFFICIENCY**

3 **SEC. 101. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY INVEST-**
4 **MENT REVIEW.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subtitle D of title VIII of the
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et seq.)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 836. DEPARTMENT INVESTMENT REVIEW.**

9 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS.**—The Secretary
10 shall establish a process for the review of proposed invest-
11 ments by the Department.

12 “(b) **PURPOSE.**—The Secretary shall use the process
13 established under subsection (a) to provide a consistent
14 method to evaluate the progress and status of acquisitions
15 at critical points in the acquisition life cycle, inform invest-
16 ment decisions, strengthen acquisition oversight, and im-
17 prove resource management throughout the Department.

18 “(c) **ACQUISITION REVIEW BOARD.**—

19 “(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary shall es-
20 tablish a Department-wide Acquisition Review Board
21 for the purpose of carrying out the investment re-
22 view process established under subsection (a).

23 “(2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Secretary shall—

1 “(A) designate the Director of Cost Anal-
2 ysis as a member of the Acquisition Review
3 Board; and

4 “(B) designate other appropriate officials
5 of the Department to serve on the Acquisition
6 Review Board.

7 “(3) SUBORDINATE BOARDS AND COUNCILS.—
8 The Secretary may establish, as needed, subordinate
9 boards and councils reporting to the Acquisition Re-
10 view Board to review certain categories of invest-
11 ments on a Department-wide basis.

12 “(d) RISK-BASED CRITERIA FOR REVIEW.—The Sec-
13 retary shall establish risk-based criteria for the review of
14 investments by the Acquisition Review Board and any sub-
15 ordinate boards and councils, which should include thresh-
16 old dollar amounts.

17 “(e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

18 “(1) ACQUISITION DECISION MEMORANDA.—
19 Not later than three business days after signature of
20 any acquisition decision memorandum of the Acqui-
21 sition Review Board, the Under Secretary for Man-
22 agement shall provide a copy of the memorandum,
23 together with a copy of the Letter of Assessment
24 signed by the Director of Testing and Evaluation, to
25 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-

1 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on
2 Homeland Security of the House or Representatives.

3 “(2) QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS.—The
4 Under Secretary for Management shall provide a
5 quarterly report to the Committee on Homeland Se-
6 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
7 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
8 of Representatives detailing the status of each acqui-
9 sition subject to the review process established by
10 this section. The report shall include the following
11 elements:

12 “(A) A description of the acquisition.

13 “(B) The status of review of the acquisi-
14 tion by the Acquisition Review Board or other
15 board designated to review the acquisition.

16 “(C) The estimated life-cycle cost of the
17 acquisition, and the basis for the estimate.

18 “(D) The Acquisition Program Baseline
19 approved by the Acquisition Review Board.

20 “(E) Information on whether the Acquisi-
21 tion Review Board has reviewed and approved
22 other key planning documents, including, as ap-
23 plicable—

24 “(i) a Concept of Operations;

25 “(ii) a Statement of Mission Need;

1 “(iii) an Analysis of Alternatives;

2 “(iv) an Operational Requirements
3 Document;

4 “(v) an Acquisition Plan; and

5 “(vi) an Integrated Logistics Support
6 Plan.

7 “(F) Identification of acquisitions that
8 have not met cost, schedule, or performance pa-
9 rameters, and a description of the corrective
10 measures implemented or planned for such ac-
11 quisitions.

12 “(G) An indication of whether a certified
13 program manager has been assigned to the ac-
14 quisition.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
16 in section 1(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 101(b)) is amended
17 by inserting after the item relating to section 835 the fol-
18 lowing new item:

“Sec. 836. Department investment review.”.

19 **SEC. 102. ACQUISITION PROFESSIONAL CAREER PROGRAM.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
21 an acquisition professional career program for selected
22 professionals to foster the recruitment, training, certifi-
23 cation, and retention of qualified acquisition personnel
24 throughout the Department.

1 (b) CAREER FIELDS COVERED.—The program estab-
2 lished under subsection (a) shall provide training in key
3 acquisition career fields supporting the entire life cycle of
4 acquisitions, including the positions of contract specialist,
5 program manager, logistician, systems engineer, cost esti-
6 mator, and information technology acquisition specialist.

7 (c) ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.—To the extent prac-
8 ticable, the Department should strive to have participants
9 in the program established under subsection (a) complete,
10 at a minimum, three rotational assignments, to be at least
11 one year in length unless otherwise provided by the Sec-
12 retary, at Department components in order to gain a
13 broad perspective on how acquisitions support the Depart-
14 ment’s missions.

15 (d) SIZE.—The size of the program established under
16 subsection (a) shall be commensurate with available fund-
17 ing and consistent with the projected acquisition workforce
18 needs established in the strategic plan for acquisition
19 workforce required by section 103.

20 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion shall be construed to conflict with or supersede the
22 authority vested in the Administrator for Federal Procure-
23 ment Policy.

1 **SEC. 103. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACQUISITION WORK-**
2 **FORCE.**

3 (a) STRATEGIC HUMAN CAPITAL PLAN.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and
5 at a minimum every 3 years thereafter, the Secretary shall
6 develop a long-term strategic human capital plan for the
7 recruitment, retention, and training of the Department’s
8 acquisition workforce that is consistent with requirements
9 issued by the Administrator for Federal Procurement Pol-
10 icy and includes—

11 (1) an identification of gaps in capabilities in
12 each component of the Department for, at a min-
13 imum, the acquisition career fields identified pursu-
14 ant to section 102, and specific steps that will be
15 taken to address those gaps;

16 (2) projections in personnel needed for each ac-
17 quisition career field in each component; and

18 (3) a plan and projected schedule for training
19 the acquisition workforce.

20 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
21 deliver a copy of the strategic plan developed pursuant to
22 subsection (a) to the Committee on Homeland Security
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
24 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
25 tives.

1 **SEC. 104. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF MAJOR AWARDS.**

2 (a) REPORTING OF SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTS.—The
3 Secretary shall notify the Committee on Homeland Secu-
4 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
5 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
6 tives at least 3 business days before—

7 (1) making a contract award, other transaction
8 agreement, or task and delivery order exceeding
9 \$10,000,000; or

10 (2) announcing the intention to make such an
11 award.

12 (b) EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary determines that
13 compliance with this section would pose a substantial risk
14 to human life, health, or safety, an award may be made
15 without the notification required by subsection (a), and
16 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
17 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
18 Security of the House of Representatives shall be notified
19 not later than 5 business days after such an award is
20 made.

21 **SEC. 105. INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION.**

22 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 270 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Pro-
24 curement Officer of the Department, in consultation with
25 the Chief Information Officer of the Department, shall
26 issue guidance on use of independent verification and vali-

1 dation to provide a process for the independent evaluation
2 of the integrity and quality of major acquisitions. The
3 guidance shall include—

4 (1) a definition of independent verification and
5 validation for consistent use by Department compo-
6 nents;

7 (2) criteria for applying and planning inde-
8 pendent verification and validation that—

9 (A) gives priority for consideration of inde-
10 pendent verification and validation based on
11 factors including mission criticality of the pro-
12 gram and its components and potential impacts
13 to the program from undetected system errors;

14 (B) includes appropriate thresholds above
15 which acquisitions may not proceed without
16 independent verification and validation unless
17 authorized to do so by the Acquisition Review
18 Board established under section 836 of the
19 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by
20 section 101; and

21 (C) ensures, where reasonable and appro-
22 priate, use of resources of the Federal Govern-
23 ment to perform independent verification and
24 validation;

1 (3) procedures for ensuring the managerial, fi-
2 nancial, and technical independence of providers of
3 independent verification and validation from the per-
4 sonnel who develop, manage, and perform acquisi-
5 tions for the program, in order to obtain unbiased
6 reviews of acquisitions;

7 (4) methods for integrating independent
8 verification and validation results into program man-
9 agement;

10 (5) procedures to monitor and ensure imple-
11 mentation of the guidance and to take corrective ac-
12 tion when necessary; and

13 (6) mechanisms to collect and analyze data on
14 independent verification and validation to facilitate
15 lessons learned and evaluate the effectiveness of the
16 investments of the Department.

17 (b) RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT OF GUID-
18 ANCE.—The development of the guidance required under
19 subsection (a) shall be considered an inherently govern-
20 mental function.

21 (c) REPORTING TO CONGRESS.—

22 (1) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The quarterly re-
23 ports required by section 836(e)(2) of the Homeland
24 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et seq.), as
25 added by section 101, shall include, for any acquisi-

1 tion that is granted initial approval to proceed by
2 the Acquisition Review Board without a plan for
3 independent verification and validation, an expla-
4 nation of the decision not to employ independent
5 verification and validation.

6 (2) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—Not later
7 than 270 days after the date of enactment of this
8 Act, the Chief Procurement Officer of the Depart-
9 ment shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
10 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
11 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
12 House of Representatives a report on the actions the
13 Department is taking to address the recommenda-
14 tions included in the July 2011 report of the Gov-
15 ernment Accountability Office entitled “Information
16 Technology: DHS Needs to Improve Its Independent
17 Acquisition Reviews” (GAO–11–581), including any
18 actions taken to improve the use of independent
19 verification and validation for the 8 programs identi-
20 fied in the report.

21 **SEC. 106. OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.**

22 Section 831 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
23 (6 U.S.C. 391) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2010” and inserting “Until September
3 30, 2016”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Not later
5 than 2 years after the effective date of this Act, and
6 annually thereafter” and inserting “Not later than
7 September 30, 2015”; and

8 (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “September
9 30, 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

10 **SEC. 107. REPORT ON COMPETITION.**

11 Not later than 270 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Department
13 of Homeland Security shall prepare a report analyzing the
14 use of competition in the award of contracts by the De-
15 partment under the requirements of the Competition in
16 Contracting Act (41 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), which shall in-
17 clude—

18 (1) for each component of the Department, the
19 total number and dollar value of new contracts for
20 each of the last three full fiscal years for which data
21 is available, and, of that total number, the number
22 of contracts—

23 (A) entered into without full and open
24 competition; and

1 (B) awarded under competition after re-
2 ceipt of only one offer;

3 (2) a statistical analysis of statutory exceptions
4 used to enter contracts without full and open com-
5 petition;

6 (3) a discussion of the trends in competition in
7 each component; and

8 (4) a comparison of the percentage of contracts
9 awarded under full and open competition by the De-
10 partment and the percentage of contracts awarded
11 under full and open competition by other major
12 agencies.

13 **SEC. 108. OPEN ARCHITECTURE STUDY.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
16 for Management shall commence a study within the De-
17 partment to examine ways in which performance may be
18 improved, costs may be reduced, and opportunities for
19 competition may be increased through an open architec-
20 ture approach to acquisitions.

21 (b) PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY.—The study shall
22 contain input from the following officials:

23 (1) The Chief Procurement Officer of the De-
24 partment.

1 (2) The Chief Information Officer of the De-
2 partment.

3 (3) The Chief Acquisition Executives of the De-
4 partment's components.

5 (4) The Heads of Contracting Activity of the
6 Department's components.

7 (5) The Chief Information Officers of the De-
8 partment's components.

9 (6) The Director of Acquisition Support and
10 Operations Analysis of the Science and Technology
11 Directorate.

12 (7) Any other official of the Department identi-
13 fied by the Under Secretary for Management.

14 (c) STUDY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Under Secretary for Management shall submit to
18 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
19 mental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on
20 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
21 a report—

22 (A) assessing the current use of open ar-
23 chitecture by the Department;

1 (B) making recommendations, as appro-
2 priate, on the benefits of expanded use of open
3 architecture by the Department;

4 (C) describing the internal capabilities nec-
5 essary for executing acquisitions under an open
6 architecture model; and

7 (D) identifying, as appropriate, acquisi-
8 tions for which use of open architecture would
9 be beneficial.

10 (2) USE OF LESSONS LEARNED.—In preparing
11 the report, the participants in the study should draw
12 on lessons learned from the use of open architecture
13 at the Department of Defense.

14 (d) OPEN ARCHITECTURE DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term “open architecture” means the employment
16 of business and technical practices that yield modular,
17 interoperable systems that adhere to standards with open
18 interfaces, with a goal of encouraging competitive pro-
19 posals from multiple qualified sources and rapid incorpo-
20 ration of innovative technologies into systems.

21 (e) TERMINATION.—The study shall be deemed com-
22 pleted upon submission of the report required by sub-
23 section (c).

1 **SEC. 109. COST ANALYSIS DIVISION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title VIII of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et seq.),
4 as amended by section 101(a), is further amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 837. COST ANALYSIS DIVISION.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
8 the Department a Cost Analysis Division, which shall re-
9 port to the Under Secretary for Management, to ensure
10 that program cost estimates—

11 “(1) are accurate reflections of program re-
12 quirements; and

13 “(2) increase the capability of the Department
14 for informed investment decisions, budget formula-
15 tion, measurement of progress, and accountability.

16 “(b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Cost Analysis Divi-
17 sion shall include—

18 “(1) validating program life-cycle cost estimates
19 as part of the investment review process established
20 under section 836;

21 “(2) providing independent cost estimates of
22 major programs at major milestone points;

23 “(3) prescribing policies and procedures for the
24 conduct of cost estimation and cost analysis for ac-
25 quisition programs of the Department;

1 “(4) issuing guidance relating to full consider-
2 ation of life-cycle management and sustainability
3 costs in acquisition programs of the Department;

4 “(5) providing assistance, training, and over-
5 sight of the cost analysis capabilities of the compo-
6 nents of the Department;

7 “(6) leveraging, where possible, existing data-
8 bases and system resources maintained by other
9 Federal agencies in the development of the Depart-
10 ment’s cost database, and sharing relevant informa-
11 tion and best practices related to cost databases with
12 other agencies; and

13 “(7) leading the development of—

14 “(A) improved analytical skills and com-
15 petencies within the cost assessment workforce
16 of the Department; and

17 “(B) tools, data, and methods to promote
18 improved performance, economy, and efficiency
19 in planning and allocation of homeland security
20 resources.

21 “(c) DIRECTOR OF COST ANALYSIS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Cost Analysis Division
23 shall be headed by a Director of Cost Analysis who
24 shall serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary
25 and other senior officials of the Department on cost

1 estimation and cost analysis for acquisition pro-
 2 grams of the Department.

3 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES.—The Sec-
 4 retary shall ensure that the Director of Cost Anal-
 5 ysis—

6 “(A) promptly receives the results of—

7 “(i) all cost estimates and cost anal-
 8 yses conducted by components of the De-
 9 partment for any acquisition subject to the
 10 investment review process established
 11 under section 836; and

12 “(ii) all studies conducted by the com-
 13 ponents in connection with such acquisi-
 14 tions; and

15 “(B) has timely access to any records and
 16 data in the Department that the Director con-
 17 siders necessary to review in order to carry out
 18 any duties under this section.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 20 in section 1(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 101(b)), as amended
 21 by section 101(b), is further amended by inserting after
 22 the item relating to section 836 the following new item:

“Sec. 837. Cost analysis division.”.

23 **SEC. 110. STRATEGIC ACQUISITION PLAN.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title VIII of the
 25 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et seq.),

1 as amended by section 109(a), is further amended by add-
2 ing at the end the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 838. STRATEGIC ACQUISITION PLAN.**

4 “Not later than one year after the date of enactment
5 of the Department of Homeland Security Authorization
6 Act of 2011, and annually thereafter, the Under Secretary
7 for Management shall make publicly available on the
8 Internet website of the Department a strategic acquisition
9 plan that includes—

10 “(1) guiding principles, overarching goals, and
11 specific objectives of the Department’s acquisitions;

12 “(2) anticipated procurement needs over 1-year
13 and, at a minimum, 5-year periods with specific in-
14 formation on—

15 “(A) program-level needs;

16 “(B) anticipated multi-year procurements;

17 and

18 “(C) expected major changes in ongoing or
19 planned procurements; and

20 “(3) plans for utilization of strategic sourcing
21 through Department-wide or government-wide con-
22 tracts.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
24 in section 1(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 101(b)), as amended

1 by section 109(b), is further amended by inserting after
2 the item relating to section 837 the following new item:

“Sec. 838. Strategic acquisition plan.”.

3 **SEC. 111. TRANSPARENCY AND INNOVATION IN ACQUISITION.**
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5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title VIII of the
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et seq.),
7 as amended by section 110(a), is further amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 839. TRANSPARENCY AND INNOVATION IN ACQUISITION.**
10

11 “The Under Secretary for Management, consistent
12 with applicable law, regulations, and policy shall—

13 “(1) ensure that acquisition personnel provide
14 information on acquisition needs of the Department
15 to the private sector and nongovernmental organiza-
16 tions;

17 “(2) ensure that the Department’s website in-
18 cludes information on programs, policies, and initia-
19 tives designed to encourage small businesses to par-
20 ticipate in Department acquisitions;

21 “(3) provide information on the Department’s
22 website to guide interactions between the Depart-
23 ment and vendors;

24 “(4) provide information on the Department’s
25 procurements on the Department’s website;

1 “(5) promote use of consistent, shared termi-
2 nology and definitions within the Department and in
3 the solicitations, contracts, grants, and other trans-
4 actions of the Department with the private sector;

5 “(6) encourage appropriate use of requests for
6 information and other pre-solicitation means of
7 gathering knowledge about the marketplace; and

8 “(7) ensure that debriefings to unsuccessful
9 offerors, including those required by the Federal Ac-
10 quisition Regulation, provide adequate explanation of
11 the basis for an award decision.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 in section 1(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 101(b)), as amended
14 by section 110(b), is further amended by inserting after
15 the item relating to section 838 the following new item:

“Sec. 839. Transparency and innovation in acquisition.”.

16 **SEC. 112. DISASTER RELIEF PROCUREMENT AUTHORITIES.**

17 (a) CONFORMING DISASTER RELIEF AUTHORITIES
18 TO THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—Subtitle
19 F of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform
20 Act of 2006 (title VI of Public Law 109–295; 120 Stat.
21 1457) is amended by striking sections 692 and 695 (6
22 U.S.C. 792 and 794).

23 (b) STREAMLINING REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTARY
24 DISASTER RESPONSE REGISTRY.—Section 697(b) of the
25 Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of

1 2006 (title VI of Public Law 109–295; 6 U.S.C. 796(b))
2 is amended—

3 (1) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(3) SOURCE OF INFORMATION.—Information
6 maintained in the registry shall be submitted on a
7 voluntary basis and be kept current by the submit-
8 ting business concerns.”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “consult the
10 registry” and inserting “consult the Central Con-
11 tractor Registration database maintained under sub-
12 part 4.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, or
13 any successor thereto”.

14 **SEC. 113. SPECIAL EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AUTHOR-**
15 **ITY FOR DOMESTIC EMERGENCY OPER-**
16 **ATIONS.**

17 Section 1903 of title 41, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
21 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,
22 and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesign-
23 nated, two ems to the right;

1 (B) by striking “with respect to a procure-
2 ment” and inserting the following: “with re-
3 spect to—

4 “(1) a procurement”;

5 (C) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated
6 by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by
7 striking “United States.” and inserting “United
8 States; and”; and

9 (D) by adding at the end the following new
10 subparagraph:

11 “(C) a procurement of property or services
12 by or for the Department of Homeland Security
13 that the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
14 mines are to be used in support of domestic
15 emergency operations, in accordance with sub-
16 section (d).”;

17 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “subsection
18 (a)(2)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)(B)”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
20 section:

21 “(d) DOMESTIC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.—The
22 Secretary of Homeland Security, or a designee at the
23 Chief Procurement Officer level or higher, in consultation
24 with the Administrator, may utilize the authorities pro-
25 vided under paragraphs (1)(A), (2)(A), and (3) of sub-

1 section (b) in a domestic emergency operation to provide
2 support for—

3 “(1) an emergency or major disaster, as those
4 terms are defined under section 102 of the Robert
5 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
6 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122); or

7 “(2) any occasion or instance for which the Sec-
8 retary of Homeland Security determines Federal as-
9 sistance is needed to supplement State and local ef-
10 forts and capabilities to save lives and to protect
11 property and public health and safety, or to lessen
12 or avert the threat of a catastrophe in any part of
13 the United States.”.

