

Public Law 107-296  
107th Congress

An Act

To establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Nov. 25, 2002

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Homeland Security Act of 2002”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Homeland  
Security Act of  
2002.

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