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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

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Mr. CRAWFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 8, 2025]

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “In-*
 5 *telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026”.*

6 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
 7 *this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 102. Classified schedule of authorizations.

Sec. 103. Intelligence Community Management Account.

**TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
DISABILITY SYSTEM**

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REFORM

Sec. 301. Short title.

Sec. 302. Establishment, functions, and authorities of the National Counterintel-
ligence Center.

Sec. 303. Transition provisions.

Sec. 304. Conforming amendments.

TITLE IV—GENERAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Sec. 401. Restriction on conduct of intelligence activities.

Sec. 402. Increase in employee compensation and benefits authorized by law.

Sec. 403. Intelligence acquisition enhancement.

Sec. 404. Senior officials for biotechnology.

Sec. 405. Prohibition on use of DeepSeek on intelligence community systems.

Sec. 406. Knowledge management system for international cartels and other
transnational criminal organizations.

Sec. 407. Notice of impact of diplomatic and consular post closings on intel-
ligence activities.

Sec. 408. Harmonizing policies on the use of classified data in training or refin-
ing artificial intelligence models.

Sec. 409. Accelerating review of artificial intelligence capabilities for deployment.

Sec. 410. Enhancing intelligence community technology adoption metrics.

Sec. 411. AI security playbook.

**TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING TO ELEMENTS OF THE
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**

Subtitle A—Central Intelligence Agency

- Sec. 501. Guidance on novel and significant expenditures for purposes of notification under the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.*
- Sec. 502. Improvements to security of Central Intelligence Agency installations.*

Subtitle B—Elements of Department of Defense

- Sec. 511. Requirement to avoid duplication in purchase of commercially available information for defense intelligence components.*
- Sec. 512. Oversight and deconfliction of vendor support to clandestine activities.*
- Sec. 513. Disestablishment of advisory boards for National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and National Reconnaissance Office.*
- Sec. 514. Expansion of commercial imagery and data procurement.*

Subtitle C—Other Elements

- Sec. 521. Notice of counterintelligence assessments and investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of candidates for or holders of Federal office.*
- Sec. 522. Requirement for Department of Energy Employees to report travel to countries of risk.*

TITLE VI—OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

- Sec. 601. Definitions.*
- Sec. 602. Efficient use of open-source intelligence.*
- Sec. 603. Oversight of acquisition of commercially available information.*
- Sec. 604. Budget matters relating to open-source intelligence activities.*
- Sec. 605. Budget materials for open-source information, publicly available information, and commercially available information.*
- Sec. 606. Standardization of training on collection of publicly available information and commercially available information.*
- Sec. 607. Requirement to purge incidentally collected publicly available information or commercially available information relating to United States persons.*
- Sec. 608. Update to intelligence community directives relating to open-source intelligence.*
- Sec. 609. Audits of expenditures for publicly available information and commercially available information.*
- Sec. 610. Quarterly briefings on procurement of commercially available information.*
- Sec. 611. Study on engagement with other agencies with respect to open-source intelligence requirements.*

TITLE VII—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE MATTERS

- Sec. 701. Unclassified appraisals of employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency.*
- Sec. 702. Prohibition on requiring political or ideological activism within the intelligence community.*
- Sec. 703. Merit-based personnel decisions.*
- Sec. 704. Equal treatment in recruitment and training of intelligence community personnel.*

Sec. 705. Treatment of certain Agency service as active-duty service for purposes of benefits administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

TITLE VIII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Sec. 801. Net assessments of the People's Republic of China.

Sec. 802. National Intelligence Management Council mission manager for the People's Republic of China.

Sec. 803. National Intelligence Estimate of advancements in biotechnology by the People's Republic of China.

Sec. 804. Extension of intelligence community coordinator for Russian atrocities accountability.

Sec. 805. Study on collection and analysis by intelligence community of foreign atrocities.

Sec. 806. Intelligence support for Ukraine.

TITLE IX—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 901. Modifications to access to restricted data under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Sec. 902. Revisions to congressional notification of intelligence collection adjustments.

Sec. 903. Annual submission of Intelligence Community Drug Control Program Budget proposal.

