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## **Small UAV Coalition Welcomes Reinstated UAS Registration Requirement**

**Identification Key to Facilitating Safe, Widespread UAS Integration**

**WASHINGTON, DC – December 12, 2017** – Today, the President will sign the Fiscal Year 2018 National Defense Authorization Act into law, reinstating the registration requirement for recreational unmanned aerial systems (UAS) operators. The Small UAV Coalition again thanks Congress for restoring Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) authority to maintain a national UAS registry for both commercial and recreational operators, a critical mechanism for safety and accountability.

With registration reinstated, the Coalition looks forward to working with the FAA and Congress to implement remote identification and tracking standards that will be critical to ensuring safe integration and unleashing the potential for increased and expanded commercial UAS operations.

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