

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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To provide for additional resources for the Secret Service,
and to improve protections for restricted areas.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secret Service Im-
5 provements Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTED BUILDING OR GROUNDS.**

7 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to
8 criminalize knowingly throwing, operating, or placing an
9 autonomous or remotely operated vehicle or dangerous
10 weapon in a restricted building or grounds and to provide
11 additional clarification as to what constitutes a restricted
12 building or grounds.

1 (b) AMENDMENT.—Section 1752 of title 18, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at
5 the end;

6 (B) in paragraph (4), by adding “or” at
7 the end; and

8 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
9 following:

10 “(5) knowingly causes any autonomous or re-
11 motely operated vehicle or dangerous weapon to
12 enter any restricted building or grounds, with the in-
13 tent for such autonomous or remotely operated vehi-
14 cle or dangerous weapon to enter a restricted build-
15 ing or grounds, when, or so that, such autonomous
16 or remotely operated vehicle or dangerous weapon,
17 in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of
18 Government business or official functions;”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subpara-
20 graph (A) and inserting the following:

21 “(A) during and in relation to the offense,
22 a deadly or dangerous weapon or firearm is
23 used, carried, or otherwise enters the restricted
24 building or grounds; or”; and

25 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
2 (B), and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iv), re-
3 spectively, and adjusting the margins accord-
4 ingly;

5 (B) in the matter preceding clause (i), as
6 redesignated, by striking “grounds’ means” and
7 inserting the following: “grounds’—

8 “(A) means”;

9 (C) in clause (ii), as redesignated, by strik-
10 ing “or” at the end;

11 (D) by inserting after clause (ii), as redesi-
12 gnated, the following:

13 “(iii) of a building or grounds that the
14 President or other person protected by the
15 Secret Service has designated as a non-
16 governmental property in accordance with
17 the Presidential Protection Assistance Act
18 of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note); or”;

19 (E) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(B) includes the airspace above any post-
21 ed, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area
22 described in subparagraph (A); and”.

23 **SEC. 3. THREATS AGAINST FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS.**

24 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to au-
25 thorize the United States Secret Service to investigate

1 threats against former Vice Presidents and their families
2 for the duration of their protection by the United States
3 Secret Service.

4 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 879 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3),
8 and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-
9 tively; and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
11 following:

12 “(2) a former Vice President or a member of
13 the immediate family of a former Vice President;”
14 and

15 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) by striking “subsection (a)(1)” and
18 inserting “paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
19 section (a)”;

20 (ii) by striking “the wife of a former
21 President during his lifetime, the widow of
22 a former President until her death or re-
23 marriage, and minor children of a former
24 President” and inserting “the spouse of a
25 former President or former Vice President

1 during the lifetime of the former President
2 or former Vice President, as the case may
3 be, the widow or widower of a former
4 President or former Vice President until
5 the death or remarriage of the widow or
6 widower, and minor children of a former
7 President or former Vice President”; and
8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-
9 section (a)(2) and (a)(3)” and inserting “para-
10 graphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a)”.

11 **SEC. 4. INCREASED TRAINING.**

12 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to re-
13 quire increased training for United States Secret Service
14 Protective Division Agents and Uniformed Division Offi-
15 cers.

16 (b) **REQUIREMENT.**—Beginning in the first full fiscal
17 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
18 of the Secret Service shall increase the annual number of
19 hours spent training by officers and agents of the United
20 States Secret Service, including officers of the United
21 States Secret Service Uniformed Division established
22 under section 3056A of title 18, United States Code and
23 agents operating pursuant to section 3056 of title 18,
24 United States Code, including joint training between the
25 two. The increased training hours required under this sub-

1 section shall include, at a minimum, the recommendations
2 for training described in the United States Secret Service
3 Protective Mission Panel Report, released on December
4 15, 2014.

5 **SEC. 5. TRAINING FACILITIES.**

6 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to
7 construct facilities at the Rowley Training Center nec-
8 essary to improve the training of officers of the United
9 States Secret Service Uniformed Division established
10 under section 3056A of title 18, United States Code, and
11 agents of the United States Secret Service, operating pur-
12 suant to section 3056 of title 18, United States Code.

