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### Status of Anti-Terrorism Legislation

The status of legislation to address the aspects of homeland security discussed in this report is summarized below. Every effort has been made to provide the most current information; however, due to the ongoing efforts of policymakers to protect the homeland, some of these proposals may have been implemented by the time this volume is released.

Title	Key Sponsors	Proposal	Status
<b>Amending the Immigration and Nationality Act (S. 1424)</b>	Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide non-immigrant "S" visas to aliens who supply information about terrorist organizations to law enforcement agencies.	Enacted into law on October 1, 2001, as P.L. 107-45.
<b>Airport and Seaport Terrorism Prevention Act (S. 1429)</b>	Senator John Edwards (D-NC)	Improvement of security at airports and seaports.	Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on September 14, 2001.
<b>Federal Aviation Security Act (Sky Marshals Bill) (S. 1447)</b>	Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC)	Amends Federal transportation law to make FAA responsible for security at all U.S. airports and establishes the Aviation Security Coordination Council (nationalizes airport security).	Enacted into law on November 19, 2001, as P.L. 107-71.
<b>Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (S. 1450)</b>	Senators Thomas Daschle (D-SD) and Trent Lott (R-MS)	Compensates air carriers up to \$5 billion total for losses that are a result of the attacks on September 11, 2001.	Passed by the Senate on September 21, 2001, vitiated on September 22, 2001, and postponed indefinitely.
<b>Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2001 (S. 1456)</b>	Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT)	Encourages disclosure and exchange of infrastructure information; enhances analysis, prevention, and detection of critical information.	Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on October 9, 2001.
<b>A bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003 (S. 1465)</b>	Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS)	Authorizes the President to provide defense articles, services, or assistance to Pakistan and India through 2003 if in the best interests of preventing international terrorism.	Enacted into law on October 27, 2002, as P.L. 107-57.
<b>State Bioterrorism Preparedness Act (S. 1520)</b>	Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN)	Assists states in preparing for and responding to biological or chemical terrorist attacks.	Referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on October 9, 2001.
<b>National Energy Infrastructure Security Program Establishment Act (S. 1529)</b>	Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	Directs the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security to establish the National Energy Infrastructure Security Program.	Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on October 10, 2001.
<b>Combating Terrorism Act (S.Amdt. 1562 to H.R. 2500)</b>	Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Requires a readiness assessment of the National Guard, recommendations by the Attorney General and HHS, improved recruitment of terrorist informants by the CIA, and a report on the legal authority of wiretapping.	Amendment passed on September 13, 2001. H.R. 2500 passed by the House on July 19, 2001, but motion to reconsider in Senate laid on the table on September 24, 2001

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Key Sponsors</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act (S. 1593)</b>	Senator James Jeffords (I-VT)	Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support research projects on critical infrastructure protection for water supply systems.	Report filed in Committee on Energy and Public Works on December 10, 2001, and placed on legislative calendar.
<b>Enhanced Border Security Act (S. 1618)</b>	Senators Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Sam Brownback (R-KS)	Enhances overall border security.	Referred to the Judiciary Committee on November 1, 2001.
<b>Visa Entry Reform Act (S. 1627)</b>	Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	Secures the international borders throughout the United States.	Referred to the Judiciary Committee on November 1, 2001.
<b>Bioterrorism Preparedness Act (S. 1765)</b>	Senators Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Bill Frist (R-TN)	Authorizes \$3.2 billion to address gaps in biodefense and surveillance systems. Focuses on Federal assistance to State and Local governments, public health emergency preparedness, development of pharmaceuticals, and enhancing safety of food supply.	Read twice and placed on the Senate calendar on December 5, 2001.
<b>National Homeland Security Agency Act (H.R. 1158)</b>	Representative Mac Thornberry (R-TX)	Establishes the National Homeland Security Agency.	Joint hearings held April 24, 2001, by Subcommittees on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management and National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations.
<b>Computer Security Enhancement Act (H.R. 1259)</b>	Representative Constance Morella (R-MD)	Requires the Institute of Standards and Technology to develop uniform standards for the sensitive computer systems of Federal agencies.	Passed by the House on November 27, 2001; received in the Senate on November 28, 2001; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<b>National Missile Defense Deployment Criteria Act (H.R. 2786)</b>	Representative Edward Markey (D-MA)	Provides deployment criteria for a national missile defense system and provides for operationally realistic testing of the system against countermeasures.	Referred to Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Rules, and Committee on International Relations on August 2, 2001.
<b>Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (H.R. 2883)</b>	Representative Porter Goss (R-FL)	Authorizes appropriations for Intelligence Community (amounts classified) with increased reporting requirements for terrorist-related activities, requires the DCI to rescind the existing guidelines that hinder the recruitment of foreign assets.	Passed by the House on October 5, 2001, and by the Senate on November 8, 2001; sent to the President on December 18, 2001. Signed on December 28, 2001 (P.L. 107-108).
<b>Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.R. 2888)</b>	Representative C. W. (Bill) Young (R-FL)	Makes emergency supplemental appropriations of \$40 billion for disaster assistance, antiterrorism initiatives, and recovery efforts.	Enacted into law on September 18, 2001, as P.L. 107-38.
<b>Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (H.R. 2926)</b>	Representative Don Young (R-AK)	Provides \$5 billion compensation to the airline industry and caps the liability of an air carrier.	Enacted into law on September 22, 2001, as P.L. 107-42.