14 **SEC. 114. FIELD EFFICIENCIES REPORT AND IMPLEMENTA-**
15 **TION PLAN.**

16 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “des-
17 ignated geographic area”—

18 (1) means an area designated by the Secretary
19 where there is a substantial physical presence of
20 more than 1 component or operational entity of a
21 component of the Department; and

22 (2) does not include the National Capitol Re-
23 gion, as defined under section 2674 of title 10,
24 United States Code.

25 (b) REPORT AND PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 9 months
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
4 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
5 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
6 House of Representatives an efficiencies report and
7 implementation plan that—

8 (A) examines the facilities and administra-
9 tive and logistics functions of components or
10 operational entities of components of the De-
11 partment located within designated geographic
12 areas; and

13 (B) provides specific recommendations and
14 an associated cost-benefit analysis for the con-
15 solidation of the facilities and administrative
16 and logistics functions of components or oper-
17 ational entities of components of the Depart-
18 ment within each designated geographic area.

19 (2) CONTENTS.—The efficiencies report and
20 implementation plan submitted under paragraph (1)
21 shall—

22 (A) describe the facilities and administra-
23 tive and logistics functions of components or
24 operational entities of components of the De-

1 partment located within each designated geo-
2 graphic area;

3 (B) evaluate for each designated geo-
4 graphic area—

5 (i) specific facilities at which compo-
6 nents or operational entities of components
7 of the Department may be closed or con-
8 solidated, including the consideration of
9 when leases expire or facilities owned by
10 the Government become available;

11 (ii) the potential for the consolidation
12 of administrative and logistics functions,
13 including—

14 (I) engineering services;

15 (II) facility maintenance;

16 (III) janitorial services;

17 (IV) fleet vehicle services;

18 (V) shipping and receiving;

19 (VI) facility security;

20 (VII) procurement of goods and
21 services;

22 (VIII) mail handling;

23 (IX) administrative support; and

1 (X) information technology and
2 telecommunications services and sup-
3 port; and

4 (iii) additional ways to improve unity
5 of effort and cost savings for field oper-
6 ations and related support activities;

7 (C) detail any other opportunities to im-
8 prove efficiency or reduce costs identified by a
9 component of the Department; and

10 (D) from the elimination of duplicative
11 component support functions, consolidation of
12 facilities, and implementation of additional
13 operational initiatives, reduce the aggregate
14 amount of expenditures on all Department fa-
15 cilities, administrative and logistics functions,
16 and operational activities in designated geo-
17 graphic areas by 5 percent.

18 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 2 years
19 after the date of enactment of this Act, the imple-
20 mentation plan required by this section shall be fully
21 implemented.

22 **SEC. 115. COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY REVIEWS.**

23 (a) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SAVINGS.—
24 Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of
25 this Act, the Secretary, acting through the Under Sec-

1 retary for Management, shall submit to the Committee on
2 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
3 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
4 House of Representatives a report that—

5 (1) provides a detailed accounting of the man-
6 agement and administrative expenditures and activi-
7 ties of the components of the Department; and

8 (2) identifies potential cost savings and effi-
9 ciencies for the management and administrative ex-
10 penditures and activities of each component of the
11 Department.

12 (b) PERSONNEL ALLOCATION STUDY.—Not later
13 than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
14 the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for
15 Management, shall—

16 (1) conduct a study that examines the size, ex-
17 perience level, and geographic distribution of the
18 operational personnel of the Department, including
19 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, Bor-
20 der Patrol agents, U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
21 tion Air and Marine agents, U.S. Customs and Bor-
22 der Protection Agriculture Specialists, Federal Pro-
23 tective Service Law Enforcement Security Officers,
24 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents,

1 Transportation Security Officers, Federal air mar-
2 shals, and members of the Coast Guard; and

3 (2) submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
4 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
5 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
6 of Representatives a report that details the findings
7 of the study conducted under paragraph (1) and rec-
8 ommends adjustments to close gaps in capabilities,
9 reduce costs, and enhance efficiencies.

10 **SEC. 116. CONSOLIDATION OF YOUTH PROGRAMS.**

11 The Secretary shall consolidate all youth prepared-
12 ness educational programs of the Department, including
13 the use of mascots and youth-focused websites, into 1 pro-
14 gram, including—

15 (1) the Ready Kids Initiative;

16 (2) the FEMA for Kids website;

17 (3) the U.S. Fire Administration for Kids
18 website; and

19 (4) the Disaster Twins website of the Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency.

21 **TITLE II—STRUCTURE AND**
22 **ORGANIZATION**

23 **SEC. 201. UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLICY.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act of
25 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by—

1 (1) redesignating section 601 as section 890A
2 and transferring that section to after section 890;
3 and

4 (2) striking the heading for title VI and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 **“TITLE VI—POLICY, PLANNING,**
7 **AND OPERATIONS COORDINA-**
8 **TION**

9 **“Subtitle A—Under Secretary for**
10 **Policy**

11 **“SEC. 601. UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLICY.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Depart-
13 ment an Under Secretary for Policy, who shall be ap-
14 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-
15 sent of the Senate.

16 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Under Secretary for
17 Policy shall—

18 “(1) serve as the principal policy advisor to the
19 Secretary;

20 “(2) coordinate and provide overall direction
21 and supervision of policy development for the pro-
22 grams, offices, and activities of the Department;

23 “(3) work with the Under Secretary for Man-
24 agement and the General Counsel of the Department
25 to ensure that the development of the budget of the

1 Department is compatible with the priorities, stra-
2 tegic plans, and policies established by the Sec-
3 retary;

4 “(4) conduct long-range, strategic planning for
5 the Department, including overseeing each quadren-
6 nial homeland security review under section 621;
7 and

8 “(5) carry out such other responsibilities as the
9 Secretary determines are appropriate, consistent
10 with this section.”.

11 (b) INCUMBENT.—The individual serving as Assist-
12 ant Secretary for Policy on the date of enactment of this
13 Act may serve as the Under Secretary for Policy until the
14 date on which an appointment to the position of Under
15 Secretary for Policy is made, by and with the advice and
16 consent of the Senate.

17 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
18 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
19 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended—

20 (1) by striking the items relating to title VI and
21 section 601 and inserting the following:

“TITLE VI—POLICY, PLANNING, AND OPERATIONS
COORDINATION

“Subtitle A—Under Secretary for Policy

“Sec. 601. Under Secretary for Policy.”;

22 and

1 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
2 tion 890 the following:

 “Sec. 890A. Treatment of charitable trusts for members of the Armed Forces
 of the United States and other governmental organizations.”.

3 **SEC. 202. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 879 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
5 (6 U.S.C. 459) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 879. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
8 the Department an Office of International Affairs, which
9 shall be headed by the Assistant Secretary for Inter-
10 national Affairs, who shall be appointed by the President.

11 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSISTANT SEC-
12 RETARY.—The Assistant Secretary for International Af-
13 fairs shall—

14 “(1) coordinate international activities within
15 the Department;

16 “(2) develop and update, in consultation with
17 all components of the Department with international
18 activities, an international strategic plan for the De-
19 partment and establish a process for managing its
20 implementation;

21 “(3) provide guidance to components of the De-
22 partment on executing international activities and to
23 employees of the Department who are deployed over-
24 seas, including—

1 “(A) establishing predeployment prepared-
2 ness criteria for employees and any accom-
3 panying family members;

4 “(B) establishing, in coordination with the
5 Under Secretary for Management, minimum
6 support requirements for Department employ-
7 ees abroad, to ensure the employees have the
8 proper resources and have received adequate
9 and timely support prior to and during tours of
10 duty;

11 “(C) providing information and training on
12 administrative support services available to
13 overseas employees from the Department of
14 State and other Federal agencies;

15 “(D) establishing guidance on how Depart-
16 ment attaches are expected to coordinate with
17 other component staff and activities; and

18 “(E) developing procedures and guidance
19 for employees of the Department returning to
20 the United States;

21 “(4) identify areas for homeland security infor-
22 mation and training exchange in which—

23 “(A) the United States has a demonstrated
24 weakness; and

1 “(B) a country that is a friend or ally of
2 the United States has a demonstrated expertise;

3 “(5) maintain situational awareness of—

4 “(A) all international engagement and
5 travel conducted by offices and personnel of the
6 Department; and

7 “(B) all spending by the Federal Govern-
8 ment for international assistance activities re-
9 lating to homeland security; and

10 “(6) perform other duties, as determined by the
11 Secretary.”.

12 **SEC. 203. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.**

13 Section 516 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
14 (6 U.S.C. 321e) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking all that follows
16 the second comma and inserting “and who shall also
17 have the title of Assistant Secretary for Health Af-
18 fairs.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at
21 the end;

22 (B) by redesignating paragraph (7) as
23 paragraph (10); and

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
25 following:

1 “(7) ensuring that the workforce of the Depart-
2 ment has science-based policy, standards, require-
3 ments, and metrics for occupational safety and
4 health;

5 “(8) providing medical expertise for the compo-
6 nents of the Department with respect to prevention,
7 preparedness, protection, response, and recovery for
8 medical and public health matters;

9 “(9) working in conjunction with appropriate
10 entities of the Department and other appropriate
11 Federal agencies to develop guidance for prevention,
12 preparedness, protection, response, and recovery
13 from catastrophic events with human, animal, agri-
14 cultural, or environmental health consequences;
15 and”.

16 **SEC. 204. QUADRENNIAL HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 707 of the Homeland Se-
18 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 347) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal
21 year 2009” and inserting “calendar year
22 2013”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “The
24 Secretary shall conduct each quadrennial home-
25 land security review under this subsection” and

1 inserting “In order to ensure that each quad-
2 rennial homeland security review conducted
3 under this section is coordinated with the quad-
4 rennial defense review conducted by the Sec-
5 retary of Defense under section 118 of title 10,
6 United States Code, and any other major stra-
7 tegic review relating to diplomacy, intelligence,
8 or other national security issues, the Secretary
9 shall conduct each quadrennial homeland secu-
10 rity review”; and

11 (2) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d) and
12 inserting the following:

13 “(b) SCOPE OF REVIEW AND REPORT.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In each quadrennial home-
15 land security review, the Secretary shall—

16 “(A) examine the homeland security as-
17 pects of the security environment of the Nation,
18 including existing and potential homeland secu-
19 rity threats and challenges, and the effect of
20 laws, Presidential directives, national strategies,
21 and other relevant guidance documents in meet-
22 ing existing and potential homeland security
23 threats and challenges;

24 “(B) review the capabilities and capacities
25 across the homeland security enterprise, and

1 the roles of Executive agencies, States, local
2 governments, Indian Tribes, and private entities
3 in providing those capabilities and capacities;

4 “(C) evaluate and prioritize the homeland
5 security mission areas of the Nation and associ-
6 ated goals and objectives, and recommend any
7 necessary revisions to the mission areas, goals,
8 and objectives as appropriate;

9 “(D) examine whether the capabilities and
10 capacities across the homeland security enter-
11 prise should be adjusted based on any proposed
12 modifications to the mission areas, goals, or ob-
13 jectives;

14 “(E) identify additional capabilities and
15 capacities that may be needed across the home-
16 land security enterprise in response to potential
17 homeland security threats and challenges, and
18 the resources required to provide the capabili-
19 ties and capacities;

20 “(F) identify redundant, wasteful, or un-
21 necessary capabilities and capacities where re-
22 sources can be redirected to support capabilities
23 and capacities identified under subparagraph
24 (E);

1 “(G) evaluate the organization, organiza-
2 tional structure, governance structure, and
3 business processes (including acquisition proc-
4 esses) of the Department, as they relate to the
5 ability of the Department to meet the respon-
6 sibilities of the Department; and

7 “(H) review any other matter the Sec-
8 retary considers appropriate.

9 “(2) REPORT.—During the year following the
10 year in which a quadrennial homeland security re-
11 view is conducted, and not later than the date on
12 which the budget of the President for the next fiscal
13 year is submitted to Congress under section 1105(a)
14 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
15 shall—

16 “(A) submit to Congress a report—

17 “(i) describing the process used in
18 conducting the quadrennial homeland secu-
19 rity review and explaining any underlying
20 assumptions used in conducting the quad-
21 rennial homeland security review;

22 “(ii) describing the findings and con-
23 clusions of the review, including findings
24 and conclusions relating to each issue ad-

1 dressed under subparagraphs (A) through
2 (H) of paragraph (1);

3 “(iii) detailing any proposed revisions
4 to the national homeland security strategy,
5 including any proposed revisions to the
6 homeland security missions, capabilities
7 and capacities, goals, or objectives of the
8 Nation;

9 “(iv) describing how the conclusions
10 under the quadrennial homeland security
11 review are to be implemented through the
12 Future Years Homeland Security Program
13 under section 874;

14 “(v) detailing how the conclusions
15 under the quadrennial homeland security
16 review will inform efforts to develop capa-
17 bilities and build capacity of States, local
18 governments, Indian Tribes, and private
19 entities, and of individuals, families, and
20 communities;

21 “(vi) providing proposed changes to
22 the authorities, organization, governance
23 structure, or business processes (including
24 acquisition processes) of the Department

1 in order to better fulfill the responsibilities
2 of the Department; and

3 “(vii) describing any other matter the
4 Secretary considers appropriate; and

5 “(B) consistent with the protection of na-
6 tional security and other sensitive matters,
7 make the report required under subparagraph
8 (A) publicly available on the website of the De-
9 partment.

10 “(c) MIDTERM REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION.—Not
11 later than 2 years after the date on which the Secretary
12 submits a report under subsection (b)(2)(A), the Secretary
13 shall submit to Congress a report on—

14 “(1) the implementation of the recommenda-
15 tions in the report, including recommended revisions
16 to the national homeland security strategy made
17 under subsection (b)(2)(A)(iii) and changes proposed
18 under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vi); and

19 “(2) the preparations for the next quadrennial
20 homeland security review, including a detailed re-
21 source plan specifying the estimated budget and
22 number of staff members that will be required for
23 preparation of the quadrennial homeland security re-
24 view.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
2 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
3 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
4 striking the item relating to section 707 and inserting the
5 following:

“Sec. 707. Quadrennial homeland security review.”.

6 **SEC. 205. DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANI-**
7 **ZATIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VIII of the Homeland Secu-
9 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 361 et seq.) is amended by
10 inserting after section 890A, as redesignated and trans-
11 ferred by section 201(a)(1), the following:

12 **“SEC. 890B. DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGA-**
13 **NIZATIONS.**

14 “In designating foreign terrorist organizations under
15 section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
16 U.S.C. 1189(a)), the Secretary of State shall consult with
17 the Secretary, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the
18 Treasury, and the Director of National Intelligence.”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
20 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
21 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
22 inserting after the item relating to section 890A, as added
23 by section 201(c)(2), the following:

“Sec. 890B. Designation of foreign terrorist organizations.”.

1 **SEC. 206. OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS TERMI-**
2 **NATION.**

3 (a) **TERMINATION.**—Title IV of the Homeland Secu-
4 rity Act of 2002 is amended by striking section 430 (6
5 U.S.C. 238).

6 (b) **INCUMBENT.**—Notwithstanding the amendment
7 made by subsection (a), an individual serving on the day
8 before the date of enactment of this Act under an appoint-
9 ment by the President, by and with the advice and consent
10 of the Senate, under section 430 of the Homeland Security
11 Act of 2002 may continue to serve in the position held
12 by the individual and to perform the responsibilities of the
13 individual on the day before the date of enactment of this
14 Act.

15 (c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—

16 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—On and after the date on
17 which the individual described in subsection (b)
18 leaves the position held by the individual on the day
19 before the date of enactment of this Act, the Admin-
20 istrator of the Federal Emergency Management
21 Agency (in this subsection referred to as the “Ad-
22 ministrators”) may perform or delegate the respon-
23 sibilities of the individual as determined appropriate
24 by the Administrator.

25 (2) **NO INCUMBENT.**—If there is no individual
26 described in subsection (b), on and after the date of

1 enactment of this Act the Administrator may per-
 2 form or delegate the responsibilities of the individual
 3 most recently serving under an appointment by the
 4 President, by and with the advice and consent of the
 5 Senate, under section 430 of the Homeland Security
 6 Act of 2002 as determined appropriate by the Ad-
 7 ministrator.

8 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 9 The table of contents under section 1(b) of the Homeland
 10 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(b)) is amended by
 11 striking the item relating to section 430.

12 **SEC. 207. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINA-**
 13 **TION.**

14 (a) INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 801 of the Home-
 16 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 361) is amend-
 17 ed—

18 (A) in the section heading by striking “**OF-**
 19 **FIGE FOR**”; and

20 (B) in subsection (a)—

21 (i) by striking the subsection heading
 22 and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—”;

23 (ii) by striking “established”; and

1 (iii) by striking “for State and Local
2 Government Coordination” and inserting
3 “of Intergovernmental Affairs”.

4 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
5 MENTS.—

6 (A) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of
7 contents under section 1(b) of the Homeland
8 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(b)) is
9 amended by striking the item relating to section
10 801 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 801. State and Local Government Coordination.”.

11 (B) FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY.—
12 Section 102(c) of the Homeland Security Act of
13 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(c)) is amended by striking
14 “the Office of State and Local Coordination
15 (established under section 801)” and inserting
16 “the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs de-
17 scribed under section 801”.

18 (C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SEC-
19 RETARY.—Section 102(f)(11) of the Homeland
20 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(f)(11)) is
21 amended by striking “the Office of State and
22 Local Coordination and Preparedness” and in-
23 sserting “the Office of Intergovernmental Af-
24 fairs”.

1 (D) CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.—Sec-
2 tion 703(b)(2)(D)(iv) of the Homeland Security
3 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 343(b)(2)(D)(iv)) is
4 amended by striking “and the Executive Direc-
5 tor of the Office of State and Local Coordina-
6 tion and Preparedness”.

7 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES.—Not later
8 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
9 Secretary shall transfer to the Office of Intergovernmental
10 Affairs any responsibility under section 801(b) of the
11 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 361(b)) which
12 was transferred by the Secretary under section 872 of that
13 Act (6 U.S.C. 452) or any other Act to an office or entity
14 other than the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs before
15 that date of enactment.

16 **SEC. 208. TERMINATION OF OFFICE OF COUNTER-**
17 **NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.**

18 (a) TERMINATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of
20 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451
21 et seq.) is amended by striking section 878 (6
22 U.S.C. 458).

23 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
24 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of en-
25 actment of this Act.

1 (3) TRANSITION PROVISION.—Notwithstanding
2 the amendment made by paragraph (1), the Office
3 of Counternarcotics Enforcement and the Director
4 of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement shall
5 continue to perform any function of the Office or the
6 Director, respectively, under section 878 of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as in effect on the
8 day before the date of enactment of this Act, until
9 the earlier of—

10 (A) the date on which the function is
11 transferred under subsection (b); and

12 (B) the date that is 180 days after the
13 date of enactment of this Act.

14 (b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—Not later than 180
15 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall—

17 (1) determine whether to transfer to an appro-
18 priate official of the Department each function de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of section
20 878(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
21 U.S.C. 458(d)), as in effect on the day before the
22 date of enactment of this Act;

23 (2) transfer to an appropriate official of the
24 Department any function determined appropriate
25 under paragraph (1) and any personnel, assets, com-

1 ponents, authorities, and liabilities relating to the
2 function; and

3 (3) submit to Congress a notification regarding
4 any function described in paragraph (1) that the
5 Secretary does not transfer under paragraph (2).

6 (c) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—
7 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
8 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
9 striking the item relating to section 878.

10 **SEC. 209. REORGANIZATION AUTHORITY.**

11 Section 872 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
12 (6 U.S.C. 452) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “only” and all
14 that follows through “(2) after” and inserting “only
15 after”; and

16 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(b) **LIMITATIONS ON OTHER REORGANIZATION AU-**
19 **THORITY.**—

20 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Authority under subsection
21 (a) shall not extend to the discontinuance, abolition,
22 substantial consolidation, alteration, or transfer of
23 any agency, entity, organizational unit, program, or
24 function established or required to be maintained by
25 statute.

1 “(2) EXCEPTION.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
3 graph (1), if the President determines it to be
4 necessary because of an imminent threat to
5 homeland security, a function, power, or duty
6 vested by law in the Department, or an officer,
7 official, or agency thereof, may be transferred,
8 reassigned, or consolidated within the Depart-
9 ment.

