

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5730

To direct the Homeland Security Council and the National Security Council, in consultation with Federal departments and agencies responsible for biodefense, to update the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2020

Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “National Strategy for
5 Pandemic Influenza Update Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UPDATING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL**
2 **STRATEGY FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA.**

3 (a) UPDATE OF NATIONAL STRATEGY.—Not later
4 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the Homeland Security Council of the White House and
6 the National Security Council, in consultation with the
7 heads of appropriate Federal departments and agencies
8 responsible for biodefense, shall update the National
9 Strategy for Pandemic Influenza issued by the Homeland
10 Security Council in November 2005.

11 (b) UPDATE OF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later
12 than 180 days after the update of the 2005 National
13 Strategy for Pandemic Influenza required under sub-
14 section (a), the Homeland Security Council and the Na-
15 tional Security Council shall update the implementation
16 plan associated with the 2005 National Strategy to imple-
17 ment such updated National Strategy.

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