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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GREEN of Tennessee 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 “Unifying DHS Intel-
5 ligence Enterprise Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HOMELAND INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE.**

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

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

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

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

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

19 “(2) A summary of the roles, responsibilities,
20 and programs of each intelligence component of the
21 Department in the processing, analysis, production,
22 or dissemination of homeland security information
23 and terrorism information, including relevant au-
24 thorities and restrictions applicable to each such in-
25 telligence component.

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

3 “(4) Guidance for the dissemination of such in-
4 formation, including within the Department, among
5 and between Federal departments and agencies,
6 among and between State, local, Tribal, and terri-
7 torial governments, including law enforcement, and
8 with foreign partners and the private sector.

9 “(5) An assessment and description of how the
10 dissemination to the intelligence community (as such
11 term is defined in section 3(4) of the National Secu-
12 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))) and Federal
13 law enforcement of such information assists such en-
14 tities in carrying out their respective missions.

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

18 “(d) ANNUAL REVIEW.—For each of the five fiscal
19 years beginning with the first fiscal year that begins after
20 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary
21 shall conduct a review of the guidance required under sub-
22 section (a) and, as appropriate, revise such guidance.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
24 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is

1 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
2 210G the following new item:

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

3 **SEC. 3. ANALYSTS FOR THE CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFI-**
4 **CER.**

5 Paragraph (1) of section 201(e) of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(e)) is amended by add-
7 ing at the end the following new sentence: “The Secretary
8 shall also provide the Chief Intelligence Officer with a
9 staff having appropriate expertise and experience to assist
10 the Chief Intelligence Officer.”.

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