

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5936

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to require the appointment by the President of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2018

Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RASKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 “National Security Ac-
5 countability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF ASSISTANT**
2 **TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECU-**
3 **RITY AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
5 U.S.C. 3021) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(g) ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
8 SECURITY AFFAIRS.—The Assistant to the President for
9 National Security Affairs shall be appointed by the Presi-
10 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.”.

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