

Amendments to H.R. 1540

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1540
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Efficiently
3 to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2021”
4 or the “REPORT Act”.

5 SEC. 2. DUTY TO REPORT.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever an act of terrorism oc-
7 curs in the United States, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
8 curity, the Attorney General, the Director of the Federal
9 Bureau of Investigation, and, as appropriate, the head of
10 the National Counterterrorism Center, shall submit to
11 Congress, by not later than one year after the completion
12 of the investigation concerning such act by the primary
13 Government agency conducting such investigation, an un-
14 classified report (which may be accompanied by a classi-
15 fied annex) concerning such act.

16 (b) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—A report under this sec-
17 tion shall—

1 (1) include a statement of the facts of the act
2 of terrorism referred to in subsection (a), as known
3 at the time of the report;

4 (2) identify any gaps in homeland or national
5 security that could be addressed to prevent future
6 acts of terrorism; and

7 (3) include any recommendations for additional
8 measures that could be taken to improve homeland
9 or national security, including recommendations re-
10 lating to potential changes in law enforcement prac-
11 tices or changes in law, with particular attention to
12 changes that could help prevent future acts of ter-
13 rorism.

14 (c) EXCEPTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Home-
16 land Security, the Attorney General, the Director of
17 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or, as appro-
18 priate, the head of the National Counterterrorism
19 Center determines any information described in sub-
20 section (b) required to be reported in accordance
21 with subsection (a) could jeopardize an ongoing in-
22 vestigation or prosecution, the Secretary, Attorney
23 General, Director, or head, as the case may be—

24 (A) may withhold from reporting such in-
25 formation; and

1 (B) shall notify Congress of such deter-
2 mination.

3 (2) SAVING PROVISION.—Withholding of infor-
4 mation pursuant to a determination under para-
5 graph (1) shall not affect in any manner the respon-
6 sibility to submit a report required under subsection
7 (a) containing other information described in sub-
8 section (b) not subject to such determination.

9 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “act of
10 terrorism” has the meaning given such term in section
11 3077 of title 18, United States Code.



**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY Ms. Jackson Lee**

Strike “Congress” each place such term appears and
insert “appropriate congressional committees”.

Amend subsection (d) of section 2 to read as follows:

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) ACT OF TERRORISM.—The term “act of ter-
3 rorism” has the meaning given such term in section
4 3077 of title 18, United States Code.

5 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
6 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

8 (A) in the House of Representatives—

9 (i) the Committee on Homeland Secu-
10 rity;

11 (ii) the Committee on the Judiciary;

12 and

13 (iii) the Permanent Select Committee
14 on Intelligence; and

15 (B) in the Senate—

- 1 (i) the Committee on Homeland Secu-
2 rity and Governmental Affairs;
3 (ii) the Committee on the Judiciary;
4 and
5 (iii) the Select Committee on Intel-
6 ligence.



Amendments to H.R. 6387

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6387
OFFERED BY MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “School and Daycare
3 Protection Act”.

4 SEC. 2. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Secu-
6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new section:

8 “SEC. 714. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
10 Department a coordinating council to ensure that, to the
11 maximum extent practicable, activities, plans, and policies
12 to enhance the security of early childhood education pro-
13 grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary
14 schools against acts of terrorism and other homeland secu-
15 rity threats are coordinated.

16 “(b) COMPOSITION.—The members of the council es-
17 tablished pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the fol-
18 lowing:

1 “(1) The Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy,
2 and Plans.

3 “(2) The Director of the Cybersecurity and In-
4 frastructure Security.

5 “(3) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-
6 gency Management Agency.

7 “(4) The Director of the Secret Service.

8 “(5) The Executive Director of the Office of
9 Academic Engagement.

10 “(6) The Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

11 “(7) Any other official of the Department the
12 Secretary determines appropriate.

13 “(c) LEADERSHIP.—The Secretary shall designate a
14 member of the council to serve as chair of the council.

15 “(d) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall participate in
16 Federal efforts to maintain and publicize a clearinghouse
17 of resources available to early childhood education pro-
18 grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary
19 schools to enhance security against acts of terrorism and
20 other homeland security threats.

21 “(e) REPORTS.—Not later than January 30, 2023,
22 and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the
23 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security

1 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regard-
2 ing the following:

3 “(1) The Department’s activities, plans, and
4 policies aimed at enhancing the security of early
5 childhood education programs, elementary schools,
6 high schools, and secondary schools against acts of
7 terrorism and other homeland security threats.

