

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4883

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize and rename the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group as the Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2019

Mr. McCAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Joint Counterterrorism
5 Assessment Team Authorization Act” or the “JCAT Au-
6 thorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION AND RENAMING OF INTER-**
2 **AGENCY THREAT ASSESSMENT AND COORDI-**
3 **NATION GROUP.**

4 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 210D of the Home-
5 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124k(i)) is amended
6 in subsection (i) by inserting “, and each of fiscal years
7 2020 through 2025,” after “fiscal years 2008 through
8 2012”.

9 (b) RENAMING.—Such section is further amended—
10 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**INTER-**
11 **AGENCY THREAT ASSESSMENT AND COORDINA-**
12 **TION GROUP**” and inserting “**JOINT COUNTER-**
13 **TERRORISM ASSESSMENT TEAM**”;

14 (2) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “an Interagency Threat
16 Assessment and Coordination Group” and in-
17 serting “a Joint Counterterrorism Assessment
18 Team”; and

19 (B) by striking “ITACG” and inserting
20 “JCAT”;

21 (3) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) by striking “ITACG” in the heading
23 and inserting “JCAT”;

24 (B) by striking “ITACG” and inserting
25 “JCAT”;

1 (C) by striking “an ITACG Advisory
2 Council” and inserting “a JCAT Advisory
3 Council”;

4 (D) by striking “an ITACG Detail” and
5 inserting “a JCAT Detail”; and

6 (E) by striking “the ITACG Advisory
7 Council” and inserting “the JCAT Advisory
8 Council”;

9 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “ITACG” each
10 place that it appears and inserting “JCAT”;

11 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “ITACG”
12 each place that it appears and inserting “JCAT”;

13 (6) in subsection (e), by striking “ITACG” and
14 inserting “JCAT”;

15 (7) in subsection (f), by striking “ITACG” each
16 place that it appears and inserting “JCAT”;

17 (8) in subsection (g), by striking “ITACG”
18 each place that it appears and inserting “JCAT”;

19 (9) in subsection (h), by striking “ITACG” and
20 inserting “JCAT”; and

21 (10) in subsection (i), by striking “ITACG”
22 and inserting “JCAT”.

23 (c) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference in any law,
24 rule, or regulation to the Interagency Threat Assessment

- 1 and Coordination Group shall be deemed a reference to
- 2 the Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team.

