

**WATSON COLEMAN AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1646,  
THE “HOMELAND SECURITY DRONE ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS ACT”**

**SECTION BY SECTION**

**Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE.** The “Homeland Security Drone Assessment and Analysis Act”

**Sec. 2. DRONE ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.**

- (a) *In General*- Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, research how small and medium commercially available unmanned aerial systems could be used in an attack and develop policies, guidance, and protocols to prevent or mitigate the risks of such an attack. Within 180 days of completion of the research, the Secretary of Homeland Security may provide the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with advice based on such research.
- (b) *Dissemination to State and Local Officials*- Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to disseminate information on preparedness and response to such an attack to State, local, and tribal law enforcement officials as well as fusion centers at the State level or in major urban areas, as appropriate.
- (c) *Report*- Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report, within one year, to the House Committees on Homeland Security and Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committees on Homeland Security and Government Affairs and Commerce, Science and Transportation. This report shall include an assessment of the security risk associated with the commercially available small and medium unmanned aerial systems; this assessment may be developed in coordination with the Centers of Excellence of the Department of Homeland security and other academic institutions.