8 “(2) With respect to the immediately preceding
9 year, information on the following:

10 “(A) The council’s activities during such
11 year.

12 “(B) The Department’s contributions to
13 Federal efforts to maintain and publicize the
14 clearinghouse of resources referred to in sub-
15 section (d) during such year.

16 “(3) Any metrics regarding the efficacy of such
17 activities and contributions, and any engagement
18 with stakeholders outside of the Federal Govern-
19 ment.

20 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘early
21 childhood education program’, ‘elementary school’, ‘high
22 school’, and ‘secondary school’ have the meanings given
23 such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-
24 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
3 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
4 710 the following new item:

“Sec. 714. School security coordinating council.”.



Amendments to H.R. 6824

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6824
OFFERED BY Mr . LaTurner

In section 2, redesignate subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respectively.

In section 2, strike subsection (e) and insert the following:

1 (e) COMPETITION PARAMETERS.—Each competition
2 shall incorporate the following elements:

3 (1) Cybersecurity skills outlined in the National
4 Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Framework,
5 or any successor framework.

6 (2) Individual and team events.

7 (3) Categories demonstrating offensive and de-
8 fensive cyber operations, such as software reverse
9 engineering and exploitation, network operations,
10 forensics, big data analysis, cyber analysis, cyber de-
11 fense, cyber exploitation, secure programming, ob-
12 fuscated coding, or cyber-physical systems.

13 (4) Any other elements related to paragraphs
14 (1), (2), or (3) as determined necessary by the Di-
15 rector.

1 (f) FUNDING.—Support for the competition, includ-
2 ing financial support for the design and administration of
3 the competition or funds for a cash prize, may consist of—

4 (1) amounts appropriated pursuant to appro-
5 priations Acts or otherwise made available for such
6 purpose; and

7 (2) funds provided by other Federal agencies,
8 which—

9 (A) shall be credited to, and in addition to,
10 any amounts appropriated or otherwise made
11 available pursuant to paragraph (1) to carry
12 out this section; and

13 (B) may be obligated and expended for
14 such purpose by the Secretary of the Homeland
15 Security, acting through the Director.

In section 2, add at the end the following:

16 (i) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall
17 annually provide to the Committee on Homeland Security
18 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
20 ate a report that includes the following:

21 (1) A description of available funds under sub-
22 section (f) for each competition conducted in the
23 preceding year.

1 (2) A description of expenditures authorized in
2 subsection (g) for each competition.

3 (3) Information relating to the participation of
4 each competition.

5 (4) Information relating to lessons learned from
6 each competition and how such lessons may be ap-
7 plied to improve cybersecurity operations and re-
8 cruitment of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
9 Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Se-
10 curity.



Amendments to H.R. 6825

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6825
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Nonprofit Security
3 Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022”.

**4 SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENTS TO FUNDING AND ADMINISTRA-
5 TION OF NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PRO-
6 GRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
7 SECURITY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2009 of the Homeland
9 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and
11 threats” before the period at the end;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
14 by striking “this” before “subsection”; and

15 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
16 follows:

17 “(2) determined by the Secretary to be at risk
18 of terrorist attacks and threats.”;

1 (3) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),
3 and (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (E), re-
4 spectively, and moving such subparagraphs, as
5 so redesignated, two ems to the right;

6 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
7 (A), as so redesignated, by striking “The recipi-
8 ent” and inserting the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The recipient”;

10 (C) in subparagraph (A), as so redesi-
11 gnated, by striking “equipment and inspection
12 and screening systems” and inserting “equip-
13 ment, inspection and screening systems, and al-
14 teration or remodeling of existing buildings or
15 physical facilities”;

16 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B),
17 as so redesignated, the following new subpara-
18 graphs:

19 “(C) Facility security personnel costs, in-
20 cluding costs associated with contracted secu-
21 rity.

