

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2169

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance information sharing in the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. KEATING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Fusion Cen-
5 ters’ Access to Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED INFORMATION SHARING IN THE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY STATE,**
3 **LOCAL, AND REGIONAL FUSION CENTER INI-**
4 **TIATIVE.**

5 Subsection (b) of section 210A of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the
8 semicolon at the end the following: “and conduct
9 outreach to such fusion centers to identify any gaps
10 in information sharing and consult with other Fed-
11 eral agencies to develop methods to address such
12 gaps, as appropriate”;

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
14 (12) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;
15 and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
17 lowing new paragraph:

18 “(3) identify Federal databases and information
19 systems, including systems used, operated, or man-
20 aged by Department components, the Federal Bu-
21 reau of Investigation, and the Department of the
22 Treasury, that are appropriate for inclusion in the
23 information sharing environment and coordinate
24 with the appropriate Federal agency to deploy or ac-
25 cess such systems;”.

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