

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2035

To direct the President to submit a report to Congress explaining the President's funding requests for certain homeland security programs authorized by Public Law 108–458 which implemented the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. EMANUEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “9/11 Commission Full
3 Funding Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) On November 27, 2002, Congress and the
7 President created the National Commission on Ter-
8 rrorist Attacks Upon the United States (referred to
9 in this section as the “9/11 Commission”).

10 (2) Throughout 2003 and 2004, the bipartisan
11 9/11 Commission held 12 hearings, took testimony
12 from 160 witnesses, reviewed more than 2,500,000
13 pages of documents, and interviewed more than
14 1,200 individuals in 10 countries.

15 (3) In July of 2004, the 9/11 Commission
16 issued its final report along with recommendations
17 designed to prevent future terrorist attacks on the
18 United States.

19 (4) On December 8, 2004, Congress passed
20 Public Law 108–458 which authorizes funds nec-
21 essary to address key gaps in homeland security.

22 (5) On December 17, 2004, the President
23 signed Public Law 108–458 and promised to ensure
24 that the law enforcement and homeland security per-
25 sonnel of the United States have the resources nec-
26 essary to do their jobs.

12 SEC. 3. REPORT ON BUDGET REQUEST FOR PROGRAMS AU-
13 THORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 108-458.

14 (a) EXPLANATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY FUND-
15 ING SHORTFALL.—

10 (b) DEFINITION OF HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING
11 SHORTFALL.—In this section, the term “homeland secu-
12 rity funding shortfall” means a program authorized by
13 Public Law 108–458 for which the amount of authoriza-
14 tion of appropriation for a fiscal year—