22 “(D) Expenses directly related to the ad-
23 ministration of the grant, except that such ex-
24 penses may not exceed five percent of the
25 amount of the grant.”; and

1 (E) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(2) RETENTION.—Each State through which a
4 recipient receives a grant under this section may re-
5 tain up to five percent of each grant for expenses di-
6 rectly related to the administration of the grant.”;

7 (4) in subsection (e)—

8 (A) by striking “2020 through 2024” and
9 inserting “2022 through 2028”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following new
11 sentence: “Each such report shall also include
12 information on the number of applications sub-
13 mitted by eligible nonprofit organizations to
14 each State, the number of applications sub-
15 mitted by each State to the Administrator, and
16 the operations of the Nonprofit Security Grant
17 Program Office, including staffing resources
18 and efforts with respect to subparagraphs (A)
19 through (E) of subsection (c)(1).”;

20 (5) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
21 section (j);

22 (6) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
23 lowing new subsections:

24 “(f) ADMINISTRATION.—Not later than 120 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Ad-

1 administrator shall establish within the Federal Emergency
2 Management Agency a program office for the Program (in
3 this subsection referred to as the ‘program office’). The
4 program office shall be headed by a senior official of the
5 Agency. The Administrator shall administer the Program
6 (including, where appropriate, in coordination with
7 States), including relating to the following:

8 “(1) Outreach, engagement, education, and
9 technical assistance and support to eligible nonprofit
10 organizations described in subsection (b), with par-
11 ticular attention to such organizations in under-
12 served communities, prior to, during, and after the
13 awarding of grants, including web-based training
14 videos for eligible nonprofit organizations that pro-
15 vide guidance on preparing an application and the
16 environmental planning and historic preservation
17 process.

18 “(2) Establishment of mechanisms to ensure
19 program office processes are conducted in accord-
20 ance with constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and
21 other legal and agency policy requirements that pro-
22 tect civil rights and civil liberties and, to the max-
23 imum extent practicable, advance equity for mem-
24 bers of underserved communities.

1 “(3) Establishment of mechanisms for the Ad-
2 ministrator to provide feedback to eligible nonprofit
3 organizations that do not receive grants.

4 “(4) Establishment of mechanisms to collect
5 data to measure the effectiveness of grants under
6 the Program.

7 “(5) Establishment and enforcement of stand-
8 ardized baseline operational requirements for States,
9 including requirements for States to eliminate or
10 prevent any administrative or operational obstacles
11 that may impact eligible nonprofit organizations de-
12 scribed in subsection (b) from receiving grants under
13 the Program.

14 “(6) Carrying out efforts to prevent waste,
15 fraud, and abuse, including through audits of grant-
16 ees.

17 “(g) GRANT GUIDELINES.—For each fiscal year,
18 prior to awarding grants under this section, the Adminis-
19 trator—

20 “(1) shall publish guidelines, including a notice
21 of funding opportunity or similar announcement, as
22 the Administrator determines appropriate; and

23 “(2) may prohibit States from closing applica-
24 tion processes prior to the publication of such guide-
25 lines.

1 “(h) ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding grants under
3 this section, the Administrator shall ensure that—

4 “(A) 50 percent of amounts appropriated
5 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
6 under subsection (k) is provided to eligible re-
7 cipients located in high-risk urban areas that
8 receive funding under section 2003 in the cur-
9 rent fiscal year or received such funding in any
10 of the preceding ten fiscal years, inclusive of
11 any amounts States may retain pursuant to
12 paragraph (2) of subsection (c); and

13 “(B) 50 percent of amounts appropriated
14 pursuant to the authorizations of appropria-
15 tions under subsection (k) is provided to eligible
16 recipients located in jurisdictions not receiving
17 funding under section 2003 in the current fiscal
18 year or have not received such funding in any
19 of the preceding ten fiscal years, inclusive of
20 any amounts States may retain pursuant to
21 paragraph (2) of subsection (c).

22 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
23 (1), the Administrator may allocate a different per-
24 centage if the Administrator does not receive a suffi-
25 cient number of applications from eligible recipients

1 to meet the allocation percentages described in ei-
2 ther subparagraph (A) or (B) of such paragraph. If
3 the Administrator exercises the authorization under
4 this paragraph, the Administrator shall, not later
5 than 30 days after such exercise, report to the Com-
6 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
8 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate regard-
9 ing such exercise.

