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H. R. 4553

To require a review of the authorization, funding, management, and operation of the National Targeting Center and the Terrorist Screening Center, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2017

Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Terrorist Screening
5 and Targeting Review Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL TARGETING CEN-**
2 **TER AND THE TERRORIST SCREENING CEN-**
3 **TER.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
7 rity and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
8 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
9 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judi-
10 ciary of the Senate a review of the authorization, funding,
11 management, and operation of the National Targeting
12 Center (NTC) established under section 411(g)(4) of the
13 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 USC 211(g)(4)) and
14 the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) established under
15 Homeland Security President Directive 6. Such review
16 shall include the following:

17 (1) An identification of any weaknesses or gaps
18 in coordination between the NTC and TSC.

19 (2) An identification of any unnecessarily dupli-
20 cative or overlapping efforts between the NTC and
21 TSC.

22 (3) Recommendations on how the NTC and
23 TSC may better support and complement one an-
24 other.

- 1 (4) A cost-benefit analysis of congressional au-
- 2 thorization of the TSC.

