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H. R. 2901

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements with respect to the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mr. GARCIA of California) 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 “Department of Home-
5 land Security Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.**

2 Section 705 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
3 (6 U.S.C. 345) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “appointed
5 pursuant to section 103(d)(3),” before “who shall
6 report”;

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(b) ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL.—The Secretary
12 shall assign to the Officer permanent staff and resources
13 to assist the Officer in carrying out the duties of the Offi-
14 cer under subsection (a).”.

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