10 “(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days
11 after the date on which the President makes a
12 transfer, reassignment, or consolidation under
13 subparagraph (A), the President shall notify the
14 appropriate congressional committees of the
15 transfer, reassignment, or consolidation.

16 “(C) DURATION.—A transfer, reassign-
17 ment, or consolidation under subparagraph (A)
18 shall remain in effect only until the President
19 determines that the threat to homeland security
20 has terminated or is no longer imminent.

21 “(c) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 30 days after the
22 date on which the President or the Secretary makes a
23 transfer, allocation, assignment, consolidation, alteration,
24 establishment, or discontinuance under this section, the

1 President or the Secretary shall publish in the Federal
2 Register—

3 “(1) the reasons for the action taken; and

4 “(2) a list of each statutory provision impli-
5 cated by the action.”.

6 **SEC. 210. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 703 of the Homeland Se-
8 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 343) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
10 section (c); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Chief Information Of-
14 ficer shall—

15 “(1) advise and assist the Secretary, heads of
16 the components of the Department, and other senior
17 officers in carrying out the responsibilities of the
18 Department for all activities relating to the pro-
19 grams and operations of the information technology
20 functions of the Department;

21 “(2) establish the information technology prior-
22 ities, policies, processes, standards, guidelines, and
23 procedures of the Department;

24 “(3) coordinate and ensure implementation of
25 information technology priorities, policies, processes,

1 standards, guidelines, and procedures within the De-
2 partment;

3 “(4) be responsible for information technology
4 capital planning and investment management in ac-
5 cordance with sections 11312 and 11313 of title 40,
6 United States Code;

7 “(5) in coordination with the Chief Procure-
8 ment Officer of the Department, assume responsi-
9 bility for information systems acquisition, develop-
10 ment and integration as required by section 11312
11 of title 40, United States Code;

12 “(6) in coordination with the Chief Procure-
13 ment Officer of the Department, review and approve
14 any information technology acquisition with a total
15 value greater than a threshold level to be determined
16 by the Secretary;

17 “(7) in coordination with relevant officials of
18 the Department, ensure that information technology
19 systems meet the standards established under the in-
20 formation sharing environment, as defined in section
21 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Pre-
22 vention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485);

23 “(8) perform other responsibilities required
24 under section 3506 of title 44, United States Code,

1 and section 11315 of title 40, United States Code;
2 and

3 “(9) perform such other responsibilities as the
4 Secretary may prescribe.”.

5 (b) SOFTWARE LICENSING.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the enactment of this Act, and every 2 years
8 thereafter, the Chief Information Officer of the De-
9 partment, in consultation with component chief in-
10 formation officers, shall—

11 (A) conduct a department-wide inventory
12 of all existing software licenses including uti-
13 lized and unutilized licenses;

14 (B) assess the needs of the Department
15 and the components of the Department for soft-
16 ware licenses for the upcoming 2 fiscal years;
17 and

18 (C) examine how the Department can
19 achieve the greatest possible economies of scale
20 and cost-savings in the procurement of software
21 licenses.

22 (2) EXCESS SOFTWARE LICENSES.—

23 (A) PLAN TO REDUCE SOFTWARE LI-
24 CENSES.—If the Chief Information Officer de-
25 termines through the inventory conducted under

1 paragraph (1) that the number of existing soft-
2 ware licenses of the Department and the com-
3 ponents of the Department exceeds the needs of
4 the Department as assessed under paragraph
5 (1)(B), the Secretary, not later than 90 days
6 after the date on which the inventory is com-
7 pleted under paragraph (1), shall establish a
8 plan for bringing the number of software li-
9 censes into balance with such needs of the De-
10 partment.

11 (B) PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF
12 NEW SOFTWARE LICENSES.—

13 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
14 in clause (ii), upon completion of a plan es-
15 tablished under subparagraph (A), no ad-
16 ditional resources may be obligated for the
17 procurement of new software licenses until
18 such time as the need of the Department
19 exceeds the number of existing and unused
20 licenses.

21 (ii) EXCEPTION.—The Chief Informa-
22 tion Officer of the Department may allow
23 the purchase of additional licenses and
24 amend the number of needed licenses as
25 necessary.

1 (3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—A copy of
2 each inventory conducted under paragraph (1) and
3 each plan established under paragraph (2) shall be
4 submitted to the Committee on Homeland Security
5 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
6 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
7 Representatives.

8 **SEC. 211. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HEAD-**
9 **QUARTERS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
11 sion of law and not later than the end of fiscal year 2018,
12 the Secretary shall consolidate the location of the head-
13 quarters of the Department and the headquarters of com-
14 ponents of the Department, as determined by the Sec-
15 retary, in accordance with this section.

16 (b) ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.—The Secretary
17 shall ensure that—

18 (1) the headquarters consolidation under sub-
19 section (a) occurs at the West Campus and East
20 Campus of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in the District
21 of Columbia; and

22 (2) the sites of the headquarters consolidation
23 include adequate parking and infrastructure to sup-
24 port the offices and employees relocated to the sites.

25 (c) OTHER MISSION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall consoli-
2 date the physical location of all components and ac-
3 tivities of the Department in the National Capitol
4 Region that do not relocate to the West Campus or
5 East Campus of Saint Elizabeths Hospital to as few
6 locations within the National Capitol Region as pos-
7 sible.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may only con-
9 solidate components and activities described in para-
10 graph (1) if the consolidation can be accomplished
11 without adversely affecting the specific mission of
12 the components or activities being consolidated.

13 **SEC. 212. FUTURE YEARS HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM.**

14 Section 874(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
15 (6 U.S.C. 454(a)) is amended by inserting “but in any
16 event not later than 30 days after the date on which the
17 budget request is submitted,” after “at or about the same
18 time,”.

19 **SEC. 213. COUNTERING HOMEGROWN TERRORISM.**

20 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

21 (1) The Final Report of the National Commis-
22 sion on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States
23 (commonly know as, and in this section referred to
24 as, the “9/11 Commission Report”) states that “our
25 strategy must match our means to two ends: dis-

1 mantling the al Qaeda network and prevailing in the
2 longer term over the ideology that gives rise to
3 Islamist terrorism.”.

4 (2) The President released a document in Au-
5 gust 2011, entitled “Empowering Local Partners to
6 Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States”,
7 which set forth a framework for countering violent
8 extremism in the United States.

9 (b) DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL.—Not later than 30
10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 shall designate an official of the Department to coordinate
12 efforts to counter violent extremism in the United States,
13 particularly the ideology that gives rise to Islamist ter-
14 rorism as identified in the 9/11 Commission Report.

15 (c) NOTICE.—Not later than 15 days after the date
16 on which the Secretary designates an official under sub-
17 section (b), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
18 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
19 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
20 House of Representatives a written notification of the des-
21 ignation.

22 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
23 on which the Secretary designates an official under sub-
24 section (b), official designated shall submit to the Com-
25 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

1 of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security
2 of the House of Representatives a report detailing—

3 (1) the strategy and activities of the Depart-
4 ment to counter violent extremism in the United
5 States, particularly the ideology that gives rise to
6 Islamist terrorism as identified in the 9/11 Commis-
7 sion Report;

8 (2) which offices of the Department have sig-
9 nificant responsibilities for countering violent extre-
10 mism in the United States, particularly the ideology
11 that gives rise to Islamist terrorism as identified in
12 the 9/11 Commission Report;

13 (3) the number of employees of the Department
14 employees whose time is fully or partially dedicated
15 and the amount of funding dedicated by the Depart-
16 ment to countering violent extremism in the United
17 States, particularly the ideology that gives rise to
18 Islamist terrorism as identified in the 9/11 Commis-
19 sion Report;

20 (4) the type of Department-sponsored activities
21 and training for States and local governments, in-
22 cluding products and activities associated with State
23 and major urban area fusion centers, for countering
24 violent extremism in the United States, particularly

1 the ideology that gives rise to Islamist terrorism as
2 identified in the 9/11 Commission Report;

3 (5) the metrics used to measure the effective-
4 ness of programs or activities of the Department or
5 sponsored by the Department aimed to counter vio-
6 lent extremism in the United States, particularly the
7 ideology that gives rise to Islamist terrorism as iden-
8 tified in the 9/11 Commission Report; and

9 (6) the work of the Department to ensure that
10 its activities to counter violent extremism in the
11 United States, particularly the ideology that gives
12 rise to Islamist terrorism as identified in the 9/11
13 Commission report, are in compliance with civil
14 rights and civil liberties under applicable law.

15 **SEC. 214. OFFICE OF CARGO SECURITY POLICY.**

16 (a) REPEAL.—Section 431 of the Homeland Security
17 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 239) is repealed.

18 (b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—All functions and
19 responsibilities of the Office of Cargo Security Policy, as
20 of the day before the date of the enactment of this Act,
21 shall be transferred to appropriate officials within the Of-
22 fice of Policy.

23 **SEC. 215. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

24 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—

1 (1) TITLE I.—Title I of the Homeland Security
2 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 111 et seq.) is amended—

3 (A) in section 102(f)(10) (6 U.S.C.
4 112(f)(10)), by striking “the Directorate of
5 Border and Transportation Security” and in-
6 serting “Commissioner, Customs and Border
7 Protection”; and

8 (B) in section 103(a) (6 U.S.C. 113(a))—

9 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking
10 “Under Secretary for Border and Trans-
11 portation Security” and inserting “Under
12 Secretary for Policy”; and

13 (ii) in paragraph (5), by striking “the
14 Bureau of” and inserting “U.S.”.

15 (2) TITLE IV.—Title IV of the Homeland Secu-
16 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (A) by amending the title heading to read
19 as follows:

20 **“TITLE IV—BORDER AND**
21 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY”;**

22 (B) in subtitle A, by amending the subtitle
23 heading to read as follows:

1 **“Subtitle A—Border and**
2 **Transportation Security”;**

3 (C) by striking section 401 (6 U.S.C. 201);

4 (D) in section 402 (6 U.S.C. 202)—

5 (i) in the section heading, by striking

6 **“RESPONSIBILITIES”** by inserting **“BOR-**
7 **DER AND TRANSPORTATION RESPON-**
8 **SIBILITIES”**; and

9 (ii) by striking “, acting through the

10 Under Secretary for Border and Transpor-

11 tation Security,”;

12 (E) in section 411(a) (6 U.S.C. 211(a)),

13 by striking “Under Secretary for Border and

14 Transportation Security” and inserting “Sec-

15 retary”;

16 (F) in section 424(a) (6 U.S.C. 234(a)), by

17 striking “Under Secretary for Border Transpor-

18 tation and Security” and inserting “Secretary”;

19 (G) in section 441 (6 U.S.C. 251)—

20 (i) in the section heading, by striking

21 **“TO UNDER SECRETARY FOR BORDER**
22 **AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY”**;

23 and

1 (ii) by striking “Under Secretary for
2 Border and Transportation Security” and
3 inserting “Secretary”;

4 (H) in section 442 (6 U.S.C. 252)—

5 (i) by amending the section heading to
6 read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 442. UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS**
8 **ENFORCEMENT.”;**

9 (ii) in subsection (a)—

10 (I) in the subsection heading, by
11 striking “ESTABLISHMENT OF BU-
12 REAU” and inserting “U.S. IMMIGRA-
13 TION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT”;

14 (II) in paragraph (1), by striking
15 “a bureau to be known as the ‘Bureau
16 of Border Security.’” and inserting
17 “an agency to be known as ‘U.S. Im-
18 migration and Customs Enforce-
19 ment’.”;

20 (III) by amending paragraph (2)
21 to read as follows:

22 “(2) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The head of
23 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall
24 be the Assistant Secretary of U.S. Immigration and
25 Customs Enforcement, who—

1 “(A) shall also have the title of Director of
2 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
3 and

4 “(B) shall have a minimum of—

5 “(i) 5 years of professional experience
6 in law enforcement; and

7 “(ii) 5 years of management experi-
8 ence.”;

9 (IV) in paragraph (3)—

10 (aa) in the matter preceding
11 subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “the Bureau of Border Security”
13 and inserting “U.S. Immigration
14 and Customs Enforcement”;

15 (bb) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (AA) by striking
17 “Under Secretary for Bor-
18 der and Transportation Se-
19 curity” each place such term
20 appears and inserting “Sec-
21 retary”; and

22 (BB) by inserting “of
23 U.S. Immigration and Cus-
24 toms Enforcement” after
25 “Assistant Secretary” each

1 place such term appears;
2 and
3 (cc) in subparagraph (C)—
4 (AA) by striking
5 “Under Secretary for Bor-
6 der and Transportation Se-
7 curity” and inserting
8 “Under Secretary for Pol-
9 icy”;
10 (BB) by striking “the
11 Bureau of Border Security”
12 and inserting “U.S. Immi-
13 gration and Customs En-
14 forcement”; and
15 (CC) by striking “the
16 Bureau of Citizenship and
17 Immigration Services” and
18 inserting “U.S. Citizenship
19 and Immigration Services”;
20 (V) in paragraph (4)—
21 (aa) by striking “the Bureau
22 of Border Security” and insert-
23 ing “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
24 toms Enforcement”; and

1 (bb) by striking “the Bu-
2 reau” and inserting “U.S. Immi-
3 gration and Customs Enforce-
4 ment”; and

5 (VI) in paragraph (5)(A)—

6 (aa) by striking “the Bureau
7 of Border Security” and insert-
8 ing “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
9 toms Enforcement”; and

10 (bb) by striking “such bu-
11 reau” each place such term ap-
12 pears and inserting “U.S. Immi-
13 gration and Customs Enforce-
14 ment”;

15 (iii) in subsection (b)—

16 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
17 “the Bureau of Border Security” and
18 inserting “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
19 toms Enforcement”; and

20 (II) in paragraph (2)—

21 (aa) in the matter preceding
22 subparagraph (A), by striking
23 “Bureau of Border Security” and
24 inserting “U.S. Immigration and
25 Customs Enforcement”; and

1 (bb) in subparagraph (B),
2 by striking “the Bureau of Citi-
3 zenship and Immigration Services
4 (established under subtitle E)”
5 and inserting “U.S. Citizenship
6 and Immigration Services”;

7 (iv) in subsection (c)—

8 (I) by striking “the Bureau of
9 Border Security” each place such
10 term appears and inserting “U.S. Im-
11 migration and Customs Enforce-
12 ment”; and

13 (II) by striking “the bureau” and
14 inserting “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
15 toms Enforcement”;

16 (I) in section 443 (6 U.S.C. 253)—

17 (i) by striking “The Under Secretary
18 for Border and Transportation Security”
19 and inserting “The Secretary”; and

20 (ii) by striking “the Bureau of Border
21 Security” each place such term appears
22 and inserting “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
23 toms Enforcement”;

24 (J) in section 444 (6 U.S.C. 254)—

1 (i) by striking “The Under Secretary
2 for Border and Transportation Security”
3 and inserting “The Secretary”;

4 (ii) by striking “pursuant to policies
5 and procedures applicable to employees of
6 the Federal Bureau of Investigation,”; and

7 (iii) by striking “the Bureau of Bor-
8 der Security” and inserting “U.S. Immi-
9 gration and Customs Enforcement”;

10 (K) by striking section 445 (6 U.S.C.
11 255);

12 (L) in section 451 (6 U.S.C. 271)—

13 (i) in the section heading, by striking
14 “**BUREAU OF**” and inserting “**U.S.**”;

15 (ii) in subsection (a)—

16 (I) in the subsection heading, by
17 striking “OF BUREAU”;

18 (II) in paragraph (1), by striking
19 “a bureau to be known as the Bureau
20 of” and inserting “an agency to be
21 known as U.S.”;

22 (III) in paragraph (2)—

23 (aa) by striking “the Bureau
24 of Citizenship and Immigration
25 Services” each place such term

1 appears and inserting “U.S. Citi-
2 zenship and Immigration Serv-
3 ices”; and

4 (bb) by striking “the Bureau
5 of Border Security” and insert-
6 ing “U.S. Immigration and Cus-
7 toms Enforcement”;

8 (IV) in paragraph (3)—

9 (aa) by striking “the Bureau
10 of Citizenship and Immigration
11 Services” each place such term
12 appears and inserting “U.S. Citi-
13 zenship and Immigration Serv-
14 ices”; and

15 (bb) by striking “the Bureau
16 of Border Security of the Depart-
17 ment” and inserting “U.S. Immi-
18 gration and Customs Enforce-
19 ment”;

20 (V) in paragraph (4)(A)—

21 (aa) by striking “the Bureau
22 of” and inserting “U.S.”; and

23 (bb) by striking “such bu-
24 reau” each place such term ap-
25 pears and inserting “U.S. Citi-

1 zanship and Immigration Serv-
2 ices”; and
3 (VI) in paragraph (5), by strik-
4 ing “the Bureau of” and inserting
5 “U.S.”;
6 (iii) in subsection (b), by striking “the
7 Bureau of” and inserting “U.S.”;
8 (iv) in subsection (c)—
9 (I) by striking “the Bureau of”
10 each place such term appears and in-
11 serting “U.S.”; and
12 (II) in paragraph (2)—
13 (aa) in the matter preceding
14 subparagraph (A), by striking
15 “Bureau of” and inserting
16 “U.S.”; and
17 (bb) in subparagraph (B),
18 by striking “Border Security of
19 the Department” and inserting
20 “Immigration and Customs En-
21 forcement”;
22 (v) in subsection (d), by striking “the
23 Bureau of” each place such term appears
24 and inserting “U.S.”; and

1 (vi) in subsection (e), by striking “the
2 Bureau of” each place such term appears
3 and inserting “U.S.”; and

4 (vii) in subsection (f), by striking “the
5 Bureau of” each place such term appears
6 and inserting “U.S.”;

7 (M) in section 452 (6 U.S.C. 272)—

8 (i) by striking “the Bureau of” each
9 place such term appears and inserting
10 “U.S.”; and

11 (ii) in the heading to subsection (f),
12 by striking “BUREAU OF” and inserting
13 “U.S.”;

14 (N) in section 453 (6 U.S.C. 273)—

15 (i) by striking “the Bureau of” each
16 place such term appears and inserting
17 “U.S.”; and

18 (ii) in subsection (a)(2), by striking
19 “such bureau” and inserting “U.S. Citi-
20 zenship and Immigration Services”;

21 (O) in section 454 (6 U.S.C. 274)—

22 (i) by striking “the Bureau of” each
23 place such term appears and inserting
24 “U.S.”; and

1 (ii) by striking “pursuant to policies
2 and procedures applicable to employees of
3 the Federal Bureau of Investigation,”;

4 (P) by striking section 455 (6 U.S.C. 271
5 note);

6 (Q) by redesignating section 456 (6 U.S.C.
7 275) as section 455;

8 (R) in section 455, as redesignated—

9 (i) by striking “the Bureau of” each
10 place such term appears and inserting
11 “U.S.”; and

12 (ii) by striking “the effective date
13 specified in section 455” and inserting
14 “the date on which the functions specified
15 under section 441 were transferred”;

16 (S) by striking sections 459 and 460 (6
17 U.S.C. 276 and 277);

18 (T) by redesignating sections 461 and 462
19 as sections 456 and 457, respectively;

20 (U) by striking section 471 (6 U.S.C.
21 291);

22 (V) in section 472 (6 U.S.C. 292)—

23 (i) in subsection (a)(2)—

24 (I) in subparagraph (B), by
25 striking “the Bureau of Border Secu-

1 rity of the Department of Homeland
2 Security” and inserting “U.S. Immig-
3 ration and Customs Enforcement”;
4 and

5 (II) in subparagraph (C), by
6 striking “the Bureau of Citizenship
7 and Immigration Services of the De-
8 partment of Homeland Security” and
9 inserting “U.S. Citizenship and Immig-
10 ration Services”; and

11 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking “or
12 the Under Secretary for Border and
13 Transportation Security”;

14 (W) in section 474 (6 U.S.C. 294), by
15 striking “the Bureau of Border Security and
16 the Bureau of” and inserting “U.S. Immigra-
17 tion and Customs Enforcement and U.S.”;

18 (X) in section 475(b) (6 U.S.C. 295(b)),
19 by striking “the Bureau of Border Security and
20 the Bureau of” and inserting “U.S. Immigra-
21 tion and Customs Enforcement and U.S.”;

22 (Y) in section 476 (6 U.S.C. 296), by
23 striking “the Bureau of Citizenship and Immig-
24 ration Services and the Bureau of Border Se-
25 curity” each place it appears and inserting

1 “U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
2 and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
3 ment”; and

4 (Z) in section 477 (6 U.S.C. 297)—

5 (i) by striking “the Bureau of Citizen-
6 ship and Immigration Services and the Bu-
7 reau of Border Security” each place it ap-
8 pears and inserting “U.S. Citizenship and
9 Immigration Services and U.S. Immigra-
10 tion and Customs Enforcement”; and

11 (ii) by striking subsections (c) and
12 (d).

