

Union Calendar No. 590

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4627

[Report No. 115-757]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Mr. DONOVAN (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JUNE 14, 2018

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 12, 2017]

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 “Shielding Public Spaces*
5 *from Vehicular Terrorism Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

7 *The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (11) of section 302 (6 U.S.C.*
9 *182), by inserting “research and development to com-*
10 *bat emerging terrorist threats, such as vehicular at-*
11 *tacks, and” before “the long-term”; and*

12 *(2) in subparagraph (B) of section 308(b)(2) (6*
13 *U.S.C. 188(b)(2))—*

14 *(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by*
15 *striking “expertise in—” and inserting “exper-*
16 *tise in the following:”;*

17 *(B) by redesignating clause (xiv) as clause*
18 *(xv); and*

19 *(C) by inserting after clause (xiii) the fol-*
20 *lowing new clause:*

21 *“(xiv) Combatting emerging terrorist*
22 *threats, including vehicular attacks.”.*

23 **SEC. 3. ALLOWABLE USES.**

24 *Section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002*
25 *(6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

2 (A) *by redesignating paragraphs (11)*
3 *through (14) as paragraphs (12) through (15),*
4 *respectively; and*

5 (B) *by inserting after paragraph (10) the*
6 *following new paragraph:*

7 “*(11) addressing security vulnerabilities of pub-*
8 *lic spaces, including through the installation of*
9 *bollards and other target hardening activities;”*; and

10 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

11 (A) *in paragraph (3)(B), by striking*
12 *“(a)(10)” and inserting “(a)(12)”*; and

13 (B) *by adding at the end the following new*
14 *paragraph:*

15 “*(6) FIREARMS.—*

16 “*(A) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under*
17 *section 2003 or 2004 may not be used for the*
18 *provision to any person of a firearm or training*
19 *in the use of a firearm.*

20 “*(B) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Noth-*
21 *ing in this paragraph may be construed to pre-*
22 *clude or contradict any other provision of law*
23 *authorizing the provision of firearms or training*
24 *in the use of firearms.”*

1 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

2 *The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to*
3 *the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-*
4 *resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and*
5 *Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on emerging*
6 *automotive technologies that support driverless vehicles and*
7 *the threat such vehicles may pose to people in public spaces.*
8 *Such report shall also address risks associated with cyber*
9 *terrorism and computer-dependent automotive vehicles.*

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