10 “(i) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.—Chapter 35 of
11 title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the ‘Pa-
12 perwork Reduction Act’), shall not apply to any changes
13 to the application materials, Program forms, or other core
14 Program documentation intended to enhance participation
15 by eligible nonprofit organizations in the Program.”;

16 (7) in subsection (j), as so redesignated—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$75 mil-
18 lion for each of fiscal years 2020 through
19 2024” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal
20 year 2022 and \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal
21 years 2023 through 2028”; and

22 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
23 follows:

24 “(2) TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED.—During a fis-
25 cal year, the Administrator may transfer not more

1 than five percent of amounts appropriated pursuant
2 to the authorization of appropriations under para-
3 graph (1) or other amounts appropriated or other-
4 wise made available to carry out the Program for
5 such fiscal year to an account of the Federal Emer-
6 gency Management Agency for costs incurred for the
7 management, administration, or evaluation of this
8 section.”; and

9 (8) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(k) TREATMENT.—Nonprofit organizations deter-
12 mined by the Secretary to be at risk of extremist attacks
13 other than terrorist attacks and threats under subsection
14 (a) are deemed to satisfy the conditions specified in sub-
15 section (b) if protecting such organizations against such
16 other extremist attacks would help protect such organiza-
17 tions against such terrorist attacks and threats.”.

18 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Fed-
20 eral Emergency Management Agency shall submit to the
21 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a plan for the
24 administration of the program office for the Nonprofit Se-
25 curity Grant Program established under subsection (f) of

1 section 2009 of the Homeland Security Act 2002 (6
2 U.S.C. 609a), as amended by subsection (a), including a
3 staffing plan for such program office.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2008 of the
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in subsection (c) by striking “sections 2003
8 and 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and
9 2009”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “sections 2003
11 or 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, or
12 2009”.



Amendments to H.R. 6856

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6856
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Air Travel
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. SIGNAGE.

5 Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(m) SIGNAGE REGARDING FIREARMS.—

9 “(1) CHECKPOINT SIGNAGE.—Not later than
10 one year after the date of the enactment of this sub-
11 section, the Administrator of the Transportation Se-
12 curity Administration shall display uniform signage
13 in passenger screening checkpoints to inform individ-
14 uals at such checkpoints of restrictions regarding
15 the carrying of a firearm in the sterile area of an
16 airport. Such signage shall include visual elements
17 and a concise description of the maximum criminal

1 and civil penalties (with relevant statutory or regu-
2 latory citations) for unlawfully carrying a firearm in
3 the sterile area of an airport.

4 “(2) PLACEMENT.—Signage under paragraph
5 (1) shall be prominently displayed and located in
6 such a manner that it would reasonably be expected
7 to be seen by an individual prior to entering the pas-
8 senger screening checkpoint.

9 “(3) AIRPORTS WITH FREQUENT FIREARM
10 INTERDICTIONS.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this subsection and bienni-
12 ally thereafter, the Administrator of the Transpor-
13 tation Security Administration shall publish a list of
14 not fewer than 25 airports at which firearms were
15 most frequently interdicted at passenger screening
16 checkpoints in the prior two years. If with respect to
17 any such list there are fewer than 25 such airports,
18 such list shall include as many of such airports as
19 are otherwise described in this paragraph.

20 “(4) ADDITIONAL ENHANCED SIGNAGE FOR
21 AIRPORTS WITH FREQUENT FIREARM INTERDIC-
22 TIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of
23 the publication of each list required under paragraph
24 (3), the Administrator of the Transportation Secu-
25 rity Administration shall require each airport in-

1 cluded on the list to install additional enhanced sign-
2 age at all passenger terminal entrances to such air-
3 ports to inform the public and individuals planning
4 to enter a passenger screening checkpoint of the re-
5 strictions regarding the carrying of a firearm in the
6 sterile area of the airport and, as applicable, State,
7 local, territorial, or other jurisdiction-specific restric-
8 tions on carrying firearms in the publicly-accessible
9 areas of the airport. Such additional enhanced sign-
10 age shall be consistent for all airports required to in-
11 stall such additional enhanced signage under this
12 paragraph, except, as the case may be, for descrip-
13 tions of such applicable State, local, territorial, or
14 other jurisdiction-specific restrictions. The Adminis-
15 trator may permit an airport to remove such signage
16 if such airport is not included on a subsequent list.

17 “(5) OUTDATED SIGNAGE.—If any relevant in-
18 formation on signage installed pursuant to this sub-
19 section is rendered inaccurate due to statutory, reg-
20 ulatory, or other changes, the Administrator shall
21 ensure such signage is updated in a timely manner,
22 except this paragraph does not apply in the case of
23 annual inflation adjustments to civil monetary pen-
24 alties.