13 **SEC. 6. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND AGENTS.**

14 The Director of the Secret Service is authorized to
15 hire the number of officers for the United States Secret
16 Service Uniformed Division and agents for the United
17 States Secret Service Presidential Protective Detail nec-
18 essary to satisfy the staffing recommendations made by
19 the United States Secret Service Protective Mission Panel
20 Report, issued on December 15, 2014.

21 **SEC. 7. EVALUATION OF VULNERABILITIES AND THREATS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
23 rity shall devise and adopt improved procedures for identi-
24 fying, evaluating, and addressing vulnerabilities in the se-
25 curity of the White House and threats to persons pro-

1 tected by the United States Secret Service, including
2 threats posed by unmanned aerial systems or explosive de-
3 vices.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
6 rity shall report on the implementation of subsection (a)
7 to—

8 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and
9 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

10 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
11 ate;

12 (3) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
13 House of Representatives;

14 (4) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
15 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

16 (5) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
17 House of Representatives.

18 **SEC. 8. EVALUATION OF USE OF TECHNOLOGY.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Secret Serv-
20 ice, in coordination with the Under Secretary for Science
21 and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security,
22 and other experts, shall devise and adopt improved proce-
23 dures for—

24 (1) evaluating ways in which technology may be
25 used to improve the security of the White House and

1 the response to threats to persons protected by the
2 United States Secret Service; and

3 (2) retaining evidence pertaining to the duties
4 referred to in paragraph (1) for an appropriate pe-
5 riod of time.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Secret Service
8 shall report on the implementation of subsection (a) to—

9 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and
10 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

11 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
12 ate;

13 (3) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
14 House of Representatives;

15 (4) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
16 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

17 (5) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
18 House of Representatives.

19 **SEC. 9. EVALUATION OF USE OF ADDITIONAL WEAPONRY.**

20 The Director of the Secret Service—

21 (1) shall evaluate the practicability of equipping
22 agents and officers with nonlethal weapons in addi-
23 tion to those provided to officers and agents of the
24 United States Secret Service as of the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act; and

1 (2) may evaluate the practicability of equipping
2 agents and officers with weapons beyond those pro-
3 vided to officers and agents of the United States Se-
4 cret Service as of the date of enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 10. SECURITY COSTS FOR SECONDARY RESIDENCES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Presidential Protection As-
7 sistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note) is amended
8 by striking section 4 and inserting the following:

9 **“SEC. 4. NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXPENDITURES ON**
10 **NON-GOVERNMENTAL PROPERTIES.**

11 “The Secret Service shall notify the Committees on
12 Appropriations of the House and Senate, the Committee
13 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
14 Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the
15 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the
16 House of Representatives, and the Committee on the Judi-
17 ciary of the House of Representatives of any expenditures
18 for permanent facilities, equipment, and services to secure
19 any non-Governmental property in addition to the one
20 non-Governmental property designated by each protectee
21 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 3.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Presidential
23 Protection Assistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note),
24 as amended by this Act, is further amended—

1 (1) in section 3(b), by striking “any expendi-
2 tures by the Secret Service” and all that follows
3 through “imposed under section 4” and inserting
4 “any expenditures by the Secret Service for perma-
5 nent facilities, equipment, and services to secure the
6 non-Governmental property previously designated
7 under subsection (a) are subject to the requirements
8 set forth in section 4”; and

9 (2) in section 5(c), by striking “within the limi-
10 tations imposed under section 4”.

11 **SEC. 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF ETHICS PROGRAM OFFICE.**

12 Subject to the oversight of the Designated Agency
13 Ethics Official of the Department of Homeland Security,
14 and in accordance with the regulations under the Ethics
15 in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), there shall
16 be established an Ethics Program Office in the Office of
17 the Chief Counsel of the United States Secret Service,
18 which shall ensure compliance with the Ethics in Govern-
19 ment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

20 **SEC. 12. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.**

21 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
22 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
23 shall submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Se-
24 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Com-
25 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on

1 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, the Committee on Homeland Security of the
3 House of Representatives, and the Committee on the Judi-
4 ciary of the House of Representatives, that contains a re-
5 view of the implementation of this Act and an evaluation
6 of the progress of the United States Secret Service in im-
7 plementing recommendations outlined in the United
8 States Secret Service Protective Mission Panel Report.