

Union Calendar No. 24

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1353

[Report No. 115–44]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain additional information to be submitted to Congress regarding the strategic 5-year technology investment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 20, 2017

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “Transparency in Tech-
5 nological Acquisitions Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO**
7 **CONGRESS UNDER THE STRATEGIC 5-YEAR**
8 **TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE**
9 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
10 **TION.**

11 (a) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Section
12 1611 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
13 563) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (g)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
16 by striking “biennially” and inserting “annu-
17 ally”;

18 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

19 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
20 riod and inserting “; and”; and

21 (D) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) information about acquisitions completed
24 during the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year dur-
25 ing which the report is submitted.”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 sections:

3 “(h) NOTICE OF COVERED CHANGES TO PLAN.—

4 “(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Administrator
5 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce,
6 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
7 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
8 Representatives notice of any covered change to the
9 Plan by not later than 90 days after the date on
10 which the change is made.

11 “(2) DEFINITION OF CHANGE.—In this sub-
12 section, the term ‘covered change’ means an increase
13 or decrease in the dollar amount allocated to the
14 procurement of a technology or an increase or de-
15 crease in the number of a technology.”.

16 (b) REPORT ON EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION POST-
17 LIFE-CYCLE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Trans-
19 portation Security Administration shall submit to the
20 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
21 the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of
22 the House of Representatives a report describing any
23 equipment of the Transportation Security Administration
24 that is in operation after—

1 (1) the end of the life-cycle of the equipment
2 specified by the manufacturer of the equipment; or

3 (2) the end of the useful life projection for the
4 equipment under the strategic 5-year technology in-
5 vestment plan of the Transportation Security Ad-
6 ministration, as required by section 1611 of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 563).

8 (c) NOTICE TO AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES.—Upon the
9 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transpor-
10 tation Security Administration shall notify airports and
11 airlines of any changes to the 5-year technology invest-
12 ment plan of the Transportation Security Administration.

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