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IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
9/11 COMMISSION ACT OF 2007

Public Law 110–53
110th Congress

An Act

Aug. 3, 2007
[H.R. 1]

To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Implementing
Recommendations
of the 9/11
Commission Act
of 2007.
6 USC 101 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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TITLE I—HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

Sec. 101. Homeland Security Grant Program.

Sec. 102. Other amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

Sec. 103. Amendments to the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006.

Sec. 104. Technical and conforming amendments.

TITLE II—EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS

Sec. 201. Emergency management performance grant program.

Sec. 202. Grants for construction of emergency operations centers.

TITLE III—ENSURING COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Sec. 301. Interoperable emergency communications grant program.

Sec. 302. Border interoperability demonstration project.

TITLE IV—STRENGTHENING USE OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

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Sec. 402. National exercise program design.

Sec. 403. National exercise program model exercises.

Sec. 404. Preidentifying and evaluating multijurisdictional facilities to strengthen incident command; private sector preparedness.

Sec. 405. Federal response capability inventory.

Sec. 406. Reporting requirements.

Sec. 407. Federal preparedness.

Sec. 408. Credentialing and typing.

Sec. 409. Model standards and guidelines for critical infrastructure workers.

Sec. 410. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE V—IMPROVING INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WITH STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Subtitle A—Homeland Security Information Sharing Enhancement

Sec. 501. Homeland Security Advisory System and information sharing.

Sec. 502. Intelligence Component Defined.

Sec. 503. Role of intelligence components, training, and information sharing.

Sec. 504. Information sharing.

Subtitle B—Homeland Security Information Sharing Partnerships

- Sec. 511. Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative.
 Sec. 512. Homeland Security Information Sharing Fellows Program.
 Sec. 513. Rural Policing Institute.

Subtitle C—Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group

- Sec. 521. Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group.

Subtitle D—Homeland Security Intelligence Offices Reorganization

- Sec. 531. Office of Intelligence and Analysis and Office of Infrastructure Protection.

Subtitle E—Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 541. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE VI—CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE Sec.

601. Availability to public of certain intelligence funding information.
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 Sec. 603. Sense of the Senate regarding a report on the 9/11 Commission recommendations with respect to intelligence reform and congressional intelligence oversight reform.
 Sec. 604. Availability of funds for the Public Interest Declassification Board.
 Sec. 605. Availability of the Executive Summary of the Report on Central Intelligence Agency Accountability Regarding the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001.

TITLE VII—STRENGTHENING EFFORTS TO PREVENT TERRORIST TRAVEL Subtitle

A—Terrorist Travel

- Sec. 701. Report on international collaboration to increase border security, enhance global document security, and exchange terrorist information.

Subtitle B—Visa Waiver

- Sec. 711. Modernization of the visa waiver program.

Subtitle C—Strengthening Terrorism Prevention Programs

- Sec. 721. Strengthening the capabilities of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center.
 Sec. 722. Enhancements to the terrorist travel program. Sec.
 723. Enhanced driver's license.
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 725. Model ports-of-entry.

Subtitle D—Miscellaneous Provisions

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TITLE VIII—PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

- Sec. 801. Modification of authorities relating to Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
 Sec. 802. Department Privacy Officer.
 Sec. 803. Privacy and civil liberties officers.
 Sec. 804. Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007.

TITLE IX—PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS Sec.

901. Private sector preparedness.
 Sec. 902. Responsibilities of the private sector Office of the Department.

TITLE X—IMPROVING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY Sec.

1001. National Asset Database.
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TITLE XI—ENHANCED DEFENSES AGAINST WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

- Sec. 1101. National Biosurveillance Integration Center. Sec.
 1102. Biosurveillance efforts.

SEC. 602. PUBLIC INTEREST DECLASSIFICATION BOARD.

The Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 (50 U.S.C. 435 note) is amended--

(1) by striking ``Director of Central Intelligence'' each place that term appears and inserting ``Director of National Intelligence'';

(2) <<NOTE: 50 USC 435 note.>> in section 704(e)--

(A) by striking ``If requested'' and inserting the following:

``(1) In general.--If requested''; and

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(B) by adding at the end the following:

``(2) Authority of board.--Upon receiving a congressional request described in section 703(b)(5), the Board may conduct the review and make the recommendations described in that section, regardless of whether such a review is requested by the President.

``(3) Reporting.--Any recommendations submitted to the President by the Board under section 703(b)(5), shall be submitted to the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee of Congress that made the request relating to such recommendations.'';

(3) in section 705(c), <<NOTE: 50 USC 435 note.>> in the subsection heading, by striking ``Director of Central Intelligence'' and inserting ``Director of National Intelligence''; and

(4) in section 710(b), <<NOTE: 50 USC 435 note.>> by striking ``8 years after the date'' and all that follows and inserting ``on December 31, 2012.''.