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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 6, 2020]

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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 “Safe Communities Act*  
5 *of 2020”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CISA DIRECTOR RELATING**  
7 **TO SECURITY RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE.**

8 *Subsection (c) of section 2202 of the Homeland Secu-*  
9 *rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is amended—*

10 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (11)*  
11 *as paragraphs (7) through (12), respectively; and*

12 *(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*  
13 *lowing new paragraph:*

14 *“(6) maintain a clearinghouse for owners and*  
15 *operators of critical infrastructure and other relevant*  
16 *stakeholders to access security guidance, best prac-*  
17 *tices, and other voluntary content developed by the*  
18 *Agency in a manner consistent with the requirements*  
19 *of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29*  
20 *U.S.C. 794d) and the Plain Writing Act of 2010 (5*  
21 *U.S.C. note) or aggregated from trusted sources;”.*

22 **SEC. 3. STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND OPERATIONAL EN-**  
23 **GAGEMENT STRATEGY.**

24 *(a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date*  
25 *of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cybersecu-*

1 rity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department  
2 of Homeland Security shall issue a strategy to improve  
3 stakeholder outreach and operational engagement that in-  
4 cludes the Agency's strategic and operational goals and pri-  
5 orities for carrying out stakeholder engagement activities.

6 (b) CONTENTS.—The stakeholder outreach and oper-  
7 ational engagement strategy issued under subsection (a)  
8 shall include the following:

9 (1) A catalogue of the stakeholder engagement ac-  
10 tivities and services delivered by protective security  
11 advisors and cybersecurity advisors of the Cybersecu-  
12 rity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the De-  
13 partment of Homeland Security, including the loca-  
14 tions of the stakeholder engagement and services deliv-  
15 ered and the critical infrastructure sectors (as such  
16 term is defined in section 2001(3) of the Homeland  
17 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601(3)) involved.

18 (2) An assessment of the capacity of programs of  
19 the Agency to deploy protective security advisors and  
20 cybersecurity advisors, including the adequacy of such  
21 advisors to meet service requests and the ability of  
22 such advisors to engage with and deliver services to  
23 stakeholders in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

24 (3) Long-term objectives of the protective security  
25 advisor and cybersecurity advisor programs, includ-

1     *ing cross-training of the protective security advisor*  
2     *and cybersecurity advisor workforce to optimize the*  
3     *capabilities of such programs and capacity goals.*

4             *(4) A description of programs, policies, and ac-*  
5     *tivities used to carry out such stakeholder engagement*  
6     *activities and services under paragraph (1).*

7             *(5) Resources and personnel necessary to effec-*  
8     *tively support critical infrastructure owners and op-*  
9     *erators and, as appropriate, other entities, including*  
10    *non-profit organizations, based on current and pro-*  
11    *jected demand for Agency services.*

12            *(6) Guidance on how outreach to critical infra-*  
13    *structure owners and operators in a region should be*  
14    *prioritized.*

15            *(7) Plans to ensure that stakeholder engagement*  
16    *field personnel of the Agency have a clear under-*  
17    *standing of expectations for engagement within each*  
18    *critical infrastructure sector and subsector, whether*  
19    *during steady state or surge capacity.*

20            *(8) Metrics for measuring the effectiveness of*  
21    *stakeholder engagement activities and services under*  
22    *paragraph (1), including mechanisms to track re-*  
23    *gional engagement of field personnel of the Agency*  
24    *with critical infrastructure owners and operators,*  
25    *and how frequently such engagement takes place.*

1           (9) *Plans for awareness campaigns to famil-*  
2           *iarize owners and operators of critical infrastructure*  
3           *with security resources and support offered by the Cy-*  
4           *bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, in-*  
5           *cluding the clearinghouse maintained pursuant to*  
6           *paragraph (6) of section 2202(c) of the Homeland Se-*  
7           *curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652(c)), as added by sec-*  
8           *tion 2.*

9           (10) *A description of how to prioritize engage-*  
10          *ment with critical infrastructure sectors based on*  
11          *threat information and the capacity of such sectors to*  
12          *mitigate such threats*

13          (c) *STAKEHOLDER INPUT.—In issuing the stakeholder*  
14          *outreach and operational engagement strategy required*  
15          *under subsection (a), the Director of the Cybersecurity and*  
16          *Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Home-*  
17          *land Security shall, to the extent practicable, solicit input*  
18          *from stakeholders representing the following:*

19               (1) *Each of the critical infrastructure sectors.*

20               (2) *Critical infrastructure owners and operators*  
21               *located in each region in which the Agency maintains*  
22               *a field office.*

23          (d) *IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 90 days*  
24          *after issuing the stakeholder outreach and operational en-*  
25          *gagement strategy required under subsection (a), the Direc-*

1 *tor of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency*  
2 *of the Department of Homeland Security shall issue an im-*  
3 *plementation plan for the strategy that includes the fol-*  
4 *lowing:*

5           (1) *Strategic objectives and corresponding tasks*  
6 *for protective security advisor and cybersecurity advi-*  
7 *sor workforce development, training, and retention*  
8 *plans.*

9           (2) *Projected timelines, benchmarks, and resource*  
10 *requirements for such tasks.*

11           (3) *Metrics to evaluate the performance of such*  
12 *tasks.*

13       (e) *CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.*—*Upon issuance of*  
14 *the implementation plan required under subsection (d), the*  
15 *Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security*  
16 *Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, shall sub-*  
17 *mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House*  
18 *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*  
19 *rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate the stakeholder*  
20 *outreach and operational engagement strategy required*  
21 *under subsection (a) and the implementation plan required*  
22 *under subsection (b), together with any other associated leg-*  
23 *islative or budgetary proposals relating thereto.*

1 **SEC. 4. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PROTECTIVE SECU-**  
2 **RITY ADVISORS.**

3 *The Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure*  
4 *Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security*  
5 *shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, protective se-*  
6 *curity advisors of the Agency are disseminating homeland*  
7 *security information on voluntary programs and services*  
8 *of the Department of Homeland Security, including regard-*  
9 *ing the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, to bolster secu-*  
10 *rity and terrorism resilience.*

11 **SEC. 5. PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR FORCE MULTI-**  
12 **PLIER PILOT PROGRAM.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the*  
14 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cyber-*  
15 *security and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Depart-*  
16 *ment of Homeland Security shall establish a one-year pilot*  
17 *program for State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforce-*  
18 *ment agencies and appropriate government officials to be*  
19 *trained by protective security advisors of the Agency re-*  
20 *garding carrying out security vulnerability or terrorism*  
21 *risk assessments of facilities.*

22 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the comple-*  
23 *tion of the pilot program under subsection (a), the Director*  
24 *of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of*  
25 *the Department of Homeland Security shall report on such*  
26 *pilot program to the Committee on Homeland Security of*



- 1 *the House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-*
- 2 *land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.*

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