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113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4802

[Report No. 113-512]

To improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2014

Mr. HUDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JULY 3, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 5, 2014]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Gerardo Hernandez Air-*
5 *port Security Act of 2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *ASSISTANT SECRETARY.*—*The term “Assist-*
9 *ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of*
10 *Homeland Security (Transportation Security) of the*
11 *Department of Homeland Security.*

12 (2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The term “Administra-*
13 *tion” means the Transportation Security Administra-*
14 *tion.*

15 **SEC. 3. SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE AT AIRPORTS.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Assistant Secretary shall, in*
17 *consultation with the Administrator of the Federal Emer-*
18 *gency Management Agency, conduct outreach to all airports*
19 *in the United States at which the Administration performs,*
20 *or oversees the implementation and performance of, security*
21 *measures, and provide technical assistance as necessary, to*
22 *verify such airports have in place individualized working*
23 *plans for responding to security incidents inside the perim-*
24 *eter of the airport, including active shooters, acts of ter-*

1 rorism, and incidents that target passenger-screening check-
2 points.

3 (b) *TYPES OF PLANS.*—Such plans may include, but
4 may not be limited to, the following:

5 (1) *A strategy for evacuating and providing care*
6 *to persons inside the perimeter of the airport, with*
7 *consideration given to the needs of persons with dis-*
8 *abilities.*

9 (2) *A plan for establishing a unified command,*
10 *including identification of staging areas for non-air-*
11 *port-specific law enforcement and fire response.*

12 (3) *A schedule for regular testing of communica-*
13 *tions equipment used to receive emergency calls.*

14 (4) *An evaluation of how emergency calls placed*
15 *by persons inside the perimeter of the airport will*
16 *reach airport police in an expeditious manner.*

17 (5) *A practiced method and plan to commu-*
18 *nicate with travelers and all other persons inside the*
19 *perimeter of the airport.*

20 (6) *To the extent practicable, a projected max-*
21 *imum timeframe for law enforcement response.*

22 (7) *A schedule of joint exercises and training to*
23 *be conducted by the airport, the Administration, other*
24 *stakeholders such as airport and airline tenants, and*

1 **SEC. 5. CERTIFICATION.**

2 *Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of*
3 *this Act, and annually thereafter, the Assistant Secretary*
4 *shall certify in writing to the Committee on Homeland Se-*
5 *curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee*
6 *on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate*
7 *that all screening personnel have participated in practical*
8 *training exercises for active shooter scenarios.*

9 **SEC. 6. REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENTS.**

10 *Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act,*
11 *the Assistant Secretary shall provide to the Committee on*
12 *Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the*
13 *Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of*
14 *the Senate an analysis of how the Administration can use*
15 *cost savings achieved through efficiencies to increase over*
16 *the next 5 fiscal years the funding available for checkpoint*
17 *screening law enforcement support reimbursable agree-*
18 *ments.*

19 **SEC. 7. NO ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
20 **TIONS.**

21 *No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated*
22 *to carry out this Act, and this Act shall be carried out using*
23 *amounts otherwise available for such purpose.*

24 **SEC. 8. INTEROPERABILITY REVIEW.**

25 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
26 *date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall,*

1 *in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of the Office*
2 *of Cybersecurity and Communications, conduct a review of*
3 *the interoperable communications capabilities of the law*
4 *enforcement, fire, and medical personnel responsible for re-*
5 *sponding to a security incident, including active shooter*
6 *events, acts of terrorism, and incidents that target pas-*
7 *senger-screening checkpoints, at all airports in the United*
8 *States at which the Administration performs, or oversees*
9 *the implementation and performance of, security measures.*

10 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the comple-*
11 *tion of the review, the Assistant Secretary shall report the*
12 *findings of the review to the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
13 *rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
14 *Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.*

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