

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___. ESTABLISHMENT OF STRATEGIC AIRPORTS CY-**
2 **BERSECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in co-
5 ordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, and
6 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall estab-
7 lish a program to provide grants to airport authorities for
8 the purpose of—

9 (1) conducting comprehensive cyber risk assess-
10 ments; and

11 (2) implementing cyber risk management plans
12 for airport infrastructure based on the assessments
13 under paragraph (1).

14 (b) ALLOCATION OF GRANTS.—The Administrator
15 shall allocate funding to airport authorities based on pre-
16 determined criteria, as determined by the Administrator
17 in consultation with the Secretary, including—

18 (1) passenger and cargo volume;

1 (2) geographic location; and

2 (3) strategic value to national security and mili-
3 tary operations.

4 (c) APPLICATION.—Airport authorities seeking a
5 grant under subsection (a) shall submit to the Adminis-
6 trator an application at such time, in such manner, and
7 containing such information as the Administrator may re-
8 quire.

9 (d) PROTECTION OF INFORMATION.—Information
10 provided to, or collected by, the Administrator to carry
11 out this section—

12 (1) shall be exempt from disclosure under sec-
13 tion 552(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code; and

14 (2) shall not be made available by any Federal
15 agency, State, political subdivision of a State, or
16 Tribal authority pursuant to any Federal, State, po-
17 litical subdivision of a State, or Tribal law, respec-
18 tively, requiring public disclosure of information of
19 records.

20 (e) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—The funds under sub-
21 section (b) is payable for months beginning on or after
22 the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

24 (f) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

1 (1) INTERIM REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
2 than 18 months after the date of enactment of this
3 Act, the Administrator shall submit to the relevant
4 congressional committees an interim report on the
5 status of the Administrator’s actions taken to carry
6 out the grant program established under this sec-
7 tion, including—

8 (A) the justification and criteria used for
9 the selection of each eligible applicant; and

10 (B) any challenges encountered during the
11 implementation of the program.

12 (2) FINAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
13 than 90 days after the date on which the Program
14 terminates under subsection (h), the Administrator
15 shall submit to relevant congressional committees a
16 report that describes the administration of the grant
17 program, including—

18 (A) the outcome and benefits that each
19 such eligible entity has generated measured by
20 data, to the maximum extent practicable;

21 (B) the lessons learned and any rec-
22 ommendations relating to future cybersecurity-
23 related programs or strategies to improve air-
24 port cybersecurity across the United States;

1 (C) a description of best practices learned
2 through the implementation of comprehensive
3 cybersecurity vulnerability assessments;

4 (D) a description of lessons learned
5 through the development and implementation of
6 cybersecurity risk management plans;

7 (E) how the Administrator will incorporate
8 any such lessons or best practices into Federal
9 standards or guidance for the airport critical in-
10 frastructure; and

11 (F) recommendations for improvement of
12 the program, including any suggested adjust-
13 ments to the implementation requirements,
14 cost-effectiveness of the grant, and any addi-
15 tional information the Administrator determines
16 necessary.

17 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
18 authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for fiscal year
19 2027 to carry out the program established under sub-
20 section (a).

21 (h) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
22 program established under subsection (a) shall terminate
23 on September 30, 2029.

24 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “Administrator” means the Ad-
2 ministrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

3 (2) The term “airport” has the meaning given
4 such term in section 47102 of title 49, United
5 States Code.

6 (3) The term “airport authority” means a pub-
7 lic agency, regional entity, or legally established
8 body responsible for the ownership, operation, man-
9 agement, or oversight of an airport or a system of
10 airports.

11 (4) The term “cyber risk assessments” means
12 a comprehensive evaluation of cybersecurity
13 vulnerabilities, threats, and mitigation strategies for
14 airport infrastructure.

15 (5) The term “relevant congressional commit-
16 tees” means—

17 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
18 and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on
19 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and
20 the Committee on Armed Services of the Sen-
21 ate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Homeland Security, and the
24 Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
25 ture of the House of Representatives.

1 (6) The term “selection criteria” means stand-
2 ards or principles for judging, evaluating, or select-
3 ing an applicant for a grant.

