116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1590

AN ACT

To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, 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 "Terrorist and Foreigr				
3	Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2019".				
4	SEC. 2. EXERCISE ON TERRORIST AND FOREIGN FIGHTER				
5	TRAVEL.				
6	(a) In General.—In addition to, or as part of exer				
7	cise programs currently carried out by the Department o				
8	Homeland Security, to enhance domestic preparedness for				
9	and collective response to terrorism, promote the dissemi-				
10	nation of homeland security information, and test the se-				
11	curity posture of the United States, the Secretary of				
12	Homeland Security, through appropriate offices and com-				
13	ponents of the Department and in coordination with the				
14	heads of appropriate Federal departments and agencies				
15	shall develop and conduct an exercise related to the detec-				
16	tion and prevention of terrorist and foreign fighter travel				
17	(b) Exercise Requirements.—The exercise re-				
18	quired under subsection (a) shall include—				
19	(1) a scenario involving—				
20	(A) persons traveling from the United				
21	States to join or provide material support or re-				
22	sources to a terrorist organization abroad; and				
23	(B) terrorist infiltration into the United				
24	States, including by United States citizens and				
25	foreign nationals;				

- 1 (2) coordination with appropriate Federal de-
- 2 partments and agencies, foreign governments, and
- 3 State, local, Tribal, and territorial agencies, includ-
- 4 ing law enforcement agencies and representatives
- 5 from the National Network of Fusion Centers; and
- 6 (3) coordination with appropriate private sector
- 7 and community stakeholders.
- 8 (c) Report.—Not later than 60 days after the com-
- 9 pletion of the exercise required under subsection (a), the
- 10 Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with the
- 11 protection of classified information, submit to the Com-
- 12 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
- 13 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
- 14 ernmental Affairs of the Senate an after-action report pre-
- 15 senting the initial findings of such exercise, plans for
- 16 quickly incorporating lessons learned into future oper-
- 17 ations of the Department of Homeland Security, and any
- 18 proposed legislative changes informed by such exercise.
- 19 (d) Definition.—In this section, the term "material
- 20 support or resources" has the meaning given such term
- 21 in section 2339A of title 18, United States Code.
- 22 SEC. 3. EMERGING THREATS IN THE NATIONAL EXERCISE
- PROGRAM.
- Clause (i) of section 648(b)(2)(A) of the Post-
- 25 Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6)

- 1 U.S.C. 748(b)(2)) is amended by inserting "and emerg-
- 2 ing" after "credible".

Passed the House of Representatives April 1, 2019. Attest:

Clerk.

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