25 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 “(A) PASSENGER SCREENING CHECK-
2 POINT.—The term ‘passenger screening check-
3 point’ means the designated area at each air-
4 port located in the United States at which the
5 Transportation Security Administration, or an
6 entity authorized by the Administration pursu-
7 ant to section 44920, or other comparable au-
8 thority, provides for the screening of passengers
9 and carry-on baggage.

10 “(B) PASSENGER TERMINAL ENTRANCE.—
11 The term ‘passenger terminal entrance’ means
12 the area at each airport located in the United
13 States where individuals arriving to the airport
14 by means other than a flight first enter the ter-
15 minal or other comparable enclosure containing
16 passenger facilities of the airport located prior
17 to the passenger screening checkpoint.

18 “(C) STERILE AREA.—The term ‘sterile
19 area’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
20 tion 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
21 tions.”.

22 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC AWARENESS INITIATIVES.**

23 (a) CAMPAIGN.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—

1 (A) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than
2 120 days after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, the Administrator of the Transportation
4 Security Administration shall implement a pub-
5 lic awareness campaign to inform the public of
6 the potential criminal and civil consequences of
7 carrying a firearm in the sterile area of an air-
8 port that includes actual examples of the crimi-
9 nal and civil consequences imposed on individ-
10 uals who violated such prohibition.

11 (B) PROHIBITION.—Actual examples under
12 subparagraph (A) may not include any person-
13 ally identifiable information regarding individ-
14 uals described in such subparagraph.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The campaign required under
16 paragraph (1) shall, at a minimum, involve—

17 (A) the use of Transportation Security Ad-
18 ministration websites, social media channels,
19 press releases, and other means of external
20 communication;

21 (B) the production of audiovisual materials
22 to be distributed via online video sharing plat-
23 forms;

24 (C) engagement with external organiza-
25 tions, including local and national organizations

1 with memberships that could benefit from infor-
2 mation regarding how to lawfully travel with a
3 firearm in checked baggage or, in the case of an
4 authorized law enforcement officer, lawfully
5 enter a sterile area with a firearm;

6 (D) engagement with press and media, in-
7 cluding, to the extent practicable, local press
8 and media in at least those cities that host air-
9 ports identified biennially pursuant to para-
10 graph (3) of subsection (m) of section 44901 of
11 title 49, United States Code, as amended by
12 section 2; and

13 (E) engagement with transportation stake-
14 holders, such as taxi services, public transpor-
15 tation systems, online platforms for ridesharing,
16 air carriers, airport operators, and law enforce-
17 ment organizations, regarding potential part-
18 nerships, including the possibility of integrating
19 into mobile applications and websites used by
20 passengers to reserve ground transportation to
21 the airport, check into flights, and perform
22 other travel-related functions warnings regard-
23 ing potential criminal and civil consequences of
24 carrying a firearm into the sterile area of an
25 airport.

1 (3) EXISTING EFFORTS.—The campaign re-
2 quired under paragraph (1) shall supplement and
3 not supplant any other related existing campaign.

4 (b) TARGETED ADVERTISING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the
6 Transportation Security Administration may pur-
7 chase or otherwise place advertisements describing
8 the potential criminal and civil consequences of car-
9 rying a firearm in the sterile area of an airport or
10 on or about one's person or property that would be
11 accessible in flight, and actual examples of the crimi-
12 nal and civil consequences faced by individuals who
13 violated such prohibition, on websites and in publica-
14 tions (or on or in such other advertising mediums as
15 the Administrator determines appropriate) that tar-
16 get audiences seeking information concerning—

17 (A) firearms or related activities;

18 (B) travel, tourism, or related matters; and

19 (C) such other matters the Administrator
20 determines appropriate.

21 (2) PROHIBITION.—Actual examples under
22 paragraph (1) may not include any personally identi-
23 fiable information regarding individuals described in
24 such paragraph.

1 **SEC. 4. FINES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
3 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
4 end the following new section:

5 **“§ 44930. Minimum civil monetary penalties for cer-**
6 **tain firearm-related violations**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator
9 of the Transportation Security Administration shall estab-
10 lish minimum civil monetary penalty amounts for repeat
11 or egregious violations of subsection (a) of section
12 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, relating
13 to the carriage of firearms on or in an individual’s person
14 or accessible property into the sterile area of an airport
15 or onboard an aircraft.

