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H. R. 4038

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reassert
article I authorities over the Department of Homeland
Security, and for other purposes.

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 “DHS Accountability
3 Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 872 of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 452) is repealed and the item
7 relating to such section in the table of contents in section
8 1(b) of such Act is struck.

9 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
10 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

11 (1) in section 506 (6 U.S.C. 316)—

12 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

13 (B) by redesignating subsections (c) and

14 (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively;

15 (2) in section 702(b) (6 U.S.C. 342(b)), by
16 amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

17 “(4) REORGANIZATION.—The Secretary may al-
18 locate or reallocate the functions of the Office, or
19 discontinue the Office.”; and

1 (3) in paragraph (3) of section 2006(b) (6
2 U.S.C. 607(b)), by striking “sections 506(c)(2)” and
3 inserting “sections 506(b)(2)”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 23,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.