13 (3) TITLE VII.—Section 701(b)(1)(A) of the
14 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
15 341(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “the Bureau
16 of Border Security and the Bureau of Citizenship
17 and Immigration Services” and inserting “U.S. Im-
18 migration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Citi-
19 zenship and Immigration Services”.

20 (4) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-
21 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act
22 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended—

23 (A) by striking the item relating to title IV
24 and inserting the following:

“TITLE IV—BORDER AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY”;

1 (B) by striking the item relating to subtitle
2 A of title IV and inserting the following:

“Subtitle A—Border and Transportation Security”;

3 (C) by striking the items relating to sec-
4 tions 401, 445, 455, 459, 460, and 471;

5 (D) by striking the items relating to sec-
6 tion 441 and 442 and inserting the following:

“441. Transfer of functions.

“442. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”;

7 and

8 (E) by striking the items relating to sec-
9 tions 456, 461, and 462 and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

“455. Transition.

“456. Application of internet-based technologies.

“457. Children’s affairs.”.

11 (5) OTHER LAWS.—

12 (A) VULNERABILITY AND THREAT ASSESS-
13 MENT.—Section 301 of the REAL ID Act of
14 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1778) is amended—

15 (i) in subsection (a)—

16 (I) in the first sentence, by strik-
17 ing “Under Secretary of Homeland
18 Security for Border and Transpor-
19 tation Security” and inserting “Sec-
20 retary of Homeland Security”; and

21 (II) in the second sentence, by
22 striking “Under”;

1 (ii) in subsection (b)—

2 (I) by striking “Under”; and

3 (II) by striking “Under Sec-
4 retary’s findings and conclusions” and
5 inserting “Secretary’s findings and
6 conclusions”; and

7 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking “Di-
8 rectorate of Border and Transportation
9 Security”.

10 (B) AIR CHARTER PROGRAM.—Section
11 44903(l)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking “Under Secretary for Bor-
13 der and Transportation Security of the Depart-
14 ment of” and inserting “Secretary of”.

15 (C) BASIC SECURITY TRAINING.—Section
16 44918(a)(2)(E) of title 49, United States Code,
17 is amended by striking “Under Secretary for
18 Border and Transportation Security of the De-
19 partment of” and inserting “Secretary of”.

20 (D) AIRPORT SECURITY IMPROVEMENT
21 PROJECTS.—Section 44923 of title 49, United
22 States Code, is amended—

23 (i) in subsection (a), in the matter
24 preceding paragraph (1), by striking
25 “Under Secretary for Border and Trans-

1 portation Security of the Department of”
2 and inserting “Secretary of”;

3 (ii) by striking “Under Secretary”
4 each place it appears and inserting “Sec-
5 retary of Homeland Security”; and

6 (iii) in subsection (d)(3), in the para-
7 graph heading, by striking “UNDER”.

8 (E) REPAIR STATION SECURITY.—Section
9 44924 of title 49, United States Code, is
10 amended—

11 (i) in subsection (a), by striking
12 “Under Secretary for Border and Trans-
13 portation Security of the Department of”
14 and inserting “Secretary of”; and

15 (ii) by striking “Under Secretary”
16 each place it appears and inserting “Sec-
17 retary of Homeland Security”.

18 (F) CERTIFICATE ACTIONS IN RESPONSE
19 TO A SECURITY THREAT.—Section 46111 of
20 title 49, United States Code, is amended—

21 (i) in subsection (a), by striking
22 “Under Secretary for Border and Trans-
23 portation Security of the Department of”
24 and inserting “Secretary of”; and

1 (ii) by striking “Under Secretary”
 2 each place it appears and inserting “Sec-
 3 retary of Homeland Security”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 5 in section 1(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 101(b)), as amended
 6 by section 310(b), is further amended by inserting after
 7 the item relating to section 837 the following new item:
 “Sec. 838. Transparency and innovation in acquisition.”.

8 **TITLE III—INFRASTRUCTURE**
 9 **PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE**

10 **SEC. 301. INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE**

11 **DIRECTORATE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act of
 13 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended—

14 (1) in section 103(a)(8) (6 U.S.C. 113), by
 15 striking “Secretary” and all that follows and insert-
 16 ing “Secretary for Infrastructure Protection and Re-
 17 silience.”; and

18 (2) in section 201 (6 U.S.C. 121)—

19 (A) in the section heading, by striking
 20 “**INFORMATION**” and all that follows and in-
 21 serting “**INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS**”;

22 (B) in subsection (a)—

23 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
 24 ing “**AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTEC-**
 25 **TION**”; and

1 (ii) by striking “and an Office of In-
2 frastructure Protection”;

3 (C) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
5 ing “AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR IN-
6 FRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION”; and

7 (ii) by striking paragraph (3);

8 (D) in subsection (c)—

9 (i) by striking “and infrastructure
10 protection”; and

11 (ii) by striking “or the Assistant Sec-
12 retary for Infrastructure Protection, as ap-
13 propriate”;

14 (E) in subsection (d)—

15 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
16 ing “AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTEC-
17 TION”;

18 (ii) in the matter preceding paragraph
19 (1), by striking “and infrastructure protec-
20 tion”; and

21 (iii) by striking paragraphs (2), (5),
22 (6), and (25);

23 (iv) in paragraph (3), in the matter
24 preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting
25 “, in coordination with the Office of Infra-

1 structure Protection,” after “To inte-
2 grate”;

3 (v) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
4 and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respec-
5 tively; and

6 (vi) by redesignating paragraphs (7)
7 through (24) as paragraphs (4) through
8 (21), respectively;

9 (F) in subsection (g), in the matter pre-
10 ceeding paragraph (1), by striking “under this
11 section”.

12 (b) INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE
13 DIRECTORATE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Homeland Se-
15 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-
16 ed by adding at the end the following:

17 **“Subtitle E—Infrastructure Protec-**
18 **tion and Resilience Directorate**

19 **“SEC. 241. INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND RESIL-**
20 **IENCE DIRECTORATE.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the De-
22 partment, an Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Di-
23 rectorate.

24 “(b) UNDER SECRETARY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
25 PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE.—The Infrastructure Pro-

1 tection and Resilience Directorate shall be headed by the
2 Under Secretary for Infrastructure Protection and Resil-
3 ience.

4 “(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Under Secretary for
5 Infrastructure Protection and Resilience shall—

6 “(1) coordinate critical infrastructure protection
7 and resiliency activities within the Department;

8 “(2) ensure Federal facilities protected by the
9 Federal Protective Service are rendered safe and se-
10 cure for Federal employees, contract employees, offi-
11 cers, and visitors; and

12 “(3) perform such other duties as the Secretary
13 may prescribe.

14 “(d) OFFICE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
16 Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Directorate
17 an Office of Infrastructure Protection.

18 “(2) ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INFRASTRUC-
19 TURE PROTECTION.—The Office of Infrastructure
20 Protection shall be headed by the Assistant Sec-
21 retary for Infrastructure Protection, who shall be
22 appointed by the President.

23 “(3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Assistant Sec-
24 retary for Infrastructure Protection shall—

1 “(A) promote, prioritize, coordinate, and
2 plan for the protection, security, resiliency, and
3 postdisaster restoration of critical infrastruc-
4 ture and key resources of the United States
5 against or in the event of an act of terrorism,
6 natural disaster, or other manmade disaster, in
7 coordination with other agencies of the Federal
8 Government and in cooperation with State and
9 local government agencies and authorities, the
10 private sector, and other entities;

11 “(B) carry out comprehensive assessments
12 of the vulnerabilities of the key resources and
13 critical infrastructure of the United States, in-
14 cluding the performance of risk assessments to
15 determine the risks posed by particular types of
16 terrorist attacks within the United States (in-
17 cluding an assessment of the probability of suc-
18 cess of the attacks and the feasibility and po-
19 tential efficacy of various countermeasures to
20 the attacks);

21 “(C) integrate, in coordination with the
22 Office of Intelligence and Analysis, relevant in-
23 formation, analyses, and vulnerability assess-
24 ments of critical infrastructure and key re-
25 sources of the United States (whether such in-

1 formation, analyses, or assessments are pro-
2 vided or produced by the Department or others)
3 in order to identify priorities for protective and
4 support measures by the Department, other
5 agencies of the Federal Government, State, and
6 local government agencies;

7 “(D) develop a comprehensive national
8 plan for securing the key resources and critical
9 infrastructure of the United States, including
10 power production, generation, and distribution
11 systems, information technology, and tele-
12 communications systems (including satellites),
13 electronic financial and property record storage
14 and transmission systems, emergency prepared-
15 ness communications systems, and the physical
16 and technological assets that support such sys-
17 tems;

18 “(E) recommend measures necessary to
19 protect the key resources and critical infra-
20 structure of the United States in coordination
21 with other agencies of the Federal Government
22 and in cooperation with State and local govern-
23 ment agencies and authorities, the private sec-
24 tor, and other entities;

1 “(F) for each sector identified in the Na-
2 tional Infrastructure Protection Plan, prepare
3 and submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
4 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
5 and the Committee on Homeland Security of
6 the House of Representatives, and to other ap-
7 propriate congressional committees having ju-
8 risdiction over the critical infrastructure or key
9 resources, a report on the comprehensive as-
10 sessments carried out by the Secretary of the
11 critical infrastructure and key resources of the
12 United States, evaluating threat, vulnerability,
13 and consequence, as required under this sub-
14 section, which—

15 “(i) shall contain, if applicable, ac-
16 tions or countermeasures recommended or
17 taken by the Secretary or the head of an-
18 other Federal agency to address issues
19 identified in the assessments; and

20 “(ii) shall be submitted not later than
21 the start of the third fiscal year beginning
22 after the date of enactment of this subtitle,
23 and every 4 years thereafter;

24 “(G) coordinate the identification and miti-
25 gation of risks associated with assets and sys-

1 tems located outside the United States, which,
2 if disrupted or destroyed, would critically affect
3 the public health and safety, economy, or na-
4 tional security of the United States; and

5 “(H) perform such other duties as the Sec-
6 retary may prescribe.”.

7 (2) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual
8 serving as Under Secretary for National Protection
9 and Programs on the day before the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act, may serve as the Under Secretary
11 for Infrastructure Protection and Resilience until
12 the date on which an appointment to the position of
13 Under Secretary for Infrastructure Protection and
14 Resilience is made under section 103(a)(8) of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended by this
16 Act.

17 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
18 MENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the
19 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et
20 seq.) is amended by inserting after the item relating
21 to section 235 the following:

 “Subtitle E—Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Directorate
“Sec. 241. Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Directorate.”.

1 **SEC. 302. FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Homeland Security
3 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.), as amended by section
4 301, is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“Subtitle F—Federal Protective**
6 **Service**

7 **“SEC. 251. FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
9 the Department the Federal Protective Service, which
10 shall be headed by a Director, who shall report to the
11 Under Secretary for Infrastructure Protection and Resil-
12 ience.

13 “(b) ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF FEES.—The
14 Secretary may assess and collect fees and security charges
15 for the costs of providing protective service.

16 “(c) DEPOSIT OF FEES.—Any fees or security
17 charges paid under this section shall be deposited in the
18 appropriations account under the heading ‘FEDERAL PRO-
19 TECTIVE SERVICES’ under the heading ‘NATIONAL PRO-
20 TECTION AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE’ of the Depart-
21 ment.

22 “(d) ADJUSTMENT OF FEES.—The Director of the
23 Office of Management and Budget shall adjust fees as
24 necessary to carry out this section.”.

25 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
26 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-

1 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
2 inserting after the item relating to section 241, as added
3 by section 301 the following:

“Subtitle F—Federal Protective Service

“Sec. 251. Federal Protective Service.”.

4 **TITLE IV—PREPAREDNESS,**
5 **RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY**

6 **SEC. 401. CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT PLANNING.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 602 of the Post-Katrina
8 Emergency Management Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 701) is
9 amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
11 (16) as paragraphs (6) through (17), respectively;
12 and

13 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(5) the term ‘critical infrastructure’ has the
16 meaning given that term in section 1016(e) of the
17 USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e));”.

18 (b) IN GENERAL.—Section 653 of the Post-Katrina
19 Emergency Management Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 753) is
20 amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d),
22 and (e), as subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h), respec-
23 tively;

1 (2) by redesignating subsection (a) as sub-
2 section (c);

3 (3) by inserting before subsection (c), as redesi-
4 gnated, the following:

5 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘cata-
6 strophic incident planning’ means planning to prevent,
7 prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from
8 a catastrophic incident.

9 “(b) PLANNING.—In support of the national pre-
10 paredness system, the President shall ensure that there
11 are comprehensive plans to prevent, prepare for, protect
12 against, respond to, and recover from natural disasters,
13 acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, including
14 catastrophic incidents, throughout the Federal Govern-
15 ment.”;

16 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
18 (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6);

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3), the
20 following:

21 “(4) conducts catastrophic incident planning as
22 required under subsection (d)(2);”;

23 (C) in paragraph (5), as redesignated, by
24 inserting “, including for catastrophic inci-
25 dents,” after “operational plans”;

1 (5) by inserting after subsection (c), as redesignig-
2 nated, the following:

3 “(d) CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT PLANNING.—In car-
4 rying out subsections (b) and (c), the President shall—

5 “(1) identify and prioritize risks of catastrophic
6 incidents, including risks across all critical infra-
7 structure sectors;

8 “(2) ensure that Federal agencies coordinate to
9 conduct comprehensive and effective catastrophic in-
10 cident planning to address prioritized catastrophic
11 risks; and

12 “(3) review plans for catastrophic incidents de-
13 veloped by Federal agencies to ensure the effective-
14 ness of the plans, including assessing whether—

15 “(A) the assumptions underlying plans for
16 catastrophic incidents are realistic;

17 “(B) the resources identified to implement
18 the plans are adequate for catastrophic inci-
19 dents, including whether the number, skills, and
20 training of the available workforce is sufficient
21 to implement the plans; and

22 “(C) plans for catastrophic incidents re-
23 flect coordination with governmental and non-
24 governmental entities that would play a signifi-

1 cant role in the response to the catastrophic in-
2 cident.”;

3 (6) in subsection (e), as redesignated, by strik-
4 ing “subsection (a)(4)” and inserting “subsection
5 (c)(5)”;

6 (7) in subsection (g), as redesignated, in the
7 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
8 sections (a) and (b)” and inserting “subsections (c)
9 and (e).”.

10 (c) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT.—Title V of the
11 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.)
12 is amended by adding at the end the following:

13 **“SEC. 526. CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT PLANNING.**

14 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘cata-
15 strophic incident planning’ means planning to prevent,
16 prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from
17 a catastrophic incident.

18 “(b) DIRECTOR.—The Secretary shall appoint a sen-
19 ior official within the Agency who shall be responsible for
20 catastrophic incident planning, including—

21 “(1) assisting the President and the heads of
22 Federal agencies in identifying risks of catastrophic
23 incidents for which planning is likely to be most
24 needed or beneficial, including risks across all crit-
25 ical infrastructure sectors;

1 “(2) leading the efforts of the Department to
2 conduct catastrophic incident planning to address
3 risks in the areas of responsibility of the Depart-
4 ment;

5 “(3) leading, promoting, and coordinating ef-
6 forts of Federal agencies to conduct catastrophic in-
7 cident planning to address risks, including by assist-
8 ing in the assessing and reviewing of plans of Fed-
9 eral agencies for catastrophic incidents and plans of
10 private sector entities for catastrophic incidents sub-
11 mitted to the Federal agencies;

12 “(4) developing communications plans and
13 prescribed messages and message templates in ac-
14 cordance with section 530;

15 “(5) providing assistance to State, local, and
16 tribal governments in developing plans for cata-
17 strophic incidents;

18 “(6) promoting and supporting appropriate cat-
19 astrophic incident planning by private sector entities,
20 including private sector entities that own or manage
21 critical infrastructure; and

22 “(7) otherwise assisting in the implementation
23 of section 653 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Man-
24 agement Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 753).”.

1 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 2 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
 3 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
 4 inserting after the item relating to section 525 the fol-
 5 lowing:

“Sec. 526. Catastrophic incident planning.”.

6 **SEC. 402. PREPAREDNESS OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMU-**
 7 **NITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
 9 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
 10 401, is amended by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 527. PREPAREDNESS OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMU-**
 12 **NITIES.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall enhance
 14 and promote the preparedness of individuals and commu-
 15 nities for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other
 16 man-made disasters and coordinate with State, local, and
 17 tribal governments and private sector and nongovern-
 18 mental organizations in these efforts.

19 “(b) LEAD OFFICIAL.—The Administrator shall ap-
 20 point a senior official within the Department to coordinate
 21 and oversee the activities of the Agency to enhance and
 22 promote the preparedness of individuals and communities
 23 for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-
 24 made disasters.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
2 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
3 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
4 inserting after the item relating to section 526, as added
5 by section 401, the following:

“Sec. 527. Preparedness of individuals and communities.”.

6 **SEC. 403. FEDERAL RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PREPARED-**
7 **NESS OFFICIALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
9 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 501 (6 U.S.C. 311)—

11 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “section
12 502(a)(6)” and inserting “section 504(a)(6)”;

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (9)
14 through (14) as paragraphs (10) through (15),
15 respectively; and

16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (8) the
17 following:

18 “(9) the term ‘recovery’ means the short- and
19 long-term process of restoring, reshaping, and en-
20 hancing the resiliency of the physical, social, eco-
21 nomic, and natural environments, government insti-
22 tutions, and the lives of affected individuals.”; and

23 (2) by adding after section 527, as added by
24 section 402 of this Act, the following:

1 **“SEC. 528. FEDERAL RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PRE-**
2 **PAREDNESS OFFICIALS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall ensure
4 the preparedness of Federal agencies to respond to and
5 support recovery from a natural disaster, act of terrorism,
6 or other man-made disaster by—

7 “(1) ensuring the development of and prepared-
8 ness of the Agency to implement the National Re-
9 sponse Framework and the National Disaster Recov-
10 ery Framework;

11 “(2) ensuring Federal agencies with responsibil-
12 ities under the National Response Framework and
13 the National Disaster Recovery Framework are pre-
14 pared to fulfill those responsibilities, including hav-
15 ing appropriate staffing and training; and

16 “(3) unless a major disaster is a catastrophic
17 incident relating to which the President has estab-
18 lished a Commission under section 327 of the Robert
19 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
20 ance Act, resolving disagreements relating to re-
21 sponse to and recovery from major disasters between
22 Federal agencies with responsibilities under the Na-
23 tional Disaster Recovery Framework, including dis-
24 agreements relating to a particular major disaster
25 and disagreements that arise before a major disaster
26 is declared.

1 “(b) DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OFFI-
 2 CIALS.—The head of each Federal agency with major re-
 3 sponsibilities under the National Response Framework or
 4 the National Disaster Recovery Framework, as deter-
 5 mined by the Administrator, shall designate a senior offi-
 6 cial to—

7 “(1) ensure the Federal agency is prepared to
 8 execute its response and recovery responsibilities
 9 under such plans; and

10 “(2) coordinate disaster response and recovery
 11 efforts and activities with the Administrator.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 13 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
 14 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
 15 inserting after the item relating to section 527, as added
 16 by section 402, the following:

 “Sec. 528. Federal response and recovery preparedness officials.”.

17 **SEC. 404. RECOVERY.**

18 (a) DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.—Section 102
 19 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
 20 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122) is amended by striking
 21 paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

22 “(2) MAJOR DISASTER.—The term ‘major dis-
 23 aster’ means any natural disaster (including a pan-
 24 demic), act of terrorism, or other man-made dis-
 25 aster, in any part of the United States, which in the

1 determination of the President causes damage of
2 sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major
3 disaster assistance under this Act to supplement the
4 efforts and available resources of States, local gov-
5 ernments, and disaster relief organizations in alle-
6 viating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering
7 caused thereby.”.