16 “(b) MINIMUM CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR
17 REPEAT VIOLATIONS.—The minimum civil monetary pen-
18 alty amount for a repeat violation of subsection (a) of sec-
19 tion 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,
20 involving a firearm shall be—

21 “(1) in the case of an individual with respect to
22 whom such a repeat violation occurs within five
23 years of the date of the final adjudication of a pre-
24 vious such violation—

25 “(A) \$10,000 for any such repeat violation
26 involving an unloaded firearm; and

1 “(B) \$12,500 for any such repeat violation
2 involving a loaded firearm or unloaded firearm
3 with accessible ammunition; and

4 “(2) in the case of an individual with respect to
5 whom such a repeat violation occurs more than five
6 years after the date of the final adjudication of a
7 previous such violation—

8 “(A) \$5,000 for any such repeat violation
9 involving an unloaded firearm; and

10 “(B) \$10,000 for any such repeat violation
11 involving a loaded firearm or unloaded firearm
12 with accessible ammunition.

13 “(c) MINIMUM CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR
14 EGREGIOUS VIOLATIONS.—The minimum civil monetary
15 penalty amount for an intentional or otherwise egregious
16 violation of subsection (a) of section 1540.111 of title 49,
17 Code of Federal Regulations, involving a firearm shall
18 be—

19 “(1) \$10,000 for any knowing violation in the
20 case of a deliberate attempt to conceal such firearm;
21 and

22 “(2) \$5,000 for any violation which the Admin-
23 istrator of the Transportation Security Administra-
24 tion determines is otherwise egregious, including if
25 the firearm at issue—

1 “(A) is known to the Administrator to—

2 “(i) not contain a serial number when
3 required by law; or

4 “(ii) have been manufactured using
5 additive layer manufacturing (commonly
6 known as ‘3-D printing’); or

7 “(B) is—

8 “(i) of a nature or type that poses a
9 greater risk to aviation security than fire-
10 arms typically identified at passenger
11 screening checkpoints; or

12 “(ii) identified with ammunition that
13 is of a nature or type that poses a greater
14 risk to aviation security than ammunition
15 typically identified at passenger screening
16 checkpoints.

17 “(d) SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.—An individual sub-
18 ject to a minimum civil monetary penalty amount pursu-
19 ant to subsection (a) may appeal such penalty amount or
20 seek a reduction in such penalty amount in the case of
21 such individual’s particular violation, including based on
22 mitigating factors (including in accordance with sub-
23 section (e)) pursuant to procedures provided for in the
24 Transportation Security Administration’s security regula-
25 tions. The Administrator of the Transportation Security

1 Administration may, if the Administrator determines such
2 is appropriate, grant such appeal or reduce such penalty
3 amount, as the case may be.

4 “(e) SELF-DISCLOSURE.—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of this section, the Administrator of the Trans-
6 portation Security Administration may consider self-dis-
7 closure as a mitigating factor when determining the
8 amount of a civil monetary penalty if an individual, in
9 good faith, voluntarily discloses a violation of subsection
10 (a) of section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regu-
11 lations, to the Transportation Security Administration, an
12 entity authorized to conduct screening pursuant to section
13 44920 of title 49, United States Code, a Government rep-
14 resentative, an employee or contractor of an airline or air-
15 port, or other appropriate authority, after the individual
16 is present for screening at a passenger screening check-
17 point but prior to the detection of such violation. The Ad-
18 ministrator shall inform appropriate Administration pas-
19 senger screening checkpoint personnel, entities authorized
20 to conduct screening pursuant to section 44920 of title
21 49, United States Code, Government representatives, em-
22 ployees or contractors of an airline or airport, and other
23 appropriate authorities regarding appropriate procedures
24 for handling the self-disclosure of such a violation, includ-
25 ing procedures for contacting law enforcement.

1 “(f) PAYMENT PLANS.—The Administrator of the
2 Transportation Security Administration may provide pay-
3 ment plans for payment of civil monetary penalty amounts
4 under this section for a violation of subsection (a) of sec-
5 tion 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,
6 in the event an individual provides documentation of hard-
7 ship.

8 “(g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion may be interpreted as—

10 “(1) limiting the authority of the Administrator
11 of the Transportation Security Administration to
12 issue civil monetary penalty amounts that are great-
13 er than those established as minimum civil monetary
14 penalty amounts pursuant to this section;

15 “(2) limiting the authority of the Administrator
16 to establish minimum civil monetary penalty
17 amounts with respect to first-time or non-egregious
18 violations of section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of
19 Federal Regulations; or

20 “(3) instructing the Administrator to establish
21 a minimum civil monetary penalty amount with re-
22 spect to violations involving unloaded replicas of fire-
23 arms not capable of discharge.