Sec. 904. Repeal of annual report on financial intelligence on terrorist assets.

Sec. 905. Repeal of outdated or unnecessary reporting requirements.

Sec. 906. Notification of material changes to policies or procedures governing terrorist watchlist and transnational organized crime watchlist.

Sec. 907. Annual report on United States persons on the terrorist watch list.

Sec. 908. Plan on use of proposed web of biological data.

1 *(c) AUTOMATIC EXECUTION OF CLERICAL CHANGES.—*

2 *Except as otherwise expressly provided, when an amend-*

3 *ment made by this Act amends an Act to add a section*

4 *or larger organizational unit to that Act, repeals or trans-*

5 *fers a section or larger organizational unit in that Act, or*

6 *amends the designation or heading of a section or larger*

7 *organizational unit in that Act, that amendment also shall*

8 *have the effect of amending any table of contents of that*

9 *Act to alter the table to conform to the changes made by*

10 *the amendment.*

11 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

12 *In this Act:*

1 (1) *CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-*
 2 *TEES.*—*The term “congressional intelligence commit-*
 3 *tees” has the meaning given such term in section 3*
 4 *of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
 5 *3003).*

6 (2) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—*The term “in-*
 7 *telligence community” has the meaning given such*
 8 *term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947*
 9 *(50 U.S.C. 3003).*

10 ***TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE*** 11 ***ACTIVITIES***

12 ***SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***

13 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 14 *cal year 2026 for the conduct of the intelligence and intel-*
 15 *ligence-related activities of the Federal Government.*

16 ***SEC. 102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.***

17 (a) *SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS.*—*The amounts au-*
 18 *thorized to be appropriated under section 101 for the con-*
 19 *duct of the intelligence activities of the Federal Government*
 20 *are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authoriza-*
 21 *tions prepared to accompany this Act.*

22 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AU-*
 23 *THORIZATIONS.*—

24 (1) *AVAILABILITY.*—*The classified Schedule of*
 25 *Authorizations referred to in subsection (a) shall be*

1 *made available to the Committee on Appropriations*
 2 *of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the*
 3 *House of Representatives, and to the President.*

4 (2) *DISTRIBUTION BY THE PRESIDENT.*—Subject
 5 to paragraph (3), the President shall provide for suit-
 6 able distribution of the classified Schedule of Author-
 7 izations referred to in subsection (a), or of appro-
 8 priate portions of such Schedule, within the executive
 9 branch of the Federal Government.

10 (3) *LIMITS ON DISCLOSURE.*—The President
 11 shall not publicly disclose the classified Schedule of
 12 Authorizations or any portion of such Schedule ex-
 13 cept—

14 (A) as provided in section 601(a) of the Im-
 15 plementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Com-
 16 mission Act of 2007 (50 U.S.C. 3306(a));

17 (B) to the extent necessary to implement the
 18 budget; or

19 (C) as otherwise required by law.

20 **SEC. 103. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AC-**
 21 **COUNT.**

22 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
 23 authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Commu-
 24 nity Management Account of the Director of National Intel-
 25 ligence for fiscal year 2026 the sum of \$674,500,000.

1 (b) *CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
 2 *TIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appro-*
 3 *priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-*
 4 *count by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-*
 5 *priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-*
 6 *count for fiscal year 2026 such additional amounts as are*
 7 *specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations re-*
 8 *ferred to in section 102(a).*

9 **TITLE II—CENTRAL INTEL-**
 10 **LIGENCE AGENCY RETIRE-**
 11 **MENT AND DISABILITY SYS-**
 12 **TEM**

13 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 *There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central*
 15 *Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund*
 16 *\$514,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.*

17 **TITLE III—COUNTERINTEL-**
 18 **LIGENCE REFORM**

19 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

20 *This title may be cited as the “Strategic Enhancement*
 21 *of Counterintelligence and Unifying Reform Efforts Act” or*
 22 *the “SECURE Act”.*

1 **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONS, AND AUTHORITIES**
 2 **OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
 3 **CENTER.**

4 (a) *CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF COUNTER-*
 5 *INTELLIGENCE.*—Section 3(3) of the National Security Act
 6 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(3)) is amended by inserting “deter,
 7 disrupt, investigate, exploit, or” before “protect against”.