8 (b) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—Section 102 of the Rob-
9 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 5122) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 “(11) RECOVERY.—The term ‘recovery’ has the
13 meaning given that term in section 501 of the
14 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311).

15 “(12) NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAME-
16 WORK.—The term ‘National Disaster Recovery
17 Framework’ means the National Disaster Recovery
18 Framework developed under section 655 of the Post-
19 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of
20 2006.

21 “(13) CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT.—The term
22 ‘catastrophic incident’ has the meaning given that
23 term in section 501 of the Homeland Security Act
24 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311).”.

1 (c) RECOVERY EFFORTS.—Section 402 of the Robert
2 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 5170a) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (3)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
6 “and” after “measures;”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking
8 “and” at the end; and

9 (C) by striking subparagraph (F);

10 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

12 (3) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking the period
13 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(6) assist State and local governments to re-
16 cover from a major disaster and coordinate Federal
17 assistance for recovery from the major disaster by—

18 “(A) identifying and coordinating Federal
19 resources, programs, and agencies to support
20 the implementation of recovery and mitigation
21 efforts of State and local governments;

22 “(B) providing technical and other advice
23 to State and local governments to manage, con-
24 trol, and mitigate hazards and risk to reduce
25 damages from a subsequent major disaster;

1 “(C) in the case of a catastrophic incident,
2 establishing a Commission under section 327;
3 and

4 “(D) providing financial and technical as-
5 sistance and advice to State and local govern-
6 ments affected by a major disaster to—

7 “(i) assess the effects of the major
8 disaster;

9 “(ii) support coordinated and com-
10 prehensive recovery planning; and

11 “(iii) support and facilitate implemen-
12 tation of recovery plans and actions.”.

13 (d) RECOVERY FROM A CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT.—
14 Title III of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
15 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5141 et seq.) is
16 amended by adding at the end the following:

17 **“SEC. 327. CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT RECOVERY COMMIS-**
18 **SIONS.**

19 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

20 “(1) the term ‘Administrator’ means the Ad-
21 ministrators of the Federal Emergency Management
22 Agency;

23 “(2) the term ‘Chairperson’ means the Chair-
24 person of a Commission selected under subsection
25 (b)(2); and

1 “(3) the term ‘Commission’ means a commis-
2 sion established under subsection (b)(1).

3 “(b) COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Immediately following a
5 catastrophic incident, the President may establish a
6 commission to facilitate and support States and local
7 governments in achieving an efficient, effective, and
8 expeditious recovery from the catastrophic incident.

9 “(2) CHAIRPERSON.—The President shall select
10 an official to serve as the Chairperson of each Com-
11 mission to ensure the responsibilities of the Commis-
12 sion are fulfilled. The Chairperson shall have the au-
13 thority to direct any Federal agency to use the au-
14 thorities and resources granted to the Federal agen-
15 cy under Federal law in support of the efficient, ef-
16 fective, and expeditious recovery from the cata-
17 strophic incident.

18 “(3) MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS.—Each Com-
19 mission shall include as a member the Adminis-
20 trator, the head of each Federal agency with major
21 responsibilities under the National Disaster Recov-
22 ery Framework, and the head of any other Federal
23 agency that the President determines necessary.

24 “(4) STAFFING.—The Administrator and the
25 head of each Federal agency with responsibilities

1 under the National Disaster Recovery Framework
2 shall each detail to each Commission a sufficient
3 number of senior officials with decisionmaking au-
4 thority and staff who shall serve full-time on the
5 Commission to ensure efficient administration of the
6 assistance provided by the Federal Government.

7 “(c) RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COMMISSION.—A Com-
8 mission shall—

9 “(1) develop and implement a strategic plan
10 under subsection (d) for the recovery from the cata-
11 strophic incident and to mitigate against the effects
12 of and foster resilience against subsequent disasters;

13 “(2) coordinate the activities of Federal agen-
14 cies represented by the members of the Commission
15 and other Federal agencies that the President deter-
16 mines necessary and resolve disagreements relating
17 to recovery from the catastrophic incident between
18 or among Federal agencies;

19 “(3) compile data relating to the recovery from
20 the catastrophic incident, including on the Federal
21 assistance provided and the status of meeting recov-
22 ery goals;

23 “(4) identify Federal regulations, policies, and
24 procedures that need to be streamlined and coordi-

1 nated to enable an efficient, expeditious, and effective
2 recovery from the catastrophic incident;

3 “(5) identify and facilitate the provision of Federal
4 funds to address gaps in the recovery from the
5 catastrophic incident;

6 “(6) coordinate with State and local govern-
7 ments on the recovery from the catastrophic inci-
8 dent; and

9 “(7) take actions to prevent waste, fraud, and
10 abuse in the recovery from the catastrophic incident.

11 “(d) STRATEGIC RECOVERY PLAN.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
13 after the date of a catastrophic incident, the Com-
14 mission established for the catastrophic incident
15 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
16 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
17 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
18 the House of Representatives a strategic recovery
19 plan for how the Federal Government will expedi-
20 tiously assist State and local governments in the re-
21 covery of the area affected by the catastrophic inci-
22 dent.

23 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each strategic plan sub-
24 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be written in co-

1 ordination with State and local governments affected
2 by the catastrophic incident and shall include—

3 “(A) an assessment of challenges and
4 needs faced in the recovery from the cata-
5 strophic incident;

6 “(B) a description of how each Federal
7 agency will support State and local governments
8 in the recovery efforts, including technical, fi-
9 nancial, and planning assistance, and the roles
10 and responsibilities of each Federal agency in
11 fulfilling the strategic plan;

12 “(C) a description of how each Federal
13 agency on the Commission will administer and
14 provide staffing to assist in the recovery from
15 the catastrophic incident;

16 “(D) a description of any procedures of a
17 Federal agency that will be streamlined to help
18 ensure an efficient and effective recovery from
19 the catastrophic incident; and

20 “(E) a description of any legislative au-
21 thority needed to help ensure an efficient, expe-
22 ditious, and effective recovery from the cata-
23 strophic incident.

24 “(3) UPDATE.—Not later than 180 days after
25 the date on which a Commission submits a strategic

1 plan under paragraph (1), and every 180 days there-
2 after until the date on which the Commission termi-
3 nates under subsection (e), the Commission shall
4 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and
5 Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report describ-
6 ing—

7 “(A) progress in the recovery from the cat-
8 astrophic incident since the date on which the
9 most recent strategic plan or report relating to
10 the catastrophic incident was submitted; and

11 “(B) major challenges and unmet needs re-
12 maining in the recovery from the catastrophic
13 incident.

14 “(e) TERMINATION.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall termi-
16 nate a Commission established in relation to a cata-
17 strophic incident when the President determines that
18 all issues relating to the Federal coordination of the
19 recovery have been substantially resolved.

20 “(2) WITHDRAWAL.—Upon a determination by
21 the President that the matters with which a Federal
22 agency has been involved as part of a Commission
23 have been substantially resolved, the Federal agency
24 may withdraw from the Commission.”.

1 **SEC. 405. ENHANCING RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OPER-**
2 **ATIONS AND PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
4 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
5 403, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 529. ADMINISTRATION OF RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
7 **OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS.**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘annuitant’ means an annuitant
10 under a Government retirement system;

11 “(2) the terms ‘deployed’ and ‘deployment’
12 mean the performance of services under the response
13 and recovery operations and programs of the Agen-
14 cy, including exercises and training for such oper-
15 ations and programs;

16 “(3) the term ‘Disaster Reserve Workforce’
17 means the Disaster Reserve Workforce established
18 under subsection (b);

19 “(4) the term ‘employee’ has the meaning given
20 under section 2105 of title 5, United States Code;

21 “(5) the term ‘employee designated for short
22 term deployments’ means an employee hired under
23 section 306(b)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
24 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
25 5149(b)(1)) designated only for short-term deploy-
26 ments;

1 “(6) the term ‘Government retirement system’
2 means a retirement system established by law for
3 employees of the Government of the United States;

4 “(7) the term ‘major project’ means any project
5 for which the total costs are greater than \$400,000;

6 “(8) the term ‘permanent seasonal employee’
7 means an employee, including an employee hired
8 under section 306(b)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford
9 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
10 U.S.C. 5149(b)(1)), working under seasonal employ-
11 ment as defined under section 340.401 of title 5 of
12 the Code of Federal Regulations or any successor
13 regulation;

14 “(9) the term ‘reservist’ means an employee
15 who is a member of the Disaster Reserve Workforce;

16 “(10) the term ‘response and recovery oper-
17 ations and programs’ means response operations and
18 programs and recovery operations and programs;

19 “(11) the term ‘response operations and pro-
20 grams’ means operations and programs that involve
21 taking immediate actions to save lives, protect prop-
22 erty or the environment, or meet basic human needs;

23 “(12) the term ‘recovery operations and pro-
24 grams’ means operations and programs to support

1 and enable recovery, as defined in section 501 of the
2 Homeland Security Act of 2002; and

3 “(13) the term ‘term employee’ means an em-
4 ployee, including an employee hired under section
5 306(b)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
6 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
7 5149(b)(1)), who is appointed to a term of 1 or
8 more years.

9 “(b) DISASTER RESERVE WORKFORCE.—In order to
10 provide efficiency, continuity, quality, and accuracy in
11 services performed under response and recovery operations
12 and programs there is within the Agency a Disaster Re-
13 serve Workforce, which shall be used to supplement the
14 work of permanent full-time employees of the Agency on
15 response and recovery operations and programs.

16 “(c) PROVISION OF SERVICES PERFORMED UNDER
17 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS AND PRO-
18 GRAMS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
20 ensure that the Disaster Reserve Workforce can rap-
21 idly and efficiently deploy qualified, skilled, and
22 trained reservists for a sufficiently long period to
23 provide continuity in response and recovery oper-
24 ations and programs.

25 “(2) MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Sufficient numbers of
2 qualified permanent full-time employees of the
3 Agency shall lead and manage the Disaster Re-
4 serve Workforce and implement response and
5 recovery operations and programs, including
6 leading individual major projects under sections
7 404, 406, and 407 of the Robert T. Stafford
8 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 5170c, 5172, and 5173).

10 “(B) RESERVISTS.—Reservists shall in-
11 clude—

12 “(i) term employees;

13 “(ii) permanent seasonal employees;

14 “(iii) employees designated for short-
15 term deployments;

16 “(iv) employees of the Department
17 who are not employees of the Agency; and

18 “(v) employees of other Federal agen-
19 cies.

20 “(C) SHORT-TERM DEPLOYMENTS.—Em-
21 ployees designated for short-term deployments
22 shall generally be deployed—

23 “(i) when necessary to temporarily re-
24 spond to—

1 “(I) imminent natural disasters,
2 acts of terrorism, and other manmade
3 disasters; or

4 “(II) the immediate aftermath of
5 those disasters or acts;

6 “(ii) only for uncertain or temporary
7 durations; and

8 “(iii) absent extraordinary cir-
9 cumstances, for less than 180 days each
10 calendar year.

11 “(D) RELIANCE ON CERTAIN RESERV-
12 ISTS.—In supporting the work of permanent
13 full-time employees, the Administrator—

14 “(i) shall rely to the greatest extent
15 possible on term employees and permanent
16 seasonal employees, in order to help ensure
17 greater efficiency, continuity, quality, and
18 accuracy in services performed under re-
19 covery operations and programs; and

20 “(ii) may use discretion to deploy the
21 reservists most able to ensure the greatest
22 efficiency, continuity, quality, and accuracy
23 in services performed under response and
24 recovery operations and programs.

1 “(3) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—In order to
2 ensure that efficient, continuous, and accurate serv-
3 ices are provided under response and recovery oper-
4 ations and programs, not later than 180 days after
5 the date of enactment of this section, the Adminis-
6 trator shall develop—

7 “(A) staffing policies and procedures that
8 provide for the proper implementation of and
9 management of response and recovery oper-
10 ations and programs by sufficient numbers of
11 permanent full-time senior-level officials;

12 “(B) plans to recruit individuals who re-
13 side in the area affected by a major disaster
14 when long-term recovery efforts are needed; and

15 “(C) policies and procedures relating to
16 sections 403, 404, 406, 407, and 502 of the
17 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
18 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b, 5170e,
19 5172, 5173, and 5192).

20 “(4) MINIMUM STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES
21 FOR THE DISASTER RESERVE WORKFORCE.—

22 “(A) STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.—Not
23 later than 180 days after the date of enactment
24 of this section, the Administrator shall develop

1 standards and guidelines for the Disaster Re-
2 serve Workforce, including—

3 “(i) setting appropriate mandatory be-
4 fore and after disaster training require-
5 ments;

6 “(ii) establishing the minimum num-
7 ber of days annually an individual is re-
8 quired to deploy in a year during which
9 there is sufficient work for members of the
10 Disaster Reserve Workforce;

11 “(iii) providing for a reasonably long
12 time period for deployment to ensure con-
13 tinuity in operations; and

14 “(iv) establishing performance re-
15 quirements, including for the timely and
16 accurate resolution of issues and projects.

17 “(B) MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN THE
18 DISASTER RESERVE WORKFORCE.—In order to
19 maintain membership in the Disaster Reserve
20 Workforce, a reservist shall—

21 “(i) be credentialed in accordance
22 with section 510; and

23 “(ii) meet all minimum standards and
24 guidelines established under subparagraph
25 (A)—

1 “(I) for term employees, before
2 being appointed to a term in the Dis-
3 aster Reserve Workforce; and

4 “(II) annually for all other re-
5 servists.

6 “(C) EVALUATION SYSTEM.—In consulta-
7 tion with the Director of the Office of Per-
8 sonnel Management, the Administrator shall de-
9 velop and implement a system to continuously
10 evaluate reservists to ensure that all minimum
11 standards and guidelines under this paragraph
12 are satisfied annually by all reservists. Chapter
13 43 of title 5, United States Code, shall not
14 apply to reservists covered under the system de-
15 veloped and implemented under this subpara-
16 graph.

17 “(5) CONTRACTORS.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of enactment of this section, the Ad-
19 ministrator, in conjunction with the Chief Human
20 Capital Officer of the Agency, shall establish policies
21 and procedures for contractors that support re-
22 sponse and recovery operations and programs, which
23 shall ensure that the contractors have appropriate
24 skills, training, knowledge, and experience for as-
25 signed tasks, including by ensuring that the contrac-

1 tors meet training, credentialing, and performance
2 requirements similar to the requirements for reserv-
3 ists.

4 “(6) REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In appointing reserv-
6 ists to the Disaster Reserve Workforce, the ap-
7 plication of sections 8344 and 8468 of title 5,
8 United States Code (relating to annuities and
9 pay on reemployment) or any other similar pro-
10 vision of law under a Government retirement
11 system may be waived by the Administrator for
12 annuitants reemployed on deployments involv-
13 ing a direct threat to life or property or other
14 unusual circumstances for the entirety of the
15 deployment.

16 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—The authority under
17 subparagraph (A)—

18 “(i) is granted to assist the Adminis-
19 trator in establishing and effectively oper-
20 ating the Disaster Reserve Workforce if no
21 other qualified applicant is available for a
22 reservist position; and

23 “(ii) may be exercised only—

24 “(I) with respect to natural dis-
25 asters, acts of terrorism, or other

1 man-made disasters, including cata-
2 strophic incidents; and

3 “(II) if the applicant will not ac-
4 cept the position without a waiver.

5 “(C) NOT EMPLOYEE FOR RETIREMENT
6 PURPOSES.—An annuitant to whom a waiver
7 under subparagraph (A) is in effect shall not be
8 considered an employee for purposes of any
9 Government retirement system.

10 “(7) PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A reservist hired
12 under section 306(b)(1) of the Robert T. Staf-
13 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 5149(b)(1)) may compete for
15 permanent positions in the Agency under merit
16 promotion procedures. The actual time deployed
17 as a reservist shall be considered creditable
18 service for purposes of such competition and
19 shall be calculated, for purposes of section 8411
20 of title 5, United States Code, by dividing the
21 total number of days of service as a reservist by
22 365 to obtain the number of years of service
23 and dividing any remainder by 30 to obtain the
24 number of additional months of service and ex-

1 including from the aggregate the fractional part
2 of a month, if any.

3 “(B) CONSIDERATION.—In evaluating a
4 reservist hired under section 306(b)(1) of the
5 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
6 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5149(b)(1))
7 for a potential permanent employment position,
8 the Administrator shall consider the qualifica-
9 tions of, and performance as a reservist by, the
10 reservist, including the ability of the reservist to
11 timely, accurately, and creatively resolve issues
12 and projects when deployed.

13 “(C) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICA-
14 TION.—This paragraph shall—

15 “(i) take effect on the date on which
16 the Administrator implements the evalua-
17 tion system under paragraph (4)(C); and

18 “(ii) apply to periods of service per-
19 formed after that date.

20 “(8) NO IMPACT ON AGENCY PERSONNEL CEIL-
21 ING.—Reservists shall not be counted against any
22 personnel ceiling limitation applicable to the Agen-
23 cy.”.

24 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

25 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-

1 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
 2 inserting after the item relating to section 528, as added
 3 by section 403, the following:

“Sec. 529. Administration of response and recovery operations and programs.”.

4 (c) PERMANENT SEASONAL EMPLOYEES.—Section
 5 306(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
 6 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5149(b)) is amend-
 7 ed—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or perma-
 9 nent seasonal employees (as that term is defined
 10 under section 529(a)(8) of the Homeland Security
 11 Act of 2002)” after “temporary personnel”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or the em-
 13 ployment of permanent seasonal employees (as that
 14 term is defined under section 529(a)(8) of the
 15 Homeland Security Act of 2002)” after “additional
 16 personnel”.

17 **SEC. 406. DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY OFFICIALS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 514(a) of the Homeland
 19 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 321c(a)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “The President” and inserting
 21 the following:

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President”;

23 (2) by striking “4 Deputy Administrators” and
 24 inserting “3 Deputy Administrators”; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any
3 Deputy Administrators appointed under para-
4 graph (1), the President shall appoint 1 Deputy
5 Administrator who shall serve as the Chief
6 Management Officer of the Agency and advise
7 the Administrator on matters relating to the
8 management of the Agency, including—

9 “(i) budgeting, appropriations, ex-
10 penditures of funds, accounting, and fi-
11 nance;

12 “(ii) procurement;

13 “(iii) human resources and personnel;

14 “(iv) information technology and com-
15 munications systems;

16 “(v) facilities, property, equipment,
17 and other material resources;

18 “(vi) security for personnel, informa-
19 tion technology and communications sys-
20 tems, facilities, property, equipment, and
21 other material resources;

22 “(vii) identification and tracking of
23 performance measures relating to the re-
24 sponsibilities of the Agency;

1 “(viii) grants and other assistance
2 management programs;

3 “(ix) the conduct of internal audits
4 and management analyses of the programs
5 and activities of the Agency;

6 “(x) controls over waste, fraud, and
7 abuse; and

8 “(xi) any other management duties
9 determined appropriate by the Adminis-
10 trator.

11 “(B) CRITERIA.—The Deputy Adminis-
12 trator appointed under subparagraph (A) shall
13 have—

14 “(i) extensive executive level leader-
15 ship and management experience in the
16 public or private sector;

17 “(ii) strong leadership skills;

18 “(iii) a demonstrated ability to man-
19 age large and complex organizations; and

20 “(iv) a proven record in achieving
21 positive operational results.”.

22 (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—

23 (1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
24 “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and the Committee on Transportation and In-
5 frastructure of the House of Representatives.

6 (2) STRATEGY.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Chief Manage-
8 ment Officer of the Federal Emergency Management
9 Agency and the Under Secretary for Management
10 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
11 gress a strategy for improving the management of
12 the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

13 (3) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 90 days after
14 the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days
15 thereafter until the date that is 3 years after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Chief Manage-
17 ment Officer of the Federal Emergency Management
18 Agency and the Under Secretary for Management
19 shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress
20 on measures taken to improve the management of
21 the Federal Emergency Management Agency, includ-
22 ing, after the strategy is submitted under paragraph
23 (2), information regarding implementation of the
24 strategy.

1 **SEC. 407. INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION ASSISTANCE.**

2 (a) PORT SECURITY GRANTS.—There is authorized
3 to be appropriated to the Secretary to make grants for
4 port security in accordance with section 70107 of title 46,
5 United States Code, \$249,500,000 for fiscal year 2012.

