^{114TH CONGRESS} 1ST SESSION H.R. 1646

AN ACT

- To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to research how certain commercially available small and medium sized unmanned aircraft systems could be used in an attack, how to prevent or mitigate the risk of such an attack, 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 "Homeland Security3 Drone Assessment and Analysis Act".

4 SEC. 2. DRONE ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, 6 7 the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, 8 and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission 9 research how commercially available small- and mediumsized unmanned aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300 10 11 pounds, could be used to perpetuate an attack and, based on such research, the Secretary of Homeland Security 12 13 shall develop policies, guidance, and protocols for the Department of Homeland Security to prevent such an attack 14 or mitigate the risks of such an attack. Not later than 15 180 days after the completion of the research required 16 under this subsection, the Secretary of Homeland Security 17 18 may provide, as appropriate, the Secretary of Defense, the 19 Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in-2021 formation, based on such research, regarding how to best 22 prevent and mitigate the risk of such an attack.

23 (b) DISSEMINATION TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFI24 CIALS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall dis25 seminate information to State, local, and tribal law en26 forcement officials and State and major urban area fusion
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centers, as appropriate, regarding how such officials may
 bolster preparedness for and responses to attacks per petrated by commercially available small- and medium sized unmanned aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300
 pounds.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date 7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland 8 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-9 curity and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-10 structure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 11 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-12 13 tation of the Senate an assessment of the security risk associated with commercially available small- and medium-14 15 sized unmanned aircraft, excluding aircraft over 1,300 pounds. Such assessment shall be informed by research 16 17 conducted in accordance with subsection (a), shall contain recommendations, if applicable, to prevent and mitigate 18 19 the risk of an unmanned aircraft system attack, and may be developed in coordination with the Centers of Excel-20 21 lence of the Department of Homeland Security and other 22 academic institutions.

23 (d) PROHIBITION ON NEW FUNDING.—No funds are24 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act. This

1 Act shall be carried out using amounts appropriated or

2 otherwise made available for such purposes.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2015. Attest:

Clerk.

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