8 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-*
 9 *LIGENCE CENTER.*—The National Security Act of 1947 (50
 10 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended by inserting after title III
 11 the following new title:

12 **“TITLE IV—NATIONAL COUNTER-**
 13 **INTELLIGENCE CENTER**
 14 **“Subtitle A—Organization**

15 **“SEC. 401. ESTABLISHMENT; DIRECTOR.**

16 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—There is within the Office of
 17 the Director of National Intelligence a National Counter-
 18 intelligence Center.

19 “(b) *DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-*
 20 *LIGENCE CENTER.*—

21 “(1) *APPOINTMENT.*—There is a Director of the
 22 National Counterintelligence Center, who shall be the
 23 head of the National Counterintelligence Center and
 24 who shall be appointed by the President, by and with
 25 the advice and consent of the Senate.

1 “(2) *PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR COUNTERINTEL-*
 2 *LIGENCE.—The Director of the National Counterintel-*
 3 *ligence Center shall serve as the principal advisor to*
 4 *the President and the Director of National Intel-*
 5 *ligence with respect to counterintelligence matters.*

6 “(3) *REPORTING.—The Director of the National*
 7 *Counterintelligence Center shall report to the Director*
 8 *of National Intelligence.*

9 **“SEC. 402. PERSONNEL.**

10 *“Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the*
 11 *Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the Na-*
 12 *tional Counterintelligence Center may exercise the authori-*
 13 *ties of the Director of National Intelligence under sub-*
 14 *sections (l) and (m) of section 102A with respect to per-*
 15 *sonnel of the National Counterintelligence Center.*

16 **“SEC. 403. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TASK**
 17 **FORCE.**

18 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the National*
 19 *Counterintelligence Center shall establish a task force to be*
 20 *known as the ‘National Counterintelligence Task Force’ (in*
 21 *this section referred to as the ‘Task Force’).*

22 “(b) *MEMBERSHIP.—The Task Force shall be composed*
 23 *of the following:*

1 “(1) *The Director of the National Counterintel-*
2 *ligence Center, who shall serve as chair of the Task*
3 *Force.*

4 “(2) *A designee of the head of each element of the*
5 *intelligence community.*

6 “(3) *A designee of any other department or agen-*
7 *cy of the Federal Government that the Director of the*
8 *National Counterintelligence Center and the head of*
9 *such department or agency considers appropriate.*

10 “(4) *Such other persons as the Director of the*
11 *National Counterintelligence Center considers appro-*
12 *priate.*

13 “(c) *DUTIES.—The Task Force shall carry out such*
14 *duties as are assigned to the Task Force by the Director.*

15 **“Subtitle B—Mission, Duties, and**
16 ***Authorities***

17 **“SEC. 411. MISSION.**

18 *“The mission of the National Counterintelligence Cen-*
19 *ter shall be to direct, coordinate, and carry out counterintel-*
20 *ligence activities.*

21 **“SEC. 412. DUTIES.**

22 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National*
23 *Counterintelligence Center shall lead and direct all efforts*
24 *of the Federal Government with respect to—*

1 “(1) countering, denying, disrupting, and de-
2 grading intelligence operations by foreign entities;

3 “(2) deceiving, exploiting, and shaping the intel-
4 ligence gathering plans, intentions, operations, and
5 perceived effectiveness of foreign entities;

6 “(3) coordinating, deconflicting, authorizing,
7 and directing the execution of counterintelligence ac-
8 tivities by the intelligence community;

9 “(4) strategic operational planning for counter-
10 intelligence activities;

11 “(5) countering foreign influence operations;

12 “(6) countering foreign denial and deception ac-
13 tivities;

14 “(7) assessing foreign intelligence capabilities
15 and addressing counterintelligence collection gaps and
16 strategic threats;

17 “(8) mitigating counterintelligence risks and
18 vulnerabilities;

19 “(9) analyzing and producing counterintelligence
20 products;

21 “(10) evaluating technical counterintelligence ca-
22 pabilities and resources;

23 “(11) evaluating and establishing interagency
24 processes and methods to resolve counterