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# H. R. 4038

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2017

Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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 “DHS Accountability  
5 Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 872 of the Homeland Se-  
8 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 452) is repealed and the item  
9 relating to such section in the table of contents in section  
10 1(b) of such Act is struck.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

3 (1) in section 506 (6 U.S.C. 316)—

4 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

5 (B) by redesignating subsections (c) and

6 (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively;

7 (2) in section 702(b) (6 U.S.C. 342(b)), by  
8 amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

9 “(4) REORGANIZATION.—The Secretary may al-  
10 locate or reallocate the functions of the Office, or  
11 discontinue the Office.”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (3) of section 2006(b) (6  
13 U.S.C. 607(b)), by striking “sections 506(c)(2)” and  
14 inserting “sections 506(b)(2)”.

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