24 “(h) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘pas-
25 senger screening checkpoint’ means the designated area

1 at each airport located in the United States at which the
2 Transportation Security Administration, or an entity au-
3 thorized by the Administration pursuant to section 44920,
4 or other comparable authority, provides for the screening
5 of passengers and carry-on baggage.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 44929
9 the following new item:

“44930. Minimum civil monetary penalties for certain firearm-related viola-
tions.”.

10 **SEC. 5. PRECHECK ELIGIBILITY.**

11 Section 44919 of title 49, United States Code, is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(m) INELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS UNLAWFULLY
15 POSSESSING FIREARMS IN RESTRICTED AREAS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any unauthorized indi-
17 vidual who possesses a firearm after the individual
18 is present for screening at a passenger screening
19 checkpoint shall be ineligible for expedited security
20 screening and prohibited from participating in the
21 PreCheck Program for a period of time determined
22 by the Administrator of the Transportation Security
23 Administration in the Administrator’s sole discre-
24 tion.

1 “(2) REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION.—The
2 Administrator of the Transportation Security Ad-
3 ministration shall maintain a procedure through
4 which an individual subject to a period of ineligi-
5 bility pursuant to this subsection may petition the
6 Administrator for a reduction in the duration of
7 such period. The Administrator may, if the Adminis-
8 trator determines such is appropriate, reduce such
9 duration. Any such determination shall be in the Ad-
10 ministrator’s sole discretion.

11 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
12 ‘passenger screening checkpoint’ means the des-
13 ignated area at each airport located in the United
14 States at which the Transportation Security Admin-
15 istration, or an entity authorized by the Administra-
16 tion pursuant to section 44920, or other comparable
17 authority, provides for the screening of passengers
18 and carry-on baggage.”.

19 **SEC. 6. REPORT.**

20 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act and biennially thereafter, the Adminis-
22 trator of the Transportation Security Administration shall
23 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
24 port describing the following:

1 (1) The implementation of the signage require-
2 ment under paragraph (1) of subsection (m) of sec-
3 tion 44901 of title 49, United States Code, and the
4 implementation of the signage requirement under
5 paragraph (4) of such subsection (including a copy
6 of the list of airports required to be produced bienni-
7 ally thereunder), as such section was amended by
8 section 2.

9 (2) The public awareness activities of the Ad-
10 ministration relating to firearms, including activities
11 conducted pursuant to section 3.

12 (3) The number of violations of subsection (a)
13 of section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal
14 Regulations, and any other incidents involving the
15 unauthorized carriage of a firearm at a passenger
16 screening checkpoint, including information regard-
17 ing which such violations and incidents were com-
18 mitted by individuals while receiving expedited
19 screening, during the period of time covered by each
20 such report.

21 (4) PreCheck Program revocations or denials
22 pursuant to subsection (m) of section 44919, United
23 States Code, as added by this Act, during the period
24 of time covered by each such report.

1 (5) Any new or evolving threats relating to, or
2 efforts to enhance, public area security at airports
3 as such pertains to firearms.

4 (6) Such other matters relating to firearm-re-
5 lated threats to transportation security as the Ad-
6 ministrator determines appropriate.

7 **SEC. 7. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REVIEW.**

8 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
10 States shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees a review of the Transportation Security Adminis-
12 tration's efforts to—

13 (1) implement the provisions of this Act and
14 the amendments made by this Act;

15 (2) deter the carriage of firearms and other
16 dangerous items at passenger screening checkpoints
17 through means other than those required by this Act
18 and such amendments; and

19 (3) enhance public area security at airports
20 against firearm-related threats.

21 **SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-**
24 **TEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-

1 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
3 the Senate.

4 (2) PASSENGER SCREENING CHECKPOINT.—
5 The term “passenger screening checkpoint” means
6 the designated area at each airport located in the
7 United States at which the Transportation Security
8 Administration, or an entity authorized by the Ad-
9 ministration pursuant to section 44920 of title 49,
10 United States Code, or other comparable authority,
11 provides for the screening of passengers and carry-
12 on baggage.

