

THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2004

*Guide to the legislative provisions as they address each of the 41 Commission Recommendations. Page numbers in the first column refer to the 9/11 Commission Report.

TITLE I, REFORM OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

9/11 Recommendation	Legislative Provision
<p><i>A National Intelligence Director position should replace the position of Director of Central Intelligence.</i> (pg. 411)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Retains the role of principal intelligence advisor to the President. – Manages a national intelligence program. – Submits a unified national intelligence budget with authority to reprogram funds among national intelligence agencies. – Provides deputies for foreign, defense, and homeland intelligence. – Sets personnel policies for education and training across agency lines. – Sets information technology policies to maximize data-sharing. – Has enhanced appointment/termination authorities over intelligence personnel. – Establishes and oversees various national intelligence centers. 	<p>Sec. 111. National Intelligence Authority. Sec. 112. National Intelligence Director. Sec. 113. Office of National Intelligence Director. Sec. 114. Deputy National Intelligence Directors. Sec. 131. Provision of national intelligence. Sec. 132. Responsibilities of National Intelligence Director. Sec. 133. Authorities of National Intelligence Director. Sec. 134. Enhanced personnel management. Sec. 135. Role of National Intelligence Director in appointment and termination of certain officials responsible for intelligence-related activities. Sec. 142. National intelligence centers.</p>
<p><i>Establish a National Counterterrorism Center.</i> (pg. 403)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Build upon the foundation of the existing Terrorist Threat Integration Center. – Merge the Homeland Security Council into the existing National Security Council. 	<p>Sec. 141. National Counterterrorism Center. Sec. 162. Merger of Homeland Security Council into National Security Council. Sec. 182. Transfer of Terrorist Threat Integration Center.</p>
<p><i>Reform the CIA.</i> (pg. 415)</p>	<p>Sec. 163. Reform of Central Intelligence Agency.</p>
<p><i>Shift lead responsibility for paramilitary operations to DoD.</i> (pg. 415)</p>	<p>Sec. 164. Paramilitary operations.</p>

<i>Make intelligence budget public.</i> (pg. 416)	Sec. 161. Availability to public of certain intelligence funding information.
<i>Reform the FBI.</i> (pg. 425)	Sec. 165. Improvement of intelligence capabilities of the FBI.

TITLE II, INFORMATION SHARING

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<i>Provide incentives for sharing information.</i> (pg. 417)	Sec. 201. Information Sharing.
<i>Create a “trusted information network”.</i> (pg. 418)	Sec. 201. Information Sharing.

TITLE III, CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

9/11 Recommendation	Legislative Provision
<i>Congressional oversight of Intelligence and Counterterrorism should be changed.</i> (pg. 420)	Sec. 301. Findings. Sec. 302. Reorganization of congressional jurisdiction.
<i>Congressional oversight of the Department of Homeland Security should be consolidated and it should be overseen by one committee in each chamber.</i> (pg. 421)	Sec. 301. Findings. Sec. 302. Reorganization of congressional jurisdiction.

TITLE IV, PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

9/11 Recommendation	Legislative Provision
<i>Accelerate process for national security appointments during the change of administrations.</i> (pg. 422)	Sec. 401. Presidential transition.

TITLE V, DIPLOMACY, AID, MILITARY, INTERNATIONAL LAW, FINANCES

<u>9/11 Recommendation</u>	<u>Legislative Provision</u>
<i>Identify and prioritize terrorist sanctuaries.</i> (pg. 367)	Sec. 501. Report on terrorist sanctuaries.
<i>Support the Pakistan Government and sustain aid.</i> (pg. 369)	Sec. 502. Role of Pakistan in countering terrorism.