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<b>Aviation Security Improvement Act of 2001 (H.R. 2913)</b>	Representative Jack Quinn (R-NY)	Directs FAA employees to carry out the screening of passengers and property on flights, instead of air-carrier employees.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation on September 21, 2001.
<b>Keeping America Safe Act (H.R. 2928)</b>	Representative Robert Andrews (D-NJ)	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the removal of aliens who aid or abet a terrorist organization or individual.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims on September 28, 2001.
<b>Anti-Terrorism Act (H.R. 2975)</b>	Representative James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Provides the appropriate tools to combat terrorism and amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.	Passed by the House on October 12, 2001, and received by the Senate on October 15, 2001.
<b>Financial Anti-Terrorism Act (H.R. 3004)</b>	Representative Michael Oxley (R-OH)	Combats the financing of terrorism and other financial crimes.	Incorporated into Title III of PATRIOT Act (P.L. 107-56).
<b>State Bioterrorism Preparedness Act (H.R. 3153)</b>	Representative Rod Blagojevich (D-IL)	Assists states in preparing for and responding to biological or chemical terrorist attacks.	Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce on October 17, 2001; referred to Subcommittee on Health on October 29, 2001.
<b>Bioterrorism Prevention Act (H.R. 3160)</b>	Representative Billy Tauzin (R-LA)	Amends the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 and requires HHS to create new regulations for biological agents.	Passed by the House on October 23, 2001, and received by the Senate on October 24, 2001.
<b>USA PATRIOT Act (Uniting and Strengthening America Act) (H.R. 3162)</b>	Representative James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Title I: Develops enhanced domestic security through modified presidential authority under the International Emergency Powers Act. Title II: Allows for interception of wire, oral, and electronic communication for counterintelligence surveillance. Title III: Enhances monitoring of international money laundering and abatement activity of individuals or institutions involved with terrorist activity. Title IV: Establishes enhanced border security and immigration measures. Title V: Removes obstacles to investigation of terrorists. Title VI: Provides aid to victims and families of victims of terrorism. Title VII: Increases information sharing for critical infrastructure protection. Title VIII: Strengthens the criminal law against terrorism. Title IX: Improves intelligence through stricter requirements for sharing intelligence information. Title X: Provides various amendments and appropriations to improve homeland security.	Enacted into law on October 26, 2001, as P.L. 107-56.
<b>Cyber Security Enhancement Act (H.R. 3482)</b>	Representative Lamar Smith (R-TX)	Increases cyber security levels.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary on December 13, 2001.

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<b>Visa Entry Reform Act (H.R. 3229)</b>	Representative Elton Gallegly (R-CA)	Requires the Director of the Office of Homeland Security to establish and supervise a single computerized database to screen and identify inadmissible or deportable aliens and make the information available to immigration, Customs, law enforcement, and intelligence personnel. Also directs the establishment of a Terrorist Lookout Committee at each embassy and the development of machine-readable visas with biometric identification. Also provides for additional consular, Customs, and INS investigative personnel as well as the implementation and expansion of the foreign student monitoring program.	Referred to the House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation on November 7, 2001.
<b>Seaport Security Enhancement Act (H.R. 3432)</b>	Representative John Cooksey (R-LA)	Requires that the Coast Guard Sea Marshal program be carried out in the 20 ports in the U.S. considered by the Secretary of Transportation to be the most vulnerable to a terrorist attack by use of a commercial vehicle.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 6, 2001.
<b>Enhance the border security of the United States (H.R. 3525)</b>	Representative James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Enhances the overall border security of the United States.	Passed under suspension of the rules by the House on December 19, 2001. Received by the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on December 20, 2001.
<b>USA ACT "To prevent, prepare for, and respond to the threat of terrorism in America, and for other purposes." (H.R. 3555)</b>	Representative Robert Menendez (D-NJ) (House Democratic Task Force on Homeland Security Bill)	Proposes \$25 billion in spending on Homeland Security financed by freezing the top three tax rate cuts from the President's tax bill. Spending for homeland security includes \$2.1 billion to the CDC; \$9.1 billion for transportation security; \$2.7 billion to secure technology infrastructure; \$2 billion to Federal and Local government agencies; and \$183 million to improve interagency and intergovernmental coordination.	Referred on December 20, 2001 to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Ways and Means, Armed Services, International Relations, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Financial Services, and the Judiciary
<b>The Pipeline Infrastructure Protection to Enhance Security and Safety Act (H.R. 3609)</b>	Representative Don Young (R-AK)	Obligates the Secretary of Transportation to require the operators of pipeline facilities to develop and implement a terrorism security program and provides for review of these programs by the Secretary.	Referred on December 20, 2001 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce