

Public Law 118–103
118th Congress

An Act

Oct. 1, 2024
[S. 4698]

To authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, and
for other purposes.

DHS Joint Task
Forces
Reauthorization
Act of 2024.
6 USC 101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthor-
ization Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 708 OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY
ACT OF 2002.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 708(b) of the Homeland Security Act
of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (9)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in clause (iii)(II), by adding “and” at the end;

and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) a staffing plan for each Joint Task Force;”;

and

(B) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

“(C) not later than December 23, 2024, and annually
thereafter, submit to the committees specified in subpara-
graph (B) a report containing information regarding—

“(i) the progress in implementing the outcome-
based and other appropriate performance metrics
established pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iii);

“(ii) the staffing plan developed for each Joint Task
Force pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iv); and

“(iii) any modification to the mission, strategic
goals, and objectives of each Joint Task Force, and
a description of, and rationale for, any such modifica-
tions.”; and

(2) in paragraph (13), by striking “2024” and inserting
“2026”.

(b) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date
of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
Secretary of Homeland Security shall brief—

(A) the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
mental Affairs of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation of the Senate;

Reports.
Time period.

Plan.

6 USC 348 note.
Deadline.

(C) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives; and

(D) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(2) TOPICS.—Each briefing required under paragraph (1) shall cover the latest staffing and resource assessment at Joint Task Force-East, including—

Assessment.
Determinations.

(A)(i) a determination of whether the current staffing levels of Joint Task Force-East are sufficient to successfully advance the mission, strategic goals, and objectives of such Joint Task Force; and

(ii) if such determination reveals insufficient staffing levels, the cost, timeline, and strategy for increasing such staffing levels; and

(B)(i) a determination of whether sufficient resources are being provided for Joint Task Force-East in accordance with section 708(b)(7)(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348(b)(7)(a)); and

(ii) if such determination reveals insufficient resource levels, the cost, timeline, and strategy for providing any remaining resource requirements.

Approved October 1, 2024.

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Senate. Considered and passed House.

