

Summary Comparison of S. 2452 and the President's Legislation

S. 2452	President's Legislation
<p><u>Organization three directorates:</u></p> <p>Border and Transportation Protection Critical Infrastructure Protection Emergency Preparedness and Response</p>	<p><u>Incorporates the three directorates from S. 2452 and adds a fourth directorate</u></p> <p>Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Countermeasures</p>
Components	
Border and Transportation Security	Border and Transportation Security
<p>Coast Guard (DOT) Customs (Treasury) Border Patrol INS law enforcement (DOJ) APHIS - port and border operations</p>	<p>Incorporates S. 2452 and adds the Transportation Security Administration INS (services) APHIS (domestic programs) Federal Protective Services (GSA)</p> <p><i>(also transfers certain policymaking authority regarding visas from the Department of State)</i></p>
Emergency Preparedness and Response	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<p>FEMA National Domestic Preparedness Office(DOJ)</p>	<p>Incorporates S. 2452 and adds the Office of the Asst. Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HHS) Strategic National Stockpile (HHS) Office of Domestic Preparedness (DOJ) Domestic Emergency Support Teams (DOJ)</p> <p><i>(additionally, the Nuclear Incident Response Team (DOE/EPA) shall operate as an unit of the department in the event of an actual or threatened attack or other emergency)</i></p>

Critical Infrastructure Protection	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection
<p>Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office (Commerce) National Infrastructure Protection Center (DOJ)</p>	<p>Incorporates S. 2452, creates a new office of Information Analysis, and adds Federal Computer Incident Response Center (GSA) National Communications Systems (DOD) National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (DOE) Computer Security Division(NIST/Commerce)</p> <p><i>(would not transfer the Computer Investigations and Operations Section of the National Infrastructure Protection Center)</i></p>
	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Countermeasures
	<p>Select agent registration enforcement programs (HHS) Plum Island Animal Disease Center (USDA) National Bio-Weapons Analysis Center (DOD) Various programs related to weapons of mass destruction (DOE)</p> <p><i>(the Department would also have certain authorities relating to the Civilian Biodefense Research Programs at HHS)</i></p>
Additional Offices	Additional Offices
<p>Office of Science and Technology (new) National Office for Combating Terrorism in the White House (new)</p>	<p>Secret Service (Treasury)</p>
Special Authorities	Special Authorities
	<p>Secretary can waive civil service protections for department employees and authorize new rules by regulation; special exemptions from aspects of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Inspector General statute, procurement laws; the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and authority to reprogram portions of department appropriations</p>