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114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1646

[Report No. 114–169, Part I]

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to research how small and medium sized unmanned aerial systems could be used in an attack, how to prevent or mitigate the effects of such an attack, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JUNE 18, 2015

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with amendments

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

JUNE 18, 2015

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 26, 2015]

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 “Homeland Security*
5 *Drone Assessment and Analysis Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DRONE ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-*
8 *rity shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,*
9 *the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy,*
10 *and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission*
11 *research how commercially available small and medium*
12 *sized unmanned aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300*
13 *pounds could be used to perpetuate an attack and, based*
14 *on such research, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall*
15 *develop policies, guidance, and protocols to prevent such an*
16 *attack or mitigate the risks of such an attack. Not later*
17 *than 180 days after the completion of the research required*
18 *under this subsection, the Secretary of Homeland Security*
19 *may provide, as appropriate, the Secretary of Defense, the*
20 *Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, and*
21 *the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ad-*
22 *vice, based on such research, regarding how to best prevent*
23 *and mitigate the risk of such an attack.*

24 (b) *DISSEMINATION TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFI-*
25 *CIALS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall dissemi-*

1 *nate information to State, local, and tribal law enforcement*
2 *officials and State and major urban area fusion centers,*
3 *as appropriate, regarding how such officials may bolster*
4 *preparedness for and responses to attacks perpetrated by*
5 *commercially available small and medium sized unmanned*
6 *aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300 pounds.*

7 *(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date*
8 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-*
9 *curity shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security*
10 *and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
11 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
12 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the*
13 *Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation of the*
14 *Senate an assessment of the security risk associated with*
15 *commercially available small and medium sized unmanned*
16 *aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300 pounds. Such assess-*
17 *ment shall be informed by research conducted in accordance*
18 *with subsection (a), shall contain recommendations, if ap-*
19 *plicable, to prevent and mitigate the risk of an unmanned*
20 *aircraft system attack, and may be developed in coordina-*
21 *tion with the Centers of Excellence of the Department of*
22 *Homeland Security and other academic institutions.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to research how certain commercially available small and medium sized unmanned aircraft systems could be used in an attack, how

to prevent or mitigate the risk of such an attack, and for other purposes.”.

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