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## AN ACT

To authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 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 “Counter Terrorist Net-  
3 work Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DUTY TO COUNTER TERRORIST NETWORKS; DE-**  
5 **TAILS AND ASSIGNMENT.**

6       Section 411 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
7 (6 U.S.C. 211) is amended—

8           (1) in subsection (g)(4)—

9               (A) in subparagraph (C)—

10                   (i) in clause (vi), by striking “and” at  
11 the end;

12                   (ii) by redesignating clause (vii) as  
13 clause (viii); and

14                   (iii) by inserting after clause (vi) the  
15 following new clause:

16                       “(vii) collaborate with appropriate  
17 agencies, including Federal, State, local,  
18 Tribal, and international entities, to en-  
19 hance border security through operations  
20 such as operations that seek to disrupt and  
21 dismantle networks, including foreign ter-  
22 rorist organizations (as such term is de-  
23 scribed in section 219 of the Immigration  
24 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189)), that  
25 pose terrorist or other threats; and”;

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (p) through (r)  
2           as subsections (q) through (s), respectively; and

3           (3) by inserting after subsection (o) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection:

5           “(p) ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL.—The Commis-  
6           sioner may detail or otherwise assign personnel of U.S.  
7           Customs and Border Protection to other appropriate agen-  
8           cies, including to serve overseas in support of global infor-  
9           mation sharing partnership operations in furtherance of  
10          enhancing border security, including by preventing entry  
11          into the United States by individuals known or suspected  
12          of being associated with a network, including a foreign ter-  
13          rorist organization (as such term is described in section  
14          219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
15          1189)), that poses terrorist or other threats.”.

16          **SEC. 3. BRIEFINGS.**

17          The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-  
18          tection shall biannually brief the Committee on Homeland  
19          Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20          mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
21          of the Senate regarding activities, during the prior 6  
22          months, in furtherance of clause (vii) of section  
23          411(g)(4)(C) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
24          U.S.C. 211(g)(4)(C)), as added by section 2 of this Act.

