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H. R. 2261

[Report No. 114-796]

To facilitate the continued development of the commercial remote sensing industry and protect national security.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. BRIDENSTINE (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

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

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 12, 2015]

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 “Commercial Remote*
5 *Sensing Act of 2015”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 601 of*
8 *title 51, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
9 *end the following:*

10 **“§ 60126. Annual reporting**

11 *“The Secretary shall provide a report to the Committee*
12 *on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Rep-*
13 *resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and*
14 *Transportation of the Senate not later than 180 days after*
15 *the date of enactment of the Commercial Remote Sensing*
16 *Act of 2015 and annually thereafter on—*

17 *“(1) the Secretary’s implementation of section*
18 *60121, including—*

19 *“(A) a list of all applications received in*
20 *the previous calendar year;*

21 *“(B) a list of all applications approved;*

22 *“(C) a list of all applications denied;*

23 *“(D) a list of all applications that required*
24 *additional information; and*

1 “(E) a list of all applications whose dis-
2 position exceeded the 120 day deadline estab-
3 lished in section 60121(c), the total days overdue
4 for applications that exceeded such deadline, and
5 an explanation for the delay;

6 “(2) all notifications and information provided
7 to the Secretary pursuant to section 60122; and

8 “(3) all actions taken by the Secretary under the
9 administrative authority granted by section
10 60123(a)(4), (5), and (6).”.

11 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections at
12 the beginning of chapter 601 of such title is amended by
13 inserting after the item relating to section 60125 the fol-
14 lowing new item:

 “60126. Annual reporting.”.

15 **SEC. 3. STATUTORY UPDATE REPORT.**

16 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
17 this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with other appro-
18 priate Federal agencies and the National Oceanic and At-
19 mospheric Administration’s Advisory Committee on Com-
20 mercial Remote Sensing, shall report to the Committee on
21 Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representa-
22 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
23 portation of the Senate on statutory updates necessary to
24 protect national security, protect privacy (which is not to
25 be taken as altering any condition or standards for licens-

1 *ing), protect the United States industrial base, and reflect*
2 *the current state of the art of remote sensing systems, in-*
3 *struments, or technologies.*

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