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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline  
the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procure-  
ment processes.

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. STREAMLINING OF SAFETY ACT AND ANTI-TER-  
2 RORISM TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT PROC-  
3 ESSES.

4 (a) PERSONNEL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
5 rity shall ensure that, in addition to any personnel en-  
6 gaged in technical evaluations that may be appropriate,  
7 a sufficient number of full-time equivalent personnel, who  
8 are properly trained and qualified to apply legal, economic,  
9 and risk analyses, are involved in the review and  
10 prioritization of anti-terrorism technologies for the pur-  
11 pose of determining whether such technologies may be des-  
12 ignated by the Secretary as qualified anti-terrorism tech-  
13 nologies under section 862(b) of the SAFETY Act (6  
14 U.S.C. 441(b)) or certified by the Secretary under section  
15 863(d) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 442(d)).

16 (b) COORDINATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF HOME-  
17 LAND SECURITY.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
18 shall—

19 (1) establish a formal coordination process that  
20 includes the official of the Department of Homeland  
21 Security with primary responsibility for the imple-  
22 mentation of the SAFETY Act, the Chief Procure-  
23 ment Officer of the Department, the Under Sec-  
24 retary for Science and Technology, the Under Sec-  
25 retary for Policy, and the Department of Homeland  
26 Security General Counsel to ensure the maximum

1 application of the litigation and risk management  
2 provisions of the SAFETY Act to anti-terrorism  
3 technologies procured by the Department; and

4 (2) promote awareness and utilization of the  
5 litigation and risk management provisions of the  
6 SAFETY Act in the procurement of anti-terrorism  
7 technologies.

8 (c) ISSUANCE OF DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTIVE.—The  
9 Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in accordance with  
10 the final rule implementing the SAFETY Act, issue a De-  
11 partmental management directive providing for coordina-  
12 tion between Department procurement officials and any  
13 other Department official responsible for implementing  
14 the SAFETY Act in advance of any Department procure-  
15 ment of an anti-terrorism technology, as required under  
16 subsection (b).

Passed the House of Representatives January 23,  
2007.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*