<i>Make a long-term commitment to Afghanistan.</i> (pg. 370)	Sec. 503. Aid to Afghanistan.
<i>Confront the U.S.- Saudi Arabia Relationship.</i> (pg. 374)	Sec. 504. The United States-Saudi Arabia relationship.
<i>Engage the struggle of ideas.</i> (pg. 376)	Sec. 505. Efforts to combat Islamic terrorism by engaging in the struggle of ideas in the Islamic world.
<i>U.S. policies against dictatorships must be firm.</i> (p. 376)	Sec. 506. United States policy toward dictatorships.
<i>Rebuild the broadcasting, scholarship, exchange, and library programs in the Islamic world.</i> (pg. 377)	Sec. 507. Promotion of United States values through broadcast media. Sec. 508. Use of United States scholarship and exchange programs in the Islamic world.
<i>Support a new International Youth Opportunity Fund.</i> (pg. 378)	Sec. 509. International Youth Opportunity Fund.
<i>Economic policies encouraging development, open societies, and opportunities should be included in a comprehensive U.S. strategy to counter terrorism.</i> (p. (379)	Sec. 510. Report on the use of economic policies to combat terrorism. Sec. 511. Middle East Partnership Initiative.
<i>Engage other nations in a comprehensive coalition strategy against Islamist Terrorism.</i> (pg. 379)	Sec. 512. Comprehensive coalition strategy for fighting terrorism.
<i>Develop a common coalition approach toward detention and humane treatment of captured terrorists.</i> (pg. 380)	Sec. 513. Detention and humane treatment of captured terrorists.
<i>Prevent proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; strengthen counterproliferation efforts.</i> (pg. 381)	Sec. 514. Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
<i>Track terrorist financing.</i> (pg. 382)	Sec. 515. Financing of terrorism.

Title VI, TERRORIST TRAVEL AND EFFECTIVE SCREENING

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<i>Target terrorist travel.</i> (pg. 385)	Sec. 601. Counterterrorist travel intelligence.
<i>Integrate screening systems.</i> (pg. 387)	Sec. 602. Integrated screening system.

<i>Implement exit/entry system (USVISIT) more quickly. (pg. 389)</i> - Secure identification for travel into U.S.	Sec. 603. Biometric entry and exit data system. Sec. 604. Travel documents.
<i>Collaborate with other governments. (pg. 390)</i>	Sec. 605. Exchange of terrorist information.
<i>Secure Identification Documentation. (pg. 390)</i>	Sec. 606. Minimum standards for identification-related documents.

TITLE VII, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

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<i>Prioritize transportation security vulnerabilities. (pg. 391)</i>	Sec. 702. National Strategy for Transportation Security.
<i>Integrating “no-fly” and “automatic selectee” lists with terrorist watchlists. (pg. 393)</i>	Sec. 703. Use of watchlists for passenger air transportation screening.
<i>Improve procedures for checkpoint screening and screening passengers for explosives. (pg. 393)</i>	Sec. 704. Enhanced passenger and cargo screening.

TITLE VIII, NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

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<i>Base homeland security assistance strictly on an assessment of risks and vulnerabilities. (pg. 396)</i>	Sec. 801. Homeland security assistance.
<i>Emergency response agencies should adopt Incident Command System. (pg. 397)</i> - Promote mutual aid in National Capital Region	Sec. 802. Sense of Congress concerning the incident command system. Sec. 803. National Capital Region Mutual Aid.
<i>Assign radio spectrum for public safety; establish signal corps units. (pg. 397)</i>	Sec. 804. Assignment of spectrum for public safety.
<i>Promote standards for private sector preparedness. (pg. 398)</i>	Sec. 806. Private sector preparedness.
<i>Threat assessments should be regularly carried out by DHS and oversight committees. (pg. 428)</i>	Sec. 807. Critical infrastructure and readiness assessments.

<i>The Northern Command's strategies and planning should be regularly assessed by DoD and oversight committees. (pg. 428)</i>	Sec. 808. Report on Northern Command and defense of the United States homeland.
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TITLE IX, CIVIL LIBERTIES

9/11 Recommendation	Legislative Provision
<i>Safeguard privacy in new systems for sharing information. (pg. 394)</i>	Sec. 201. Information Sharing. Sec. 901. Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Sec. 902. Privacy and Civil Liberties Officers.
<i>Burden of proof for retaining government power should be on the Executive Branch. (p. 394)</i>	Sec. 901. Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.
<i>Establish Executive Branch board to oversee civil liberties. (p. 395)</i>	Sec. 901. Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.