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Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with an amendment

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

AN ACTTo provide for additional resources for the Secret Service,
and to improve protections for restricted areas.

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 “Secret Service Im-
5 provements Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF**
2 **THE SECRET SERVICE.**

3 Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end:

5 “(h) The Director of the Secret Service shall be ap-
6 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-
7 sent of the Senate. The Director of the Secret Service is
8 the head of the Secret Service.”.

9 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTED BUILDING OR GROUNDS.**

10 Section 1752(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the
13 end;

14 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or” at the
15 end; and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(5) knowingly, and with the intent to enter a
19 restricted building or grounds, causes any object to
20 enter any restricted building or grounds, when, or so
21 that, such object, in fact, impedes or disrupts the or-
22 derly conduct of government business or official
23 functions;”.

1 **SEC. 4. THREATS AGAINST FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS.**

2 Section 879(a)(4) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “section 3056(a)(6)” and inserting
4 “paragraph (6) or (8) of section 3056(a)”.

5 **SEC. 5. INCREASED TRAINING.**

6 Beginning in the first full fiscal year after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Secret Service
8 shall increase the annual number of hours spent training
9 by officers and agents of the Secret Service, including offi-
10 cers of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Divi-
11 sion established under section 3056A of title 18, United
12 States Code and agents operating pursuant to section
13 3056 of title 18, United States Code, including joint train-
14 ing between the two.

15 **SEC. 6. TRAINING FACILITIES.**

16 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to
17 construct facilities at the Rowley Training Center nec-
18 essary to improve the training of officers of the United
19 States Secret Service Uniformed Division established
20 under section 3056A of title 18, United States Code and
21 agents of the United States Secret Service, operating pur-
22 suant to section 3056 of title 18, United States Code.

23 **SEC. 7. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND AGENTS.**

24 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to
25 hire not fewer than—

1 ~~(1) 200 additional officers for the United States~~
2 ~~Secret Service Uniformed Division established under~~
3 ~~section 3056A of title 18, United States Code; and~~

4 ~~(2) 85 additional agents for the United States~~
5 ~~Secret Service Presidential Protective Detail, oper-~~
6 ~~ating pursuant to section 3056 of title 18, United~~
7 ~~States Code.~~

8 **SEC. 8. EVALUATION OF VULNERABILITIES AND THREATS.**

9 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.—~~The Director of the Secret Service
10 shall devise and adopt improved procedures for evaluating
11 vulnerabilities in the security of the White House and
12 threats to persons protected by the Secret Service, includ-
13 ing threats posed by unmanned aerial systems or explosive
14 devices.

15 ~~(b) REPORT.—~~Not later than 1 year after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Secret Service
17 shall report on the implementation of subsection (a) to—

18 ~~(1) the Committee on the Judiciary of the~~
19 ~~House of Representatives;~~

20 ~~(2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-~~
21 ~~ate;~~

22 ~~(3) the Committee on Homeland Security of the~~
23 ~~House of Representatives;~~

24 ~~(4) the Committee on Homeland Security and~~
25 ~~Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and~~

1 ~~(5) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-~~
2 ~~ment Reform of the House of Representatives.~~

3 **SEC. 9. EVALUATION OF USE OF TECHNOLOGY.**

4 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.—~~The Director of the Secret Serv-
5 ice, in consultation with the Under Secretary for Science
6 and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security,
7 and other experts, shall devise and adopt improved proce-
8 dures for—

9 ~~(1) evaluating the ways in which technology~~
10 may be used to improve the security of the White
11 House and the response to threats to persons pro-
12 tected by the Secret Service; and

13 ~~(2) retaining evidence pertaining to the duties~~
14 referred to in paragraph ~~(1)~~ for an extended period
15 of time.

16 ~~(b) REPORT.—~~Not later than 1 year after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Secret Service
18 shall report on the implementation of subsection ~~(a)~~ to—

19 ~~(1) the Committee on the Judiciary of the~~
20 House of Representatives;

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22 ate;

23 ~~(3) the Committee on Homeland Security of the~~
24 House of Representatives;

1 (4) the Committee on Homeland Security and
2 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

3 (5) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
4 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. 10. EVALUATION OF USE OF ADDITIONAL WEAPONRY.**

6 The Director of the Secret Service shall evaluate the
7 practicability of equipping agents and officers with weap-
8 ons other than those provided to officers and agents of
9 the Secret Service as of the date of enactment of this Act,
10 including nonlethal weapons.

