

## Union Calendar No. 366

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4407

[Report No. 114-481]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. McSALLY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KEATING, Mr. VELA, and Mr. PAYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

# **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 “Counterterrorism Advi-  
5 sory Board Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY COUNTER-**  
7 **TERRORISM ADVISORY BOARD.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—At the end of subtitle A of title  
9 II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121  
10 et seq.) insert the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 210G. DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION ON COUNTER-**  
12 **TERRORISM.**

13       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Department  
14 a board to be composed of senior representatives of de-  
15 partmental operational components and headquarters ele-  
16 ments. The purpose of the board shall be to coordinate  
17 and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and  
18 policy related to the counterterrorism mission and func-  
19 tions of the Department.

20       “(b) CHARTER.—There shall be a charter to govern  
21 the structure and mission of the board. Such charter shall  
22 direct the board to focus on the current threat environ-  
23 ment and the importance of aligning departmental  
24 counterterrorism activities under the Secretary’s guidance.

1 The charter shall be reviewed and updated every four  
2 years, as appropriate.

3 “(c) MEMBERS.—

4 “(1) CHAIR.—The Secretary shall appoint a  
5 Coordinator for Counterterrorism within the Depart-  
6 ment who will serve as the chair of the board.

7 “(2) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The Secretary  
8 shall appoint additional members of the board from  
9 among the following:

10 “(A) The Transportation Security Admin-  
11 istration.

12 “(B) United States Customs and Border  
13 Protection.

14 “(C) United States Immigration and Cus-  
15 toms Enforcement.

16 “(D) The Federal Emergency Management  
17 Agency.

18 “(E) The Coast Guard.

19 “(F) United States Citizenship and Immi-  
20 gration Services.

21 “(G) The United States Secret Service.

22 “(H) The National Protection and Pro-  
23 grams Directorate.

24 “(I) The Office of Operations Coordina-  
25 tion.

1 “(J) The Office of the General Counsel.

2 “(K) The Office of Intelligence and Anal-  
3 ysis.

4 “(L) The Office of Policy.

5 “(M) The Science and Technology Direc-  
6 torate.

7 “(N) Other Departmental offices and pro-  
8 grams as determined appropriate by the Sec-  
9 retary.

10 “(d) MEETINGS.—The board shall meet on a regular  
11 basis to discuss intelligence and coordinate ongoing threat  
12 mitigation efforts and departmental activities, including  
13 coordination with other Federal, State, local, tribal, terri-  
14 torial, and private sector partners, and shall make rec-  
15 ommendations to the Secretary.

16 “(e) TERRORISM ALERTS.—The board shall advise  
17 the Secretary on the issuance of terrorism alerts pursuant  
18 to section 203 of this Act.

19 “(f) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No ad-  
20 ditional funds are authorized to carry out this section.  
21 This section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise  
22 appropriated or made available to the Department.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
24 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after  
25 the item relating to section 210F the following new item:

“Sec. 210G. Departmental coordination on counterterrorism.”.

1           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, acting through  
3 the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, shall submit to the  
4 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
6 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the  
7 status and activities of the board established under section  
8 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added  
9 by subsection (a).



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