

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2589

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Unifying DHS Intel-  
3 ligence Enterprise Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HOMELAND INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-  
6 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-  
7 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 210H. HOMELAND INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after  
10 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary,  
11 acting through the Chief Intelligence Officer of the De-  
12 partment, in coordination with intelligence components of  
13 the Department, the Office of the General Counsel, the  
14 Privacy Office, and the Office for Civil Rights and Civil  
15 Liberties, shall develop and disseminate written Depart-  
16 ment-wide guidance for the processing, analysis, produc-  
17 tion, and dissemination of homeland security information  
18 (as such term is defined in section 892) and terrorism in-  
19 formation (as such term is defined in section 1016 of the  
20 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of  
21 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485)).

22 “(b) CONTENTS.—The guidance required under sub-  
23 section (a) shall, at a minimum, include the following:

24 “(1) A description of guiding principles and  
25 purposes of the Department’s intelligence enterprise.

1           “(2) A summary of the roles, responsibilities,  
2           and programs of each intelligence component of the  
3           Department in the processing, analysis, production,  
4           or dissemination of homeland security information  
5           and terrorism information, including relevant au-  
6           thorities and restrictions applicable to each such in-  
7           telligence component.

8           “(3) Guidance for the processing, analysis, and  
9           production of such information.

10          “(4) Guidance for the dissemination of such in-  
11          formation, including within the Department, among  
12          and between Federal departments and agencies,  
13          among and between State, local, Tribal, and terri-  
14          torial governments, including law enforcement, and  
15          with foreign partners and the private sector, con-  
16          sistent with the protection of privacy, civil rights,  
17          and civil liberties.

18          “(5) A description of how the dissemination to  
19          the intelligence community (as such term is defined  
20          in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947  
21          (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))) and Federal law enforcement  
22          of such information assists such entities in carrying  
23          out their respective missions.

1       “(c) FORM.—The guidance required under subsection  
2 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-  
3 clude a classified annex.

4       “(d) ANNUAL REVIEW.—For each of the 5 fiscal  
5 years beginning with the first fiscal year that begins after  
6 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary  
7 shall conduct a review of the guidance required under sub-  
8 section (a) and, as appropriate, revise such guidance.”.

9       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
10 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
11 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
12 210G the following new item:

“Sec. 210H. Homeland intelligence doctrine.”.

13 **SEC. 3. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.**

14       (a) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—Not later  
15 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act  
16 and again not later than 5 years thereafter, the Comp-  
17 troller General of the United States shall submit to the  
18 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate an assessment of  
21 the degree to which guidance established pursuant to sec-  
22 tion 210H of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as  
23 added by section 2 of this Act) is implemented across the  
24 Department of Homeland Security. Such assessment  
25 should evaluate the extent to which such guidance is car-

ried out in a manner that protects privacy, civil rights,  
and civil liberties.

(b) ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT.—In conducting  
each assessment under subsection (a), the Comptroller  
General of the United States shall—

(1) use standard methodology and reporting  
formats in order to demonstrate and display any  
changes over time; and

(2) include any other subject matter the Comp-  
troller General determines appropriate.

(c) ACCESS TO RELEVANT DATA.—To carry out this  
section, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure  
that the Comptroller General of the United States has ac-  
cess to all relevant data.

**SEC. 4. ANALYSTS FOR THE CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFI-  
CER.**

Paragraph (1) of section 201(e) of the Homeland Se-  
curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(e)) is amended by add-  
ing at the end the following new sentence: “The Secretary  
shall also provide the Chief Intelligence Officer with a

- 1 staff having appropriate expertise and experience to assist
- 2 the Chief Intelligence Officer.”.

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Attest:

*Clerk.*



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