11 **SEC. 11. SECURITY COSTS FOR SECONDARY RESIDENCES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Presidential Protection As-
13 sistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note) is amended
14 by striking section 4 and inserting the following:

15 **“SEC. 4. NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXPENDITURES ON**
16 **NON-GOVERNMENTAL PROPERTIES.**

17 “The Secret Service shall notify the Committees on
18 Appropriations of the House and Senate of any expendi-
19 tures for permanent facilities, equipment, and services to
20 secure any non-Governmental property in addition to the
21 one non-Governmental property designated by each
22 protectee under subsection (a) or (b) of section 3.”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Presidential
24 Protection Assistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note);
25 as amended by this Act, is further amended—

1 (1) in section 3(b), by striking “any expendi-
 2 tures by the Secret Service” and all that follows
 3 through “imposed under section 4” and inserting
 4 “any expenditures by the Secret Service for perma-
 5 nent facilities, equipment, and services to secure the
 6 non-Governmental property previously designated
 7 under subsection (a) are subject to the requirements
 8 set forth in section 4”; and

9 (2) in section 5(e), by striking “within the limi-
 10 tations imposed under section 4”.

11 **SEC. 12. ESTABLISHMENT OF ETHICS PROGRAM OFFICE.**

12 Subject to the oversight of the Office of Chief Counsel
 13 of the United States Secret Service, the Director of the
 14 Secret Service shall establish an Ethics Program Office,
 15 consisting of a minimum of two employees, to administer
 16 the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978,
 17 as amended, and to provide increased training to employ-
 18 ees of the United States Secret Service.

19 **SEC. 13. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

20 It is the sense of Congress that an assessment made
 21 by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Director
 22 of the Secret Service with regard to physical security of
 23 the White House and attendant grounds, and any secu-
 24 rity-related enhancements thereto should be accorded sub-
 25 stantial deference by the National Capital Planning Com-

1 mission, the Commission of Fine Arts, and any other rel-
 2 evant entities.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Secret Service Improve-*
 5 *ments Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTED BUILDING OR GROUNDS.**

7 (a) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of this section is to crim-*
 8 *inalize knowingly throwing, operating, or placing an au-*
 9 *tonomous or remotely operated vehicle or dangerous weapon*
 10 *in a restricted building or grounds and to provide addi-*
 11 *tional clarification as to what constitutes a restricted build-*
 12 *ing or grounds.*

13 (b) *AMENDMENT.*—*Section 1752 of title 18, United*
 14 *States Code, is amended—*

15 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

16 (A) *in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at*
 17 *the end;*

18 (B) *in paragraph (4), by adding “or” at*
 19 *the end; and*

20 (C) *by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-*
 21 *lowing:*

22 “(5) *knowingly causes any autonomous or re-*
 23 *motely operated vehicle or dangerous weapon to enter*
 24 *any restricted building or grounds, with the intent for*
 25 *such autonomous or remotely operated vehicle or dan-*

gerous weapon to enter a restricted building or grounds, when, or so that, such autonomous or remotely operated vehicle or dangerous weapon, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions;”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A) during and in relation to the offense, a deadly or dangerous weapon or firearm is used, carried, or otherwise enters the restricted building or grounds; or”; and

(3) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iv), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(B) in the matter preceding clause (i), as redesignated, by striking “grounds’ means” and inserting the following: “grounds’—

“(A) means”;

(C) in clause (ii), as redesignated, by striking “or” at the end;

(D) by inserting after clause (ii), as redesignated, the following:

“(iii) of a building or grounds that the President or other person protected by the

1 *Secret Service has designated as a non-Gov-*
 2 *ernmental property in accordance with the*
 3 *Presidential Protection Assistance Act of*
 4 *1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note); or”; and*
 5 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

6 *“(B) includes the airspace above any posted,*
 7 *cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area de-*
 8 *scribed in subparagraph (A); and”.*

9 **SEC. 3. THREATS AGAINST FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS.**

10 *(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to au-*
 11 *thorize the United States Secret Service to investigate*
 12 *threats against former Vice Presidents and their families*
 13 *for the duration of their protection by the United States*
 14 *Secret Service.*

15 *(b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 879 of title 18, United*
 16 *States Code, is amended—*

17 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

18 *(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3),*
 19 *and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-*
 20 *tively; and*

21 *(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
 22 *lowing:*

23 *“(2) a former Vice President or a member of the*
 24 *immediate family of a former Vice President;”; and*

25 *(2) in subsection (b)(1)—*

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (i) by striking “subsection (a)(1)” and
3 inserting “paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
4 section (a)”; and

5 (ii) by striking “the wife of a former
6 President during his lifetime, the widow of
7 a former President until her death or re-
8 marriage, and minor children of a former
9 President” and inserting “the spouse of a
10 former President or former Vice President
11 during the lifetime of the former President
12 or former Vice President, as the case may
13 be, the widow or widower of a former Presi-
14 dent or former Vice President until the
15 death or remarriage of the widow or wid-
16 ower, and minor children of a former Presi-
17 dent or former Vice President”; and

18 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-
19 section (a)(2) and (a)(3)” and inserting “para-
20 graphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a)”.

21 **SEC. 4. INCREASED TRAINING.**

22 (a) *PURPOSE.*—The purpose of this section is to re-
23 quire increased training for United States Secret Service
24 Protective Division Agents and Uniformed Division Offi-
25 cers.

1 (b) *REQUIREMENT.*—Beginning in the first full fiscal
 2 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
 3 of the Secret Service shall increase the annual number of
 4 hours spent training by officers and agents of the United
 5 States Secret Service, including officers of the United States
 6 Secret Service Uniformed Division established under section
 7 3056A of title 18, United States Code, and agents operating
 8 pursuant to section 3056 of title 18, United States Code,
 9 including joint training between the two. The increased
 10 training hours required under this subsection shall include,
 11 at a minimum, the recommendations for training described
 12 in the United States Secret Service Protective Mission
 13 Panel Report, released on December 15, 2014.

14 **SEC. 5. TRAINING FACILITIES.**

15 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to con-
 16 struct facilities at the Rowley Training Center necessary
 17 to improve the training of officers of the United States Se-
 18 cret Service Uniformed Division established under section
 19 3056A of title 18, United States Code, and agents of the
 20 United States Secret Service, operating pursuant to section
 21 3056 of title 18, United States Code.

22 **SEC. 6. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND AGENTS.**

23 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to hire
 24 the number of officers for the United States Secret Service
 25 Uniformed Division and agents for the United States Secret

1 *Service Presidential Protective Detail necessary to satisfy*
2 *the staffing recommendations made by the United States*
3 *Secret Service Protective Mission Panel Report, issued on*
4 *December 15, 2014.*

5 **SEC. 7. EVALUATION OF VULNERABILITIES AND THREATS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Homeland Secu-*
7 *rity shall devise and adopt improved procedures for identi-*
8 *fying, evaluating, and addressing vulnerabilities in the se-*
9 *curity of the White House and threats to persons protected*
10 *by the United States Secret Service, including threats posed*
11 *by unmanned aerial systems or explosive devices.*

12 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*
13 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security*
14 *shall report on the implementation of subsection (a) to—*

15 (1) *the Committee on Homeland Security and*
16 *Governmental Affairs of the Senate;*

17 (2) *the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-*
18 *ate;*

19 (3) *the Committee on Homeland Security of the*
20 *House of Representatives;*

21 (4) *the Committee on Oversight and Government*
22 *Reform of the House of Representatives; and*

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2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of the Secret Service,*
3 *in coordination with the Under Secretary for Science and*
4 *Technology of the Department of Homeland Security, and*
5 *other experts, shall devise and adopt improved procedures*
6 *for—*

7 (1) *evaluating ways in which technology may be*
8 *used to improve the security of the White House and*
9 *the response to threats to persons protected by the*
10 *United States Secret Service; and*

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1 **SEC. 9. EVALUATION OF USE OF ADDITIONAL WEAPONRY.**

2 *The Director of the Secret Service—*

3 *(1) shall evaluate the practicability of equipping*
4 *agents and officers with nonlethal weapons in addi-*
5 *tion to those provided to officers and agents of the*
6 *United States Secret Service as of the date of enact-*
7 *ment of this Act; and*

8 *(2) may evaluate the practicability of equipping*
9 *agents and officers with weapons beyond those pro-*
10 *vided to officers and agents of the United States Se-*
11 *cret Service as of the date of enactment of this Act.*

12 **SEC. 10. SECURITY COSTS FOR SECONDARY RESIDENCES.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Presidential Protection Assist-*
14 *ance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note) is amended by strik-*
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20 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-*
21 *ate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Com-*
22 *mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House*
23 *of Representatives, and the Committee on the Judiciary of*
24 *the House of Representatives of any expenditures for perma-*
25 *nent facilities, equipment, and services to secure any non-*
26 *Governmental property in addition to the one non-Govern-*

1 *mental property designated by each protectee under sub-*
 2 *section (a) or (b) of section 3.”.*

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 4 *Protection Assistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note),*
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 11 *non-Governmental property previously designated*
 12 *under subsection (a) are subject to the requirements*
 13 *set forth in section 4”; and*

14 (2) *in section 5(c), by striking “within the limi-*
 15 *tations imposed under section 4”.*

16 **SEC. 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF ETHICS PROGRAM OFFICE.**

17 *Subject to the oversight of the Designated Agency Eth-*
 18 *ics Official of the Department of Homeland Security, and*
 19 *in accordance with the regulations under the Ethics in Gov-*
 20 *ernment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), there shall be estab-*
 21 *lished an Ethics Program Office in the Office of the Chief*
 22 *Counsel of the United States Secret Service, which shall en-*
 23 *sure compliance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978*
 24 *(5 U.S.C. App.).*

1 **SEC. 12. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.**

2 *Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of*
3 *this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall*
4 *submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Security*
5 *and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on*
6 *the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on Oversight*
7 *and Government Reform of the House of Representatives,*
8 *the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-*
9 *resentatives, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the*
10 *House of Representatives, that contains a review of the im-*
11 *plementation of this Act, and the amendments made by this*
12 *Act, and an evaluation of the progress of the United States*
13 *Secret Service in implementing recommendations outlined*
14 *in the United States Secret Service Protective Mission*
15 *Panel Report.*

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