

In the Senate of the United States,

July 25, 2019.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 504) entitled “An Act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “DHS Field Engagement*
3 *Accountability Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY WITH FUSION CENTERS.***

5 *Section 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002*
6 *(6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended by—*

7 *(1) redesignating subsections (j) and (k) as sub-*
8 *sections (k) and (l), respectively; and*

9 *(2) inserting after subsection (i) the following:*

1 “(j) *FUSION CENTER INFORMATION SHARING STRAT-*
2 *EGY.*—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
3 of the DHS Field Engagement Accountability Act, and not
4 less frequently than once every 5 years thereafter, the Sec-
5 retary shall develop or update a strategy for Department
6 engagement with fusion centers. Such strategy shall be de-
7 veloped and updated in consultation with the heads of intel-
8 ligence components of the Department, the Chief Privacy
9 Officer, the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, offi-
10 cials of fusion centers, officers designated as Homeland Se-
11 curity Advisors, and the heads of other relevant agencies,
12 as appropriate. Such strategy shall include the following:

13 “(1) *Specific goals and objectives for sharing in-*
14 *formation and engaging with fusion centers—*

15 “(A) *through the direct deployment of per-*
16 *sonnel from intelligence components of the De-*
17 *partment;*

18 “(B) *through the use of Department unclas-*
19 *sified and classified information sharing sys-*
20 *tems, including the Homeland Security Informa-*
21 *tion Network and the Homeland Secure Data*
22 *Network, or any successor systems; and*

23 “(C) *through any additional means.*

1 “(2) *The performance metrics to be used to meas-*
 2 *ure success in achieving the goals and objectives re-*
 3 *ferred to in paragraph (1).*

4 “(3) *A 5-year plan for continued engagement*
 5 *with fusion centers.*”.

6 **SEC. 3. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS FIELD**
 7 **PERSONNEL SUPPORT TO FUSION CENTERS.**

8 (a) *PERFORMANCE METRICS.*—*Not later than 180*
 9 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under*
 10 *Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis shall—*

11 (1) *consider the effectiveness of existing processes*
 12 *to identify and prepare field personnel for deployment*
 13 *to support fusion centers and internal mechanisms to*
 14 *ensure oversight and accountability of such field per-*
 15 *sonnel, including field personnel assigned to one cen-*
 16 *ter and field personnel assigned to multiple centers;*
 17 *and*

18 (2) *publish and disseminate performance*
 19 *metrics, taking into account, as appropriate, regional*
 20 *and threat diversity, for—*

21 (A) *field personnel from the Office of Intel-*
 22 *ligence and Analysis assigned to an individual*
 23 *fusion center;*

1 (B) field personnel from the Office of Intel-
 2 ligence and Analysis assigned to multiple fusion
 3 centers; and

4 (C) Regional Directors of the Office of Intel-
 5 ligence and Analysis to ensure accountability for
 6 monitoring all field personnel under the super-
 7 vision of such Regional Directors.

8 (b) *TRAINING.*—In consultation with the Chief Infor-
 9 mation Officer, the Under Secretary for Intelligence and
 10 Analysis shall develop and implement a formalized training
 11 module for fusion center personnel regarding the classified
 12 Homeland Secure Data Network, or any successor system.

13 (c) *FUSION CENTER DEFINED.*—In this section, the
 14 term “fusion center” has the meaning given such term in
 15 section 210A(k) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as
 16 so redesignated by section 2.

17 **SEC. 4. DHS COMPONENT USAGE OF THE HOMELAND SECU-**
 18 **RITY INFORMATION NETWORK.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
 20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Of-
 21 ficer, in consultation with the Under Secretary for Intel-
 22 ligence and Analysis, and in accordance with the functions
 23 and responsibilities assigned to the Under Secretary under
 24 title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
 25 121 et seq.), shall—

(1) *develop policies and metrics to ensure effective use by components of the Department of the unclassified Homeland Security Information Network (referred to in this section as “HSIN”), or any successor system; and*

(2) *develop policies for posting unclassified products on HSIN, or any successor system.*

(b) *TECHNICAL ENHANCEMENTS.—The Chief Information Officer, in consultation with the Chief Intelligence Officer, shall assess and implement, as appropriate, technical enhancements to HSIN to improve usability, including search functionality, data analysis, and collaboration capabilities.*

SEC. 5. REPORT.

Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives that describes the implementation of—

(1) *the fusion center information sharing strategy required under section 210A(j) of the Homeland*

1 *Security Act of 2002, as added by section 2, based on*
2 *performance metrics developed pursuant to such strat-*
3 *egy;*

4 *(2) the deployment of field personnel to fusion*
5 *centers (as such term is defined in section 210A of the*
6 *Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h)), in*
7 *accordance with section 3, based on performance*
8 *metrics developed pursuant to such section; and*

9 *(3) policies that seek to ensure the effective use*
10 *of the Homeland Security Information Network, in*
11 *accordance with section 4, based on the metrics devel-*
12 *oped pursuant to such section.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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