

## Union Calendar No. 283

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3787

**[Report No. 116–356]**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2019

Mr. PERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

DECEMBER 18, 2019

Additional sponsor: Mr. TAYLOR

DECEMBER 18, 2019

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 16, 2019]

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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 “DHS Countering Un-*  
 5        *manned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act”.*

6        **SEC. 2. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS COUNTER-**  
 7        **MEASURES COORDINATOR.**

8        *(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Homeland Security*  
 9        *Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by adding*  
 10       *at the end the following new section:*

11       **“SEC. 321. COUNTERING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**  
 12       **COORDINATOR.**

13       *“(a) COORDINATOR.—The Secretary shall designate an*  
 14       *official of the Department as the Countering Unmanned*  
 15       *Aircraft Systems (UAS) Coordinator (in this section re-*  
 16       *ferred to as the ‘Coordinator’) to coordinate with relevant*  
 17       *Department offices and components, including the Office for*  
 18       *Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and the Privacy Office and*  
 19       *other relevant Federal agencies, as appropriate, on the de-*  
 20       *velopment of policies and plans to counter threats associ-*  
 21       *ated with UAS, including the following:*

22                *“(1) Countering UAS that may be used in a ter-*  
 23        *rorist attack.*

24                *“(2) Promoting research and development of*  
 25        *counter UAS technologies.*

1           “(3) *Ensuring the dissemination of information*  
2           *and guidance related to countering UAS threats.*

3           “(4) *Serving as the Department point of contact*  
4           *for Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement*  
5           *entities and the private sector regarding the Depart-*  
6           *ment’s activities related to countering UAS.*

7           “(5) *Carrying out other related UAS activities,*  
8           *as directed by the Secretary.*

9           “(b) *COORDINATION WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL*  
10          *LAWS.—The Coordinator shall, in addition to other as-*  
11          *signed duties, coordinate with relevant Department offices*  
12          *and components and other relevant Federal agencies, as ap-*  
13          *propriate, to ensure testing, evaluation, or deployment of*  
14          *a system used to identify, assess, or defeat a UAS is carried*  
15          *out in accordance with applicable Federal laws.*

16          “(c) *COORDINATION WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.—The Co-*  
17          *ordinator shall, working with the Office of Partnership and*  
18          *Engagement and other relevant Department offices and*  
19          *components, or other Federal agencies, as appropriate, serve*  
20          *as the principal Department official responsible for dis-*  
21          *seminating to the private sector information regarding*  
22          *counter UAS technology, particularly information regard-*  
23          *ing instances in which counter UAS technology may impact*  
24          *lawful private sector services or systems.”.*

1       (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in*  
2 *section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is*  
3 *amended by inserting after the item relating to section 320*  
4 *the following new item:*

“Sec. 321. *Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator.*”.

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