13 (3) STERILE AREA.—The term “sterile area”
14 has the meaning given such term in section 1540.5
15 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6856
OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Page 12, beginning line 8, insert the following:

1 “(g) USE OF AMOUNTS FROM CIVIL MONETARY
2 PENALTIES.—The Administrator shall obligate and ex-
3 pend amounts received from the imposition of civil mone-
4 tary penalties under this section for repeat or egregious
5 violations of subsection (a) of section 1540.111 of title 49,
6 Code of Federal Regulations, involving a firearm for the
7 acquisition and deployment of passenger screening check-
8 point technology.”.



Amendments to H.R. 6868

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6868
OFFERED BY Ms. Jackson Lee

Page 2, line 3, strike “Section 2220” and insert the following:

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2220

Page 2, after line 18, add the following:

2 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of
3 section 2220 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
4 U.S.C. 665f) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and
6 (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E) respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
8 lowing new subparagraph;

9 “(C) information on any grants or coopera-
10 tive agreements made pursuant to subsection
11 (e), including how any such grants or coopera-
12 tive agreements are being used to enhance cy-
13 bersecurity education for underserved popu-
14 lations or communities.”.



Amendments to H.R. 6873

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6873
OFFERED BY MS. Jackson Lee

In section 2, insert the following after subsection

(a):

1 (b) STRATEGY AND REPORTS.—

2 (1) STRATEGY.—Not later than one year after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
4 the Office for Bombing Prevention of the Depart-
5 ment of Homeland Security (established pursuant to
6 section 2241 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
7 as added by subsection (a)), in consultation with the
8 heads of other components of the Department and
9 the heads of other Federal agencies, as appropriate,
10 shall develop a strategy to align the Office’s activi-
11 ties with the threat environment and stakeholder
12 needs, and make the public and private sector aware
13 of the Office’s capabilities. Such strategy shall in-
14 clude the following elements:

15 (A) Information on terrorist explosive
16 threats, tactics, and attacks in the United
17 States.

18 (B) Information, by region of the United
19 States, regarding public and private sector enti-

1 ties likely to be targeted by terrorist explosive
2 threats and attacks in the United States, in-
3 cluding historically black colleges and univer-
4 sities and minority serving institutions, places
5 of worship, health care facilities, transportation
6 systems, commercial facilities, and government
7 facilities.

8 (C) Guidance on how outreach to owners
9 and operators of critical infrastructure (as such
10 term is defined in section 1016(e) of Public
11 Law 107-56 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)) in a region
12 should be prioritized.

13 (D) A catalogue of the services and train-
14 ing currently offered by the Office, and a de-
15 scription of how such services and trainings as-
16 sist the public and private sector to deter, de-
17 tect, prevent, protect against, mitigate, and re-
18 spond to terrorist explosive threats and attacks
19 in the United States.

20 (E) Long-term objectives of the Office, in-
21 cluding future service and training offerings.

22 (F) Metrics for measuring the effectiveness
23 of services and trainings offered by the Office.

24 (G) An assessment of resource require-
25 ments necessary to implement such strategy.

1 (H) A description of how the Office part-
2 ners with other components of the Department
3 and other Federal agencies to carry out its mis-
4 sion.

5 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than one year after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
7 thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
8 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
9 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
11 Senate a report describing the activities of the Office
12 for Bombing Prevention of the Department of
13 Homeland Security (established pursuant to section
14 2241 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as
15 added by subsection (a)). Each such report shall in-
16 clude information on the following:

17 (A) Changes to terrorist explosive threats,
18 tactics, and attacks in the United States.

19 (B) Changes to the types of public and pri-
20 vate sector entities likely to be targeted by ter-
21 rorist explosive threats and attacks in the
22 United States.

23 (C) The number of trainings, assessments,
24 and other engagements carried out by the Of-
25 fice within each region of the United States, in-

1 including a description of the critical infrastruc-
2 ture sector or stakeholder served.

3 (D) The number of trainings, assessments,
4 or other engagements the Office was asked to
5 conduct but did not, and an explanation relat-
6 ing thereto.

7 (E) The effectiveness of the trainings, as-
8 sessments, or other engagements provided by
9 the Office based on the metrics described in
10 paragraph (1)(F).

11 (F) Any changes or anticipated changes in
12 the trainings, assessments, and other engage-
13 ments, or any other services, offered by the Of-
14 fice, and an explanation relating thereto.

