### <sup>113TH CONGRESS</sup> **H. R. 5629**

### AN ACT

- To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, 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 "Strengthening Domes-3 tic Nuclear Security Act of 2014".

#### 4 SEC. 2. DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XIX of the Homeland Secu6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 591 et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new sections:

## 8 "SEC. 1908. DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL 9 NUCLEAR DETECTION ARCHITECTURE.

10 "In carrying out the mission of the Office under sub-11 paragraph (A) of section 1902(a)(4), the Director for Domestic Nuclear Detection shall provide support for plan-12 13 ning, organization, equipment, training, exercises, and operational assessments to Federal, State, local, terri-14 torial, and tribal entities to assist in implementing radio-15 16 logical and nuclear detection capabilities in the event of a radiological or nuclear act of terror or other attack. Such 17 18 capabilities shall be integrated into the enhanced global 19 nuclear detection architecture referred to in such section 201902(a)(4), and shall inform and be guided by architecture studies, technology needs, and research activities of 21 the Office. 22

### 23 "SEC. 1909. SECURING THE CITIES PROGRAM.

24 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director for Domestic
25 Nuclear Detection shall establish the 'Securing the Cities'
26 ('STC') program to enhance, through Federal, State,
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local, tribal, and private entities, the ability of the United
 States to detect and prevent a radiological or nuclear act
 of terror or other attack in high-risk urban areas.

4 "(b) DESIGNATION OF JURISDICTIONS.—In desig-5 nating jurisdiction under subsection (a), the Director for 6 Domestic Nuclear Detection shall consider jurisdictions 7 designated by the Secretary as high-risk urban areas 8 under section 2003, and other cities and regions as appro-9 priate, for the selection of new STC locations.

10 "(c) Congressional Notification.—The Director for Domestic Nuclear Detection shall notify the Com-11 12 mittee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Ap-13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-14 15 fairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate not later than 30 days after any additions or changes to 16 17 the jurisdictions participating in the STC program under 18 this section.

"(d) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after
the date of the enactment of this section, the Comptroller
General of the United States shall submit to the congressional committees specified in subsection (c) an assessment, including an evaluation of the effectiveness, of the
STC program.

1 "SEC. 1910. PROCUREMENT REFORM.

"In the event of an acquisition of a new system for
a component of the Department of Homeland Security or
any other Department-related or -associated end-user, the
head of such component shall complete and sign a Mission
Need Statement and Operational Requirements Document, in accordance with relevant Department Acquisition
Management Directives.

### 9 "SEC. 1911. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

10 "There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
11 this title \$291,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 and
12 2016.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
amended by striking the item relating to section 1907 and
inserting the following new items:

"Sec. 1907. Joint biennial interagency review of global nuclear detection architecture.
"Sec. 1908. Domestic implementation of the global nuclear detection architec-

ture.

"Sec. 1909. Securing the Cities program.

"Sec. 1910. Procurement reform.

"Sec. 1911. Authorization of appropriations.".

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on18 the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment19 of this Act.

### 20 SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

21 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

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1	(1) in section 1906 (6 U.S.C. 596), in the mat-
2	ter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "para-
3	graphs (6) and (7) of"; and
4	(2) in section 1907 (6 U.S.C. 596a)—
5	(A) in the section heading, by striking
6	"ANNUAL" and inserting "BIENNIAL";
7	(B) in subsection (a)—
8	(i) in the heading, by striking "AN-
9	NUAL" and inserting "BIENNIAL";
10	(ii) in paragraph (1)—
11	(I) in the matter preceding sub-
12	paragraph (A), by striking "each
13	year" and inserting "every two
14	years"; and
15	(II) in subparagraph (C)—
16	(aa) in clauses (i) and (iii),
17	by striking "previous year" and
18	inserting "previous two years"
19	each place it appears; and
20	(bb) in clause (ii), by strik-
21	ing "Annual" and inserting "Bi-
22	ennial"; and
23	(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
24	"each year" and inserting "every two
25	years"; and

1	(C) in subsection (b)—
2	(i) in the heading, by striking "AN-
3	NUAL" and inserting "BIENNIAL";
4	(ii) in paragraph (1), in the matter
5	preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting
6	"odd-numbered" before "year"; and
7	(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking "an-
8	nual" and inserting "biennial"; and

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Attest:

Clerk.

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