6 (b) SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
7 GRANTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
9 appropriated to the Secretary to make grants for
10 public transportation security, railroad security, and
11 over-the-road bus security in accordance with sec-
12 tions 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Implementing
13 Recommendations of 9/11 Commission Act of 2007
14 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182), \$249,500,000 for
15 fiscal year 2012.

16 (2) PROGRAM GUIDANCE.—The Secretary
17 shall—

18 (A) ensure public transportation and pas-
19 senger rail security grants are awarded on the
20 basis of remediating risk to the system and to
21 the region as a whole;

22 (B) require applications be reviewed and
23 approved by a Regional Transit Security Work-
24 ing Group comprised of representatives of all el-
25 igible transportation systems in the region, the

1 homeland security offices of each State in the
2 region, and other relevant regional officials;

3 (C) require a Federal Security Director fa-
4 miliar with the region, or another Federal secu-
5 rity official familiar with the region and des-
6 ignated by the Secretary, to rank applications
7 based on the anticipated ability of the proposed
8 use of funds to protect passengers from acts of
9 terrorism, including the use of explosive devices
10 and the release of biological, chemical, and radi-
11 ological agents; and

12 (D) in any year in which more than 50
13 percent (by dollar value) of all funding available
14 for grants under sections 1406, 1513, and 1532
15 of the Implementing Recommendations of 9/11
16 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163,
17 and 1182) is awarded for securing or remedi-
18 ating risk to specific physical assets, submit a
19 report to the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
21 Committee on Homeland Security of the House
22 of Representatives describing how the grant
23 funds awarded under those sections will be used
24 to protect passengers from acts of terrorism, in-
25 cluding the use of explosive devices and the re-

1 lease of biological, chemical, and radiological
2 agents.

3 **SEC. 408. FEDERAL-STATE BORDER SECURITY COOPERA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XX of the Homeland Secu-
6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 **“Subtitle C—Other Grant Programs**

9 **“SEC. 2041. OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

11 “(1) AUTHORITY.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
13 through the Administrator, may make grants to
14 States to facilitate and enhance participation by
15 States, local governments, and Indian tribes in
16 border security efforts.

17 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In developing guid-
18 ance for grants authorized under this section,
19 the Administrator shall consult with the Com-
20 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
21 tion.

22 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—A State is eligible for a
23 grant under this section if the State has an inter-
24 national water border or is located on the inter-

1 national border between the United States and Mex-
2 ico or the United States and Canada.

3 “(3) AVAILABILITY AND USE OF FUNDS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45
5 days after the date on which a State receives
6 funds under a grant under this section, the
7 State shall make available not less than 95 per-
8 cent of the funds to participating entities of the
9 State or a local government or Indian tribe in
10 the State.

11 “(B) RETAINED FUNDS.—A States may
12 use not more than 5 percent of the funds re-
13 ceived under a grant under this section for ex-
14 penses relating to the management and admin-
15 istration of the grant.

16 “(C) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRA-
17 TION.—A local government or Indian tribe that
18 receives grant funds under this section may use
19 not more than 5 percent of the funds for ex-
20 penses relating to the management and admin-
21 istration of the grant.

22 “(4) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—Funds
23 provided under a grant under this section may not
24 be used to—

1 “(A) supplant State, local, or tribal gov-
2 ernment funds;

3 “(B) pay salaries or benefits for personnel,
4 other than overtime expenses of regular and re-
5 serve law enforcement personnel or regular pay
6 expenses of reserve law enforcement personnel;
7 or

8 “(C) construct or renovate buildings or
9 other physical facilities.

10 “(5) PRIORITIZATION.—In allocating funds
11 among eligible States applying for grants under this
12 section, the Administrator shall consider—

13 “(A) an assessment of the risks associated
14 with cross-border threats to a State, including
15 terrorism and other criminal activities, includ-
16 ing consideration of—

17 “(i) the most current threat assess-
18 ments available to the Department relevant
19 to the border of the State;

20 “(ii) border-specific law enforcement
21 intelligence;

22 “(iii) the length of the international
23 border of the State; and

24 “(iv) such other factors as the Admin-
25 istrator determines appropriate;

1 **SEC. 410. REPEAL OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title VI of the Rob-
4 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 5196 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) by striking section 614 (42 U.S.C. 5196c);

7 and

8 (2) by redesignating sections 615 and 616 (42
9 U.S.C. 5196d and 5196f) as sections 614 and 615,
10 respectively.

11 (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—A grant made under section
12 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
13 gency Assistance Act before the date of enactment of this
14 Act shall remain in full force and effect under the terms
15 and conditions, and for the duration, of the grant.

16 **SEC. 411. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

17 In order to ensure that States, high-risk urban areas,
18 and other grant recipients use grants administered by the
19 Department effectively, the Administrator of the Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency shall develop and imple-
21 ment performance metrics in accordance with the com-
22 prehensive assessment system under section 649 of the
23 Post-Katrina Emergency Management Act of 2006 (6
24 U.S.C. 749) and section 2022(a)(4) of the Homeland Se-
25 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 612(a)(4)).

1 **SEC. 412. COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
3 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
4 405, is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 530. COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING.**

6 “(a) INCORPORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
7 PLANS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
9 through the senior official responsible for cata-
10 strophic incident planning appointed under section
11 526 (in this section referred to as the ‘designated of-
12 ficial’), shall develop communications plans for pro-
13 viding information to the public related to preparing
14 for, protecting against, and responding to natural
15 disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made
16 disasters, including catastrophic incidents involving
17 the use of weapons of mass destruction.

18 “(2) CONSULTATION.—In developing commu-
19 nications plans under paragraph (1), the designated
20 official shall consult with State, local, and tribal gov-
21 ernments and coordinate, as the designated official
22 considers appropriate, with other executive agencies
23 that have responsibilities under the National Re-
24 sponse Framework and other relevant executive
25 agencies.

1 “(b) PRESCRIPTED MESSAGES AND MESSAGE TEM-
2 PLATES.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the communica-
4 tion plans, the designated official shall develop
5 prescribed messages or message templates to be in-
6 cluded in the plans to be provided to State, local,
7 and tribal government officials so that those officials
8 can quickly and rapidly disseminate critical informa-
9 tion to the public in anticipation or in the immediate
10 aftermath of a disaster or incident.

11 “(2) DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN.—The
12 prescribed messages or message templates shall—

13 “(A) be developed, as the designated offi-
14 cial determines appropriate, in consultation
15 with State, local, and tribal governments and in
16 coordination with other executive agencies that
17 have responsibilities under the National Re-
18 sponse Framework and other relevant executive
19 agencies;

20 “(B) be designed to provide accurate, es-
21 sential, and appropriate information and in-
22 structions to the population directly affected by
23 a disaster or incident, including information re-
24 lated to evacuation, sheltering in place, and
25 issues of immediate health and safety; and

1 “(C) be designed to provide accurate, es-
2 sential, and appropriate technical information
3 and instructions to emergency response pro-
4 viders and medical personnel responding to a
5 disaster or incident.

6 “(c) COMMUNICATIONS FORMATS.—In developing the
7 prescribed messages or message templates required under
8 subsection (b), the designated official shall develop each
9 such prescribed message or message template in multiple
10 formats to ensure delivery—

11 “(1) in cases where the usual communications
12 infrastructure is unusable as a result of the nature
13 of a disaster or incident; and

14 “(2) to individuals with disabilities or other spe-
15 cial needs and individuals with limited English pro-
16 ficiency in accordance with section 616 of the Robert
17 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
18 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196d).

19 “(d) DISSEMINATION AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-
20 ANCE.—The designated official shall ensure that all
21 prescribed messages and message templates developed
22 under this section are made available to State, local, and
23 tribal governments so that those governments may incor-
24 porate the messages and templates into the emergency
25 plans of those governments. The designated official shall

1 also make available relevant technical assistance to those
2 governments to support communications planning.

3 “(e) EXERCISES.—To ensure that the prescribed
4 messages or message templates developed under this sec-
5 tion can be effectively utilized in a disaster or incident,
6 the designated official shall incorporate such prescribed
7 messages or message templates into exercises conducted
8 under the National Exercise Program described in section
9 648 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform
10 Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 748).

11 “(f) SUBMISSION OF PLANS.—Not later than 1 year
12 after the date of the enactment of this section, the des-
13 ignated official shall submit to the Committee on Home-
14 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
15 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
16 Representatives a copy of the communications plans re-
17 quired to be developed under this section, including—

18 “(1) prescribed messages or message templates
19 developed in conjunction with the plans; and

20 “(2) a description of the means that will be
21 used to deliver such messages in a natural disaster,
22 act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster.”.

23 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
24 section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6

1 U.S.C. 101) is amended by inserting after the item relat-
2 ing to section 529, as added by section 405, the following:

“Sec. 530. Communications planning.”.

3 **SEC. 413. GUIDELINES CONCERNING WEAPONS OF MASS**
4 **DESTRUCTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
6 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by section
7 412, is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 531. GUIDELINES CONCERNING WEAPONS OF MASS**
9 **DESTRUCTION.**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF GUIDELINES.—Not later
11 than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Department
12 of Homeland Security Authorization Act of 2011, the Sec-
13 retary shall—

14 “(1) develop guidelines for responding to an ex-
15 plosion or release of nuclear, biological, radiological,
16 or chemical material, in coordination with—

17 “(A) State, local, and tribal governments;

18 “(B) Federal agencies with—

19 “(i) responsibilities for responding to
20 weapons of mass destruction incidents
21 under the National Response Framework;
22 or

23 “(ii) relevant scientific or worker
24 health expertise; and

25 “(C) representatives of—

1 “(i) emergency response provider or-
2 ganizations; and

3 “(ii) public health and medical organi-
4 zations; and

5 “(2) make the guidelines developed under para-
6 graph (1) available to State, local, and tribal govern-
7 ments, nongovernmental organizations, and the pri-
8 vate sector.

9 “(b) CONTENTS.—The guidelines developed under
10 subsection (a)(1) shall contain, at a minimum—

11 “(1) protective action guidelines for ensuring
12 the health and safety of emergency response pro-
13 viders;

14 “(2) information regarding the effects of the bi-
15 ological, chemical, or radiological agent on those ex-
16 posed to the agent; and

17 “(3) information regarding how emergency re-
18 sponse providers and mass care facilities may most
19 effectively deal with individuals affected by an inci-
20 dent involving a nuclear, biological, radiological, or
21 chemical material.

22 “(c) REVIEW AND REVISION OF GUIDELINES.—The
23 Secretary shall—

1 “(1) not less frequently than every 2 years, re-
2 view the guidelines developed under subsection
3 (a)(1);

4 “(2) make revisions to the guidelines as appro-
5 priate; and

6 “(3) make the revised guidelines available to
7 State, local, and tribal governments, nongovern-
8 mental organizations, the private sector, and the
9 general public.

10 “(d) PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING AND REVISING
11 GUIDELINES.—In carrying out the requirements of this
12 section, the Secretary shall establish procedures to—

13 “(1) inventory any relevant hazardous material
14 response guidelines;

15 “(2) enable the public to submit recommenda-
16 tions of areas for which guidelines could be devel-
17 oped under subsection (a)(1);

18 “(3) determine which entities should be con-
19 sulted in developing or revising the guidelines;

20 “(4) on a regular basis, prioritize guidelines
21 that should be developed or revised; and

22 “(5) develop and disseminate the guidelines in
23 accordance with the prioritization under paragraph
24 (4).

1 “(e) SUBMISSION OF GUIDELINES.—Not later than
 2 1 year after the date of enactment of the Department of
 3 Homeland Security Authorization Act of 2011, and annu-
 4 ally thereafter, the Secretary shall submit guidelines devel-
 5 oped under this section to the Committee on Homeland
 6 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
 7 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
 8 resentatives.”.

9 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
 10 section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
 11 U.S.C. 101) is amended by inserting after the item relat-
 12 ing to section 530, as added by section 409, the following:

“Sec. 531. Guidelines concerning weapons of mass destruction.”.

13 **SEC. 414. PLUME MODELING.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Homeland Secu-
 15 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by
 16 inserting after section 317 the following:

17 **“SEC. 318. PLUME MODELING.**

18 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

19 “(1) the term ‘integrated plume model’ means
 20 a plume model that integrates protective action guid-
 21 ance and other information as the Secretary of
 22 Homeland Security determines appropriate; and

23 “(2) the term ‘plume model’ means the assess-
 24 ment of the location and prediction of the spread of
 25 nuclear, radioactive, or chemical fallout and biologi-

1 cal pathogens resulting from an explosion or release
2 of nuclear, radioactive, chemical, or biological sub-
3 stances.

4 “(b) DEVELOPMENT.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop
6 and disseminate integrated plume models to enable
7 rapid response activities following a nuclear, radio-
8 logical, chemical, or biological explosion or release.

9 “(2) SCOPE.—The Secretary shall—

10 “(A) ensure the rapid development and
11 distribution of integrated plume models to ap-
12 propriate officials of the Federal Government
13 and State, local, and tribal governments to en-
14 able immediate response to a nuclear, radio-
15 logical, chemical, or biological incident; and

16 “(B) establish mechanisms for dissemina-
17 tion by appropriate emergency response officials
18 of the integrated plume models described in
19 paragraph (1) to nongovernmental organiza-
20 tions and the public to enable appropriate re-
21 sponse activities by individuals.

22 “(3) CONSULTATION WITH OTHER DEPART-
23 MENTS AND AGENCIES.—In developing the inte-
24 grated plume models described in this section, the
25 Secretary shall consult, as appropriate, with—

1 “(A) the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-
2 retary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services, the Secretary of Commerce,
4 and the heads of other executive agencies deter-
5 mined appropriate by the Secretary; and

6 “(B) State, local, and tribal governments
7 and nongovernmental organizations.

8 “(c) EXERCISES.—The Secretary shall ensure that
9 the development and dissemination of integrated plume
10 models are assessed during exercises administered by the
11 Department.

12 “(d) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of enactment of this section, and every 2 years there-
14 after, the Secretary shall review the process for providing
15 integrated plume models developed under this section to
16 ensure that the integrated plume models—

17 “(1) are clear and informative;

18 “(2) meet the needs of incident commanders;

19 and

20 “(3) incorporate lessons learned during exer-
21 cises administered by the Department.”.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
23 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
24 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by

1 inserting after the item relating to section 317 the fol-
 2 lowing:

“Sec. 318. Plume modeling.”.

3 **SEC. 415. IDENTIFICATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT RE-**
 4 **SOURCES.**

5 Section 1105(a)(35) of title 31, United States Code,
 6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) In implementing this paragraph, the
 8 President shall include in each budget a description
 9 of resources identified to support the preparedness,
 10 response, and recovery responsibilities of each Fed-
 11 eral agency with responsibilities under the National
 12 Response Framework and the National Disaster Re-
 13 covery Framework.”.

14 **SEC. 416. ANTIFRAUD TRAINING.**

15 Section 698 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Manage-
 16 ment Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 797) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “The Administrator” and insert-
 18 ing the following:

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(b) REPORTING.—For the fiscal year in which this
 22 subsection is enacted, and each fiscal year thereafter for
 23 5 fiscal years, the Administrator shall submit to Com-
 24 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 25 of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security

1 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2 of the House of Representatives a report identifying the
3 number of employees of the Agency and contractors
4 trained under the program developed under subsection
5 (a).”.

6 **SEC. 417. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “Administrator” means the Ad-
9 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management
10 Agency; and

11 (2) the term “covered information technology
12 purchase” means a purchase of information tech-
13 nology for an amount greater than a threshold
14 amount, which the Administrator shall establish.

15 (b) POLICY.—Not later than 90 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall imple-
17 ment a policy requiring the Chief Information Officer of
18 the Federal Emergency Management Agency to approve
19 a covered information technology purchase before the Fed-
20 eral Emergency Management Agency may make the cov-
21 ered information technology purchase.

22 (c) REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter until
24 the date that is 5 year after the date of enactment of this
25 Act, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on

1 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
2 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
3 ture of the House of Representatives a report on the im-
4 plementation of the policy described in subsection (b),
5 which shall include a list of any covered information tech-
6 nology purchases made by the Federal Emergency Man-
7 agement Agency in violation of the policy during the pe-
8 riod covered by the report.

9 **SEC. 418. METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM.**

10 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 2001 of the Homeland Se-
11 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through
13 (14) as paragraphs (9) through (15), respectively;
14 and

15 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(8) MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT.—The term
18 ‘mass casualty incident’ means any natural disaster,
19 act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster, includ-
20 ing a disease epidemic, that results in significant
21 numbers of injuries or deaths and to which the re-
22 sponse has the potential to overwhelm routine emer-
23 gency medical services.”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—Subtitle C of title XX of the
2 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 408,
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 2042. METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is in the Department a
6 Metropolitan Medical Response System.

7 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Metropolitan
8 Medical Response System shall be to support States, local
9 governments, and Indian tribes in preparing for, pro-
10 tecting against, and responding to mass casualty incidents
11 by systematically enhancing cooperation and integration
12 of emergency response providers and public health and
13 medical personnel.

14 “(c) METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
15 MANAGEMENT.—In coordination with the Chief Medical
16 Officer, the Administrator shall—

17 “(1) establish objectives and a strategy for the
18 Metropolitan Medical Response System, consistent
19 with the National Response Framework and Na-
20 tional Incident Management System;

21 “(2) develop and oversee standards, plans,
22 training, and exercises; and

23 “(3) provide technical assistance to States, local
24 governments, and Indian tribes in preparing for,

1 protecting against, and responding to mass casualty
2 incidents.

3 “(d) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

4 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
6 through the Administrator, may make grants
7 under this section to States, local governments,
8 and Indian tribes to assist in preparing for,
9 protecting against, and responding to mass cas-
10 ualty incidents.

11 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In developing guid-
12 ance for grants authorized under this section,
13 the Administrator shall consult with the Chief
14 Medical Officer.

15 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant made under this
16 section may be used in support of public health and
17 medical preparedness for mass casualty incidents
18 through the integration of emergency response pro-
19 viders and public health and medical personnel, in-
20 cluding—

21 “(A) medical surge capacity;

22 “(B) mass prophylaxis;

23 “(C) chemical, biological, radiological, nu-
24 clear, and explosive detection, response, and de-
25 contamination capabilities;

1 “(D) mass triage and pre-hospital treat-
2 ment plans and capabilities;

3 “(E) planning;

4 “(F) information sharing and collaboration
5 capabilities of State, local, and tribal govern-
6 ments and Federal response entities and re-
7 gional areas;

8 “(G) medicinal stockpiling, management,
9 distribution, and dispensing;

10 “(H) fatality management;

11 “(I) training and exercises;

12 “(J) integration and coordination of the
13 activities and capabilities of public health per-
14 sonnel and medical care providers with those of
15 other emergency response providers as well as
16 private sector and nonprofit organizations; and

17 “(K) any other activities as the Adminis-
18 trator may provide.

19 “(3) ELIGIBILITY.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in
21 consultation with the Chief Medical Officer,
22 shall establish criteria for determining whether
23 a State, local government, or Indian tribe may
24 be awarded a grant under this subsection.

1 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—In determining which
2 States, local governments, and Indian tribes
3 shall be awarded grants under this subsection,
4 the Administrator shall ensure that—

5 “(i) not less than 1 jurisdiction in
6 each State is awarded a grant; and

7 “(ii) the total number of jurisdictions
8 awarded grants does not exceed the num-
9 ber of jurisdictions awarded grants under
10 the Metropolitan Medical Response Pro-
11 gram under section 635 of the Post-
12 Katrina Emergency Management Reform
13 Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 723) in fiscal year
14 2010.

15 “(C) REGIONAL COORDINATION.—The Ad-
16 ministrator shall ensure that each recipient of a
17 grant under this subsection, as a condition of
18 receiving that grant, is actively coordinating its
19 preparedness efforts with surrounding jurisdic-
20 tions and with emergency response providers
21 from all relevant disciplines, to effectively en-
22 hance regional preparedness.

23 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the pro-

1 gram under this section \$41,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2012 through 2014.”.

3 (c) PROGRAM REVIEW.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the
5 Federal Emergency Management Agency and the
6 Chief Medical Officer shall conduct a review of the
7 Metropolitan Medical Response System authorized
8 under section 2042 of the Homeland Security Act of
9 2002, as added by subsection (b), including an ex-
10 amination of—

11 (A) the goals and objectives of the Metro-
12 politan Medical Response System;

13 (B) the extent to which the goals and ob-
14 jectives are being met;

15 (C) the performance metrics that can best
16 help assess whether the Metropolitan Medical
17 Response System is succeeding;

18 (D) how the Metropolitan Medical Re-
19 sponse System can be improved;

20 (E) how the Metropolitan Medical Re-
21 sponse System can best be coordinated with
22 other preparedness programs supported by the
23 Department;

24 (F) how the number of jurisdictions, the
25 criteria to award jurisdictions, and the relative

1 allocation of financial assistance under the Met-
2 ropolitan Medical Response System should be
3 determined; and

4 (G) the resource requirements of the Met-
5 ropolitan Medical Response System.

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
8 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and
9 the Chief Medical Officer shall submit a report on
10 the results of the review under this subsection to—

11 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
12 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

13 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
14 of the House of Representatives.

15 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-
17 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act
18 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by insert-
19 ing after the item relating to section 2041, as added
20 by section 408, the following:

“Sec. 2042. Metropolitan Medical Response System.”.

21 (2) REPEAL.—Section 635 of the Post-Katrina
22 Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 723) is
23 repealed.

24 (3) PROGRAM NOT AFFECTED.—Section
25 2002(b)(5) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6

1 U.S.C. 603(b)(5)) is amended by striking “section
2 635 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management
3 Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 723)” and inserting
4 “subtitle C”.

5 **SEC. 419. REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC GRANT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
8 gency Management Agency may not award a grant under
9 the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program.

10 (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Any grant awarded for a fis-
11 cal year beginning before October 1, 2011 and any funds
12 provided under a grant under the Regional Catastrophic
13 Preparedness Grant Program before the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act shall continue and may be used under
15 the terms and conditions of the program.

16 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
17 tion shall be construed to prohibit the Administrator of
18 the Federal Emergency Management Agency from pro-
19 viding support and assistance to grantees under the Re-
20 gional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program, includ-
21 ing assistance with program implementation, through the
22 remaining performance period of a grant awarded before
23 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 420. REPORT ON CONSOLIDATION OF GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
5 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
7 House of Representatives a report on the suitability, feasi-
8 bility, and efficiency of consolidating grant programs ad-
9 ministered by the Department, other than grants awarded
10 in conjunction with a major disaster or emergency de-
11 clared under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
12 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

13 **TITLE V—BORDER SECURITY**

14 **SEC. 501. WORKFORCE STAFFING PLAN.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the
16 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 447. WORKFORCE STAFFING PLAN.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
20 date of the enactment of this section, and every 2 years
21 thereafter through September 30, 2017, the Secretary of
22 shall develop a workforce staffing plan that—

23 “(1) details the optimal level of staffing re-
24 quired to carry out the responsibilities of U.S. Cus-
25 toms and Border Protection (referred to in this sec-

1 tion as ‘CBP’) and U.S. Immigration and Customs
2 Enforcement (referred to in this section as ‘ICE’);

3 “(2) describes the process through which CBP
4 and ICE will make workforce allocation decisions;

5 “(3) links CBP and ICE workforce allocation
6 decisions to analyses of threats; and

7 “(4) describes any coordination between CBP
8 and ICE staffing plans to secure specific segments
9 of the border region.

10 “(b) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary shall submit each
11 workforce staffing plan to the Committee on Homeland
12 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
13 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
16 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et
17 seq.) is amended by adding after the item relating to sec-
18 tion 446 the following:

“Sec. 447. Workforce staffing plan.”.

19 **SEC. 502. SURGE DEPLOYMENT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the
21 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.),
22 as amended by section 501(a), is further amended by add-
23 ing at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 448. SURGE DEPLOYMENT.**

2 “The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
3 Protection may deploy existing surge teams to proactively
4 respond to intelligence-related, high-risk threats or to as-
5 sist or augment agency operations at ports of entry in the
6 United States during emergencies or other events that re-
7 quire additional staffing for a limited period of time.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et
10 seq.), as amended by section 501(b), is further amended
11 by adding after the item relating to section 447 the fol-
12 lowing:

“Sec. 448. Surge deployment.”.

13 **SEC. 503. ENHANCED TRAINING FOR BORDER PATROL**
14 **AGENTS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the
16 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.),
17 as amended by section 502(a), is further amended by add-
18 ing at the end the following:

19 **“SEC. 449. ENHANCED TRAINING FOR BORDER PATROL**
20 **AGENTS.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall review and,
22 to the extent necessary, revise the field training provided
23 to Border Patrol agents to ensure that Border Patrol
24 agents are adequately prepared to deal with the specific
25 challenges posed by the station to which they are assigned.

1 “(b) TRAINING COMPONENTS.—Training described
2 in subsection (a) should include—

3 “(1) a station-specific threat analysis that in-
4 forms Border Patrol agents of the enforcement pri-
5 orities in the station to which they are assigned;

6 “(2) a station-specific enforcement plan that
7 sets out how Border Patrol agents will be deployed
8 to meet those threats;

9 “(3) border- and region-specific survival train-
10 ing to acclimate Border Patrol agents for operating
11 in extreme weather and environmental conditions,
12 especially in emergency situations; and

13 “(4) communications training to ensure that
14 Border Patrol agents are effectively and respectfully
15 communicating with the public.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
17 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et
18 seq.), as amended by section 502(b), is further amended
19 by adding after the item relating to section 448 the fol-
20 lowing:

“Sec. 449. Enhance training for Border Patrol agents.”.

21 **SEC. 504. OUTBOUND INSPECTIONS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
24 land Security shall ensure that U.S. Customs and Border

1 Protection has instituted an outbound inspections pro-
2 gram at land, air, and maritime ports of entry.

3 (b) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—In executing the out-
4 bound inspections program under this section, the Sec-
5 retary shall leverage existing resources and capabilities
6 within the Department to—

7 (1) ensure that risk-based outbound inspections
8 are routinely conducted;

9 (2) provide for the inspections to conducted in
10 a safe and efficient manner;

11 (3) direct appropriate resources to areas that
12 demonstrate a higher risk of outbound violations;

13 (4) include a strategy for mitigating efforts by
14 smuggling organizations to circumvent outbound in-
15 spections; and

16 (5) collect information concerning aliens exiting
17 the United States, pursuant to section 110 of divi-
18 sion C of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations
19 Act, 1997 (8 U.S.C. 1365a).

20 (c) WAIT TIMES.—The Secretary shall ensure that
21 outbound inspections carried out under this subsection do
22 not add significantly to wait times for crossing the border.

23 **SEC. 505. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS OF THE NORTHERN**
24 **BORDER.**

25 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) NORTHERN BORDER.—The term “northern
2 border” means the land and maritime border be-
3 tween the United States and Canada.

4 (2) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.—The term “sit-
5 uational awareness” means the perception of activity
6 at and between land, maritime, and air ports of
7 entry into the United States.

8 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
10 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
11 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
12 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives a plan for improving situational awareness
14 over the northern border, including U.S. Customs and
15 Border Protection’s ability to identify illegal entries.

16 (c) PLAN CONTENTS.—The plan developed under
17 subsection (b) shall include—

18 (1) an assessment of the assets or technologies
19 currently deployed on the northern border;

20 (2) a description of other assets or technologies
21 that are needed to improve situational awareness
22 over the northern border, including the ability to de-
23 tect low-flying aircraft and suspicious small boat
24 traffic;

1 (3) steps that will be taken to increase informa-
2 tion sharing and coordination among law enforce-
3 ment agencies operating along the northern border;
4 and

5 (4) a description of how the Department of
6 Homeland Security will coordinate with Federal,
7 State, and local law enforcement and the Govern-
8 ment of Canada to improve the detection of illegal
9 entries across the northern border.

10 **SEC. 506. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SECURITY**
11 **AND SCREENING.**

12 (a) AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the
14 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (8 U.S.C. 231), as
15 amended by section 214(a) of this Act, is amended
16 by adding at the end the following:

17 **“SEC. 431. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SECURITY**
18 **AND SCREENING.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
20 the Department an Office of International Travel Security
21 and Screening, which shall be headed by the Assistant
22 Secretary for International Travel Security and Screening
23 (referred to in this section as the ‘Assistant Secretary’),
24 who shall be appointed by the President.

1 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSISTANT SEC-
2 RETARY.—The Assistant Secretary shall—

3 “(1) have primary responsibility for—

4 “(A) the integrated entry and exit data
5 system commonly known as ‘US–VISIT’, which
6 was authorized under section 110 of Illegal Im-
7 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
8 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1365a);

9 “(B) the visa waiver program authorized
10 under section 217 of the Immigration and Na-
11 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187); and

12 “(C) the Screening Coordination Office,
13 which shall be transferred from the Office of
14 Policy;

15 “(2) coordinate activities within the Depart-
16 ment to identify, interdict, and prevent the travel of
17 terrorists to the United States; and

18 “(3) develop a strategic plan for preventing the
19 travel of terrorists to the United States, in consulta-
20 tion with other relevant Federal agencies.

21 “(c) ANNUAL VISA OVERSTAY REPORT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
23 the date of enactment of this Act and annually
24 thereafter through 2022, the Assistant Secretary
25 shall submit a report to the Committee on Home-

1 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
2 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
3 House of Representatives that details data collected,
4 in accordance with the National Institute of Stand-
5 ards and Technology’s protocols on statistical sig-
6 nificance, concerning individuals who overstayed the
7 terms of their admission in that year, including—

8 “(A) statistics on the nationality and visa
9 class (including those traveling under the visa
10 waiver program) of all individuals who over-
11 stayed their admission;

12 “(B) statistics on the nationality and visa
13 class (including those traveling under the visa
14 waiver program) of individuals who overstayed
15 their admission by 30 days or less, 180 days or
16 less, 1 year or less, or for more than 1 year;
17 and

18 “(C) the number of individuals who over-
19 stayed their admission and were subsequently
20 apprehended, left the country, or transitioned to
21 a new visa class.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
23 tents of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
24 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by striking the item
25 relating to section 431 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 431. Office of International Travel Security and Screening.”.

1 (b) REVIEW OF AUTOMATED ENTRY AND EXIT SYS-
2 TEM.—The Assistant Secretary for International Travel
3 Security and Screening shall—

4 (1) develop a plan for implementing the biomet-
5 ric exit system required under section 217 of the Im-
6 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187), in-
7 cluding a detailed time line; and

8 (2) conduct a review of US-VISIT—

9 (A) to ensure that all entry and exit
10 records for air and sea passengers are being
11 matched to accurately identify all visa overstays
12 in a rigorous, science-based manner that meets
13 applicable standards for statistical significance
14 provided by the National Institute of Standards
15 and Technology;

16 (B) to ensure that biographic exit data col-
17 lected by the outbound inspections program au-
18 thorized under section 504 meets applicable
19 standards for statistical significance provided
20 by the National Institute of Standards and
21 Technology;

22 (C) to determine whether biographic exit
23 data on visa overstay rates should be used in-
24 stead of visa denial rates to make decisions re-

1 garding the admittance of prospective member
2 states into the Visa Waiver Program; and

3 (D) to determine the feasibility of using
4 entry data from foreign countries in order to
5 collect exit information on individuals who de-
6 parted the United States; and

7 (3) not later than 270 days after the effective
8 date of this Act, submit the results of the review
9 conducted under paragraph (2) and the plan devel-
10 oped under paragraph (1) to the Committee on
11 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
12 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of
13 the House of Representatives.

14 (c) **PLACEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
15 **HOMELAND SECURITY.**—Not later than 1 year after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall de-
17 termine the position of the Office of International Travel
18 Security and Screening within the Department of Home-
19 land Security.

20 **SEC. 507. VISA SECURITY.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—

22 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subtitle D of title IV of the
23 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et
24 seq.), as amended by section 503(a), is further

1 amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
2 tion:

3 **“SEC. 449A. ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS FOR NOTIFICATION OF**
4 **VISA DENIALS AND REVIEWING VISAS.**

5 “(a) ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING AIR-
6 LINES OF VISA DENIALS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the effective date of this Act, the Secretary of State,
9 in cooperation with the Secretary, shall deploy an
10 electronic system to notify airlines of the cancella-
11 tion of any traveler’s visa for entry into the United
12 States.

13 “(2) USE OF EXISTING SYSTEMS.—In deploying
14 the system described in paragraph (1), the Secretary
15 of State, in cooperation with the Secretary, shall, to
16 the extent feasible, utilize the existing electronic pas-
17 senger manifest systems required under section 231
18 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
19 1221) and section 44909 of title 49, United States
20 Code, to notify airlines of a canceled visa.

21 “(b) ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY REVIEW-
22 ING VISAS.—

23 “(1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary, in con-
24 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall develop
25 an electronic system for remotely reviewing visa ap-

1 plications and supporting documentation at diplo-
2 matic and consular posts at which visas are issued.

3 “(2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sub-
4 section may be construed as not requiring visa secu-
5 rity officers to be stationed at all visa adjudicating
6 posts that are designated as high risk by the Sec-
7 retary.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
9 tents of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
10 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), as amended by section 503(b),
11 is further amended by adding after the item relating
12 to section 449 the following:

 “Sec. 449A. Electronic systems for notification of visa denials and reviewing
 visas.”.

13 (b) ISSUANCE OF VISAS AT DESIGNATED DIPLO-
14 MATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS.—Section 428(i) of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 236(i)) is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 “(i) VISA ISSUANCE AT CONSULAR POSTS AND EM-
18 BASSIES.—

19 “(1) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES.—
20 The Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination
21 with the Secretary of State, shall institute standard
22 operating procedures for the visa security program
23 at all consular posts.

1 “(2) MEDIATION.—The Secretary of Homeland
2 Security and the Secretary of State shall create and
3 implement a system for mediating disagreements
4 about visa revocation decisions between visa security
5 officers and consular officers at posts, including des-
6 ignating senior officials at each Department to adju-
7 dicate disputes.

8 “(3) POLICY REVIEW.—The Secretary of Home-
9 land Security, in coordination with the Secretary of
10 State, shall review all policies relating to the issuing
11 of visas to ensure that all individuals associated with
12 terrorism are denied visas to travel to the United
13 States.

14 “(4) SECURITY OFFICERS.—The Secretary of
15 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Sec-
16 retary of State, shall develop a plan for deploying
17 visa security officers to all consular posts determined
18 to be high-risk by the Secretary.”.

19 (c) CLARIFYING CONGRESSIONAL INTENT IN THE
20 HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section 428(e)(6)
21 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
22 236(e)(6)) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(6) TRAINING AND HIRING.—

24 “(A) TRAINING.—The Secretary of Home-
25 land Security shall require all employees of the

1 Department assigned to perform functions de-
2 scribed in paragraph (2), in advance of their
3 deployments—

4 “(i) to obtain training on the day-to-
5 day operations of a consular post at the
6 National Foreign Affairs Training Center,
7 on a reimbursable basis;

8 “(ii) to receive training in the foreign
9 language of the post at which they will be
10 assigned, unless they are already proficient
11 in the foreign language;

12 “(iii) to receive a course in interview
13 and fraud detection techniques; and

14 “(iv) to be stationed, to the extent
15 feasible, for a minimum of 3 years in a
16 post.

17 “(B) PROMOTION PREFERENCES.—The
18 Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure
19 that employees of the Department assigned to
20 perform functions described in subparagraph
21 (A) be given preference in promotions and in
22 subsequent postings if they meet the minimum
23 standards set by the Secretary for their per-
24 formance.”.

1 **SEC. 508. REPORT ON BORDER SECURITY TASK FORCES**
2 **AND DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall—

6 (1) conduct a study on interagency border secu-
7 rity task forces and drug intelligence and informa-
8 tion sharing centers; and

9 (2) submit a report containing the results of
10 the study conducted under paragraph (1) to the
11 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
12 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
13 land Security of the House of Representatives.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under sub-
15 section (a) shall—

16 (1) detail—

17 (A) the number of information sharing and
18 intelligence centers that address counter-
19 narcotics; and

20 (B) the level and source of Federal funding
21 for such centers;

22 (2) detail—

23 (A) the number of border-security-focused
24 task forces that address human smuggling and
25 counter terrorism activities; and

1 (B) the level and source of Federal funding
2 for such task forces;

3 (3) evaluate—

4 (A) the missions and functions of informa-
5 tion sharing and intelligence centers and inter-
6 agency border security task forces;

7 (B) the extent to which such centers and
8 task forces are distinct or duplicative; and

9 (C) whether there are any opportunities for
10 consolidation or cost efficiencies; and

11 (4) analyze the views of selected entities that
12 use information and products from such centers and
13 task forces on—

14 (A) the benefits provided by such centers
15 and task forces;

16 (B) the weaknesses in operations and focus
17 areas of in such centers and task forces; and

18 (C) any solutions or improvements from
19 which such centers and task forces could ben-
20 efit.

1 **TITLE VI—INTELLIGENCE AND**
2 **INFORMATION-SHARING PRO-**
3 **VISIONS**

4 **SEC. 601. AUTHORIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds authorized or made avail-
6 able for intelligence activities of the Department are
7 deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for
8 purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of
9 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year 2012.

10 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The authorization
11 under this Act for intelligence activities of the Department
12 shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct
13 of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise author-
14 ized by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

15 **SEC. 602. CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION**
16 **PROGRAM FOR STATES, LOCAL GOVERN-**
17 **MENTS, INDIAN TRIBES, AND PRIVATE SEC-**
18 **TOR ENTITIES.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-
20 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 210G. CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMA-**
2 **TION PROGRAM FOR STATES, LOCAL GOV-**
3 **ERNMENTS, INDIAN TRIBES, AND PRIVATE**
4 **SECTOR ENTITIES.**

5 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 “(1) the term ‘classified information’ means in-
7 formation that is classified or classifiable under Ex-
8 ecutive Order 13526 (75 Fed. Reg. 707) or any suc-
9 cessor thereto; and

10 “(2) the term ‘Program’ means the Classified
11 National Security Information Program established
12 under subsection (b).

13 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Clas-
14 sified National Security Information Program, which shall
15 be designed to safeguard and govern access to classified
16 information shared by the Federal Government with
17 States, local governments, Indian tribes, and private sec-
18 tor entities.

19 “(c) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—The
20 Secretary shall manage the Program and be responsible
21 for—

22 “(1) oversight of the Program;

23 “(2) accreditation, periodic inspection, and
24 monitoring of all facilities where classified informa-
25 tion is used or store that are owned or operated by
26 a State, local government, or Indian tribe, unless

1 there is an agreement in effect between another ex-
2 ecutive agency and the Secretary to perform some or
3 all of these functions;

4 “(3) upon request by the head of an executive
5 agency, processing an application for a security
6 clearance for an employee of a State, local govern-
7 ment, Indian tribe, or private entity, which shall be
8 processed on a reimbursable basis unless determined
9 otherwise by the Secretary and the head of the exec-
10 utive agency making the request;

11 “(4) in consultation with the Director of the
12 Office of Personnel Management, the Secretary of
13 Defense, and the Director of National Intelligence,
14 documenting and tracking the final status of all ap-
15 plications for a security clearance for an employee of
16 a State, local government, Indian tribe, or private
17 entity;

18 “(5) developing and maintaining a security pro-
19 file of facilities owned or operated by a State, local
20 government, or Indian tribe that have access to clas-
21 sified information;

22 “(6) developing training for all employees of a
23 State, local government, Indian tribe, or private en-
24 tity who have been determined eligible for access to
25 classified information, which shall address the prop-

1 er safeguarding of classified information and sanc-
2 tions for unauthorized disclosure of classified infor-
3 mation; and

4 “(7) any other responsibilities provided to the
5 Secretary by the President.

6 “(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December
8 31, 2012, and every year thereafter until December
9 31, 2024, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
10 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
11 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
12 Security of the House of Representatives a report of
13 the activities of the Department under Executive
14 Order 13549, or any successor thereto, and this sec-
15 tion.

16 “(2) REQUIREMENTS OF ANNUAL REPORT.—
17 Each annual report under paragraph (1) shall in-
18 clude—

19 “(A) a general description of the progress
20 made in satisfying the requirements under this
21 section and under Executive Order 13549, or
22 any successor thereto;

23 “(B) a description of funds expended by
24 the Department to carry this section and to

1 carry out Executive Order 13549, or any suc-
2 cessor thereto;

3 “(C) annual statistical information on the
4 Program, including—

5 “(i) the number of employees of a
6 State, local government, Indian tribe, or
7 private entity for whom an application for
8 a security clearance was submitted to the
9 Federal Government;

10 “(ii) the number of security clearance
11 applications processed under the Program;
12 and

13 “(iii) the number of facilities de-
14 scribed in subsection (c)(2);

15 “(D) a description of the training carried
16 out under the Program;

17 “(E) information regarding performance
18 measures under the Program;

19 “(F) an assessment of whether executive
20 agencies are complying with the security clear-
21 ance reciprocity requirement under section
22 1.3(c) of Executive Order 13549, or any suc-
23 cessor thereto;

24 “(G) information relating to the inspection
25 and monitoring of facilities described in sub-

1 section (c)(2), including information on security
2 violations discovered as a result of the inspec-
3 tion and monitoring; and

4 “(H) an assessment of any counterintel-
5 ligence threats and risks associated with the
6 Program.

7 “(3) CONSISTENCY.—To the extent possible,
8 each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall be
9 consistent in the collection and analysis of relevant
10 statistical information and the use of performance
11 measures.

12 “(4) CLASSIFICATION.—Each report submitted
13 under paragraph (1) shall be in unclassified form,
14 but may include a classified annex.

15 “(e) REPORT ON SECURITY CLEARANCE
16 VERIFICATION PROCESSES.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
18 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary,
19 in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the
20 Director of National Intelligence, and the Director
21 of the Office of Personnel Management, shall submit
22 to Congress a report on the activities conducted by
23 the Federal Government to support the efficient
24 management and verification of security clearances,

1 including by employees of States, local governments,
2 Indian tribes, and private sector entities.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 The table of contents under section 1(b) of the Homeland
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(b)) is amended by
6 inserting after the item relating to section 210F the fol-
7 lowing:

“Sec. 210G. Classified National Security Information Program for States, local
governments, Indian tribes, and private sector entities.”.

8 **SEC. 603. FLEXIBLE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AT THE OF-**
9 **OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act of
11 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by inserting after
12 section 845 the following:

13 **“SEC. 846. AUTHORITY FOR FLEXIBLE PERSONNEL MAN-**
14 **AGEMENT AT THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE**
15 **AND ANALYSIS.**

16 “(a) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH POSITIONS IN EX-
17 CEPTED SERVICE.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With the concurrence of
19 the Director of National Intelligence and in coordi-
20 nation with the Director of the Office of Personnel
21 Management, the Secretary may—

22 “(A) convert competitive service positions,
23 and the incumbents of such positions, within
24 the Office of Intelligence and Analysis to ex-

1 cepted service positions as the Secretary deter-
2 mines necessary to carry out the intelligence
3 functions of the Department; and

4 “(B) establish new positions within the Of-
5 fice of Intelligence and Analysis in the excepted
6 service, if the Secretary determines such posi-
7 tions are necessary to carry out the intelligence
8 functions of the Department.

9 “(2) CLASSIFICATION AND PAY RANGES.—In
10 coordination with the Director of National Intel-
11 ligence, the Secretary may establish the classifica-
12 tion and ranges of rates of basic pay for any posi-
13 tion converted under paragraph (1)(A) or estab-
14 lished under paragraph (1)(B), notwithstanding oth-
15 erwise applicable laws governing the classification
16 and rates of basic pay for such positions.

17 “(3) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION.—The
18 Secretary may appoint individuals for service in po-
19 sitions converted under paragraph (1)(A) or estab-
20 lished under paragraph (1)(B) without regard to the
21 provisions of chapter 33 of title 5, United States
22 Code, governing appointments in the competitive
23 service, and to fix the compensation of such individ-
24 uals within the applicable ranges of rates of basic
25 pay established under paragraph (2).

1 “(4) MAXIMUM RATE OF BASIC PAY.—The max-
2 imum rate of basic pay the Secretary may establish
3 under this subsection is the rate for level III of the
4 Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5,
5 United States Code.

6 “(b) EXTENSION OF FLEXIBLE PERSONNEL MAN-
7 AGEMENT AUTHORITIES.—

8 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

9 “(A) the term ‘compensation authority’—

10 “(i) means authority involving basic
11 pay (including position classification), pre-
12 mium pay, awards, bonuses, incentives, al-
13 lowances, differentials, student loan repay-
14 ments, and special payments; and

15 “(ii) shall not include—

16 “(I) authorities relating to bene-
17 fits such as leave, severance pay, re-
18 tirement, and insurance;

19 “(II) authority to grant a rank
20 award by the President under section
21 4507, 4507a, or 3151(c) of title 5,
22 United States Code, or any other pro-
23 vision of law; or

24 “(III) compensation authorities
25 and performance management au-

1 thorities provided under provisions of
2 law relating to the Senior Executive
3 Service; and

4 “(B) the term ‘intelligence community’ has
5 the meaning given under section 3(4) of the
6 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
7 401a(4)).

8 “(2) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, in order to ensure the equitable
10 treatment of employees across the intelligence com-
11 munity, the Secretary, with the concurrence of the
12 Director of National Intelligence, or for those mat-
13 ters that fall under the responsibilities of the Office
14 of Personnel Management under statute or executive
15 order, in coordination with the Director of the Office
16 of Personnel Management, may authorize the Office
17 of Intelligence and Analysis to adopt compensation
18 authority, performance management authority, and
19 scholarship authority that have been authorized for
20 another element of the intelligence community if the
21 Secretary and the Director of National Intel-
22 ligence—

23 “(A) determine that the adoption of that
24 authority would improve the management and
25 performance of the intelligence community; and

1 “(B) not later than 60 days before that
2 authority is to take effect, submit notice of the
3 adoption of that authority by the Office of In-
4 telligence and Analysis, including the authority
5 to be so adopted, and an estimate of the costs
6 associated with the adoption of that authority
7 to—

8 “(i) the Committee on Homeland Se-
9 curity and Governmental Affairs of the
10 Senate and the Select Committee on Intel-
11 ligence of the Senate; and

12 “(ii) the Committee on Homeland Se-
13 curity of the House of Representatives and
14 the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
15 ligence of the House of Representatives.

16 “(3) EQUIVALENT APPLICATION OF COMPENSA-
17 TION AUTHORITY.—To the extent that a compensa-
18 tion authority within the intelligence community is
19 limited to a particular category of employees or a
20 particular situation, the authority may be adopted
21 by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis under this
22 subsection only for employees in an equivalent cat-
23 egory or in an equivalent situation.”.

24 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

25 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-

1 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
 2 inserting after the item relating to section 845 the fol-
 3 lowing:

“Sec. 846. Authority for flexible personnel management at the Office of Intel-
 ligence and Analysis.”.

4 **SEC. 604. UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTELLIGENCE AND**
 5 **ANALYSIS TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

6 Section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
 7 (6 U.S.C. 113(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (9) and (10)
 9 as paragraphs (10) and (11), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(9) An Under Secretary for Intelligence and
 13 Analysis.”.

14 **TITLE VII—SCIENCE AND**
 15 **TECHNOLOGY PROVISIONS**

16 **SEC. 701. DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—

18 (1) DIRECTORATE.—Title III of the Homeland
 19 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), is
 20 amended by striking section 301 and inserting the
 21 following:

1 **“SEC. 301. DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Depart-
3 ment a Directorate of Science Technology headed by an
4 Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

5 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Directorate of Science
6 and Technology shall serve as the primary research, devel-
7 opment, testing, and evaluation agency in the Depart-
8 ment.”.

9 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
10 MENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the
11 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et
12 seq.) is amended by striking the item relating to sec-
13 tion 301 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 301. Directorate of Science and Technology.”.

14 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES.—Section
15 302 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 182)
16 is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking the second
18 comma after “biological” and inserting “radiological,
19 nuclear,”;

20 (2) in paragraph (12), by inserting “, including
21 conducting strategic planning and providing tech-
22 nical assistance for such activities within the De-
23 partment” after “activities of the Department”;

24 (3) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
25 end;

1 (4) in paragraph (14), by striking the period
2 and inserting “; and”; and

3 (5) by adding after paragraph (14) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(15) supporting the acquisition of technologies
6 and systems by the Department by providing—

7 “(A) the Secretary with independent as-
8 sessments; and

9 “(B) technical assistance within the De-
10 partment for development, testing and evalua-
11 tion;

12 “(16) conducting strategic planning within the
13 Department for basic, advanced and applied re-
14 search and development; and

15 “(17) providing technical assistance within the
16 Department for the development, testing, evaluation
17 and acquisition of technologies.”.

18 (c) HOMELAND SECURITY ADVANCED RESEARCH
19 PROJECTS.—Section 307(b)(3)(B) of the Homeland Secu-
20 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 187(b)(3)(B)) is amended by
21 inserting “to strengthen border and maritime security,
22 cyber security, aviation security, transportation security,
23 catastrophic response and recovery capabilities, and other
24 homeland security missions” after “technologies”.

1 **SEC. 702. DIRECTOR OF TESTING AND EVALUATION.**

2 Section 308 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
3 (6 U.S.C. 188) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(d) DIRECTOR OF TESTING AND EVALUATION.—

6 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
7 ‘operational testing and evaluation activity’ means—

8 “(A) any field test, under realistic condi-
9 tions, of technologies, equipment, or systems for
10 the purpose of determining the performance, ef-
11 fectiveness and operational suitability of the
12 technologies, equipment, or systems for use by
13 the Department; and

14 “(B) the evaluation of the results of such
15 tests against established operational require-
16 ments.

17 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
18 the Directorate of Science and Technology a Direc-
19 tor of Testing and Evaluation.

20 “(3) RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITIES, AND
21 FUNCTIONS.—

22 “(A) PRINCIPLE ADVISER.—The Director
23 of Testing and Evaluation is the principal ad-
24 viser to the Under Secretary for Science and
25 Technology for all testing and evaluation, in-

1 including operational testing and evaluation ac-
2 tivities in the Department.

3 “(B) OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORI-
4 TIES, AND FUNCTIONS.—The Director of Test-
5 ing and Evaluation shall—

6 “(i) establish testing and evaluation
7 policies, procedures, standards and prac-
8 tices for the Department;

9 “(ii) monitor and review all oper-
10 ational testing and evaluation activities
11 within the Department;

12 “(iii) provide support to the Acquisi-
13 tion Review Board, established under sec-
14 tion 836, including by preparing a Letter
15 of Assessment for any investment reviewed
16 by the Acquisition Review Board, that sets
17 forth an assessment of the technology and
18 the testing and evaluation activity.

19 “(C) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—The Di-
20 rector of Testing and Evaluation—

21 “(i) shall have access to all acquisition
22 records and data within the Department
23 that the Director determines are necessary
24 to carry out the duties authorized under
25 this subsection;

1 “(ii) may designate observers to be
2 present during the preparation for, and the
3 execution of, any operational testing and
4 evaluation activity within the Department;
5 and

6 “(iii) shall have prompt access to the
7 results of any operational testing and eval-
8 uation activity.”.

9 **SEC. 703. FIVE-YEAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN-**
10 **VESTMENT PLAN; TECHNOLOGY READINESS**
11 **ASSESSMENT PROCESS; AND AVAILABILITY**
12 **OF TESTING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.**

13 Title III of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
14 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
15 318, as added by section 414(a), the following:

16 **“SEC. 319. FIVE-YEAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN-**
17 **VESTMENT PLAN.**

18 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section the term ‘Plan’
19 means the Five-year Research and Development Invest-
20 ment Plan developed under this section.

21 “(b) IN GENERAL.—Acting through the Under Sec-
22 retary of Science and Technology, the Secretary shall de-
23 velop a Five-Year Research and Development Investment
24 Plan that shall guide all expenditures by the Department

1 for basic, advanced, or applied research and technology de-
2 velopment activities.

3 “(c) CONTENTS.—The Plan shall—

4 “(1) set forth anticipated annual expenditures
5 for each fiscal year from 2012 through 2017;

6 “(2) set forth annual milestones and objectives
7 that shall be—

8 “(A) for all basic, advanced, applied re-
9 search and development; and

10 “(B) aligned with the operational require-
11 ments of the Department, including the im-
12 provement and development of technologies
13 to—

14 “(i) combat chemical, biological, nu-
15 clear, and radiological and high-explosive
16 terrorist attacks;

17 “(ii) strengthen border and maritime
18 security, cyber security, aviation security,
19 transportation security, and response and
20 recovery capabilities; and

21 “(iii) address other needs as deter-
22 mined by the Secretary; and

23 “(3) take into account the operational require-
24 ments of State and local governments.

25 “(d) SUBMISSIONS OF THE PLAN AND UPDATES.—

1 “(1) INITIAL PLAN.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of enactment of the Department of
3 Homeland Security Authorization Act of 2011, the
4 Secretary shall submit the Plan to the Committee on
5 Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of
7 the House of Representatives.

8 “(2) ANNUAL UPDATES.—The Secretary shall
9 submit an annual update of the Plan that sets forth
10 each expenditure in the preceding fiscal year to the
11 Committee on Homeland Security and Government
12 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
13 land Security of the House of Representatives.

14 **“SEC. 320. ESTABLISHING A TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION**
15 **AND READINESS ASSESSMENT PROCESS.**

16 “Acting through the Under Secretary for Science and
17 Technology, the Secretary shall establish a process for
18 evaluating the readiness, performance, and suitability of
19 any technologies or systems that the Department acquires
20 or develops to carry out the missions of the Department.

21 **“SEC. 321. AVAILABILITY OF TESTING FACILITIES AND**
22 **EQUIPMENT.**

23 “(a) AUTHORITY.—The Under Secretary for Science
24 and Technology may make available to any person or enti-
25 ty, for an appropriate fee, the services of any center or

1 other testing facility owned and operated by the Depart-
2 ment for the testing of materials, equipment, models, com-
3 puter software, and other items designed to advance the
4 homeland security mission.

5 “(b) INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—
6 The Under Secretary for Science and Technology shall en-
7 sure that the testing of materials, equipment, models,
8 computer software, or other items not owned by the Fed-
9 eral Government shall not cause personnel or other re-
10 sources of the Federal Government to be diverted from
11 scheduled Federal Government tests or otherwise interfere
12 with Federal Government mission requirements.

13 “(c) CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS.—The re-
14 sults of tests performed with services made available under
15 subsection (a) and any associated data provided by the
16 person or entity for the conduct of the tests may not be
17 disclosed outside the Federal Government without the con-
18 sent of the person or entity for whom the tests are per-
19 formed.

20 “(d) USE OF FEES.—Any fee collected under sub-
21 section (a) shall be used to recoup the direct and indirect
22 costs incurred by the Federal Government to provide for
23 testing and any remaining funds shall be used by the Sec-
24 retary to support research and development activities
25 within the Department.”.

1 **SEC. 704. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT.**

2 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section—

3 (1) the term “2002 report” means the report
4 prepared by the National Research Council entitled
5 “Making the Nation Safer: The Role of Science and
6 Technology in Countering Terrorism (2002)”; and

7 (2) the term “National Research Council”
8 means the National Research Council of the Na-
9 tional Academy of Sciences.

10 (b) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall enter
12 into an agreement with the National Research Council to
13 update the 2002 report.

14 (c) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report described
15 under subsection (b) shall—

16 (1) update the 2002 report to assess progress
17 made towards the recommendations in that report;
18 and

19 (2) make recommendations to guide the Federal
20 government to strengthen and improve homeland se-
21 curity over the next decade.

22 (d) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
23 after the date of enactment of this Act, the National Re-
24 search Council shall submit the report described under
25 subsection (b) to the Committee on Homeland Security

1 and Government Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
2 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

3 (e) FORM OF REPORT.—The report submitted under
4 subsection (d) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
5 may contain a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 705. DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE.**

7 (a) MISSION.—Section 1902(a) of the Homeland Se-
8 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 592(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (6);

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
11 (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively;

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) coordinate strategic planning and invest-
15 ments, within the Department and with other Fed-
16 eral agencies and State and local governments—

17 “(A) to detect and prevent illegal traf-
18 ficking in nuclear weapons-making materials or
19 technologies; and

20 “(B) to reduce the risk of a nuclear ter-
21 rorist attack;”; and

22 (4) in paragraph (8), by striking “government
23 agencies” and inserting “Federal, State, and local
24 entities”.

1 (b) DOMESTIC NUCLEAR THREAT DETECTION AND
2 PREVENTION PLAN.—Title XIX of the Homeland Secu-
3 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 591 et seq.) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 1908. DOMESTIC NUCLEAR THREAT DETECTION AND**
6 **PREVENTION PLAN.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after
8 the effective date of the Department of Homeland Security
9 Authorization Act of 2011, the Secretary, acting through
10 the Director of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, in
11 coordination with relevant Federal agencies, as determined
12 by the Secretary, shall develop a plan to integrate and
13 strengthen the Nation’s capabilities to deter, detect, and
14 prevent nuclear terrorist threats in the domestic portion
15 of the global nuclear detection architecture within 10
16 years.

17 “(b) CONTENTS.—The plan developed under sub-
18 section (a) shall—

19 “(1) set forth national strategic goals;

20 “(2) set forth initiatives to integrate and
21 strengthen the domestic portion of the global nuclear
22 detection architecture;

23 “(3) describe steps to monitor and assess the
24 development and execution of the plan;

1 “(4) set forth the investments, expenditures,
2 and schedules for the deployment of nuclear and ra-
3 diological detection equipment and countermeasures
4 within the Department;

5 “(5) assess the investments, expenditures, or
6 deployments that the Department makes to substan-
7 tially reduce the illegal trafficking of nuclear weap-
8 ons making materials and to measurably reduce the
9 risk of a nuclear terrorist attack occurring inside the
10 United States; and

11 “(6) set forth annual milestones and schedules
12 for the deployment of advanced, commercially-avail-
13 able nuclear detection technologies and counter-
14 measures by the Department.

15 “(c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—The plan devel-
16 oped under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassi-
17 fied form, but may contain an unclassified annex.

18 “(d) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—

19 “(1) INITIAL SUBMISSION.—Not later than 270
20 days after the effective date of the Department of
21 Homeland Security Authorization Act of 2011, the
22 Secretary shall submit the plan developed under sub-
23 section (a) to the Committee on Homeland Security
24 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
2 Representatives.

3 “(2) UPDATE.—Not later than 2 years after
4 submitting the plan under paragraph (1), the Sec-
5 retary shall submit an update of the plan to the
6 committees set forth in paragraph (1).”.

7 (c) CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.—Section 1906 of the
8 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 596) is amend-
9 ed by striking “paragraphs (6) and (7) of section
10 1902(a)” each place it appears and inserting “section
11 1902(a)(7)”.

12 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 note)
14 is amended by adding after the item relating to section
15 1907 the following:

“Sec. 1908. Domestic nuclear threat detection and prevention plan.”.

16 **SEC. 706. FLEXIBLE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AT THE**
17 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE.**

18 (a) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term “em-
19 ployee” has the meaning given that term under section
20 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

21 (b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may make appoint-
22 ments to a position described under paragraph (3) without
23 regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of
24 title 5, United States Code, other than sections 3303 and
25 3328 of that title.

1 (c) POSITIONS.—This subsection applies with respect
2 to any scientific or engineering position within the Science
3 and Technology Directorate which requires an advanced
4 degree.

5 (d) LIMITATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Authority under this sub-
7 section may not, in any calendar year and with re-
8 spect to any laboratory, be exercised with respect to
9 a number of positions greater than the number equal
10 to 2 percent of the total number of positions within
11 that laboratory that are filled as of the end of the
12 most recent fiscal year before the start of that cal-
13 endar year.

14 (2) FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT BASIS.—For pur-
15 poses of this paragraph, positions shall be counted
16 on a full-time equivalent basis.

17 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority to make appoint-
18 ments under this subsection shall terminate on January
19 1, 2014.

20 **SEC. 707. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

21 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland
22 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended
23 by inserting after the item relating to section 318, as
24 added by section 414(b), the following:

“Sec. 319. Five-year research and development investment plan.

“Sec. 320. Establishing a technology evaluation and readiness assessment process.

“Sec. 321. Availability of testing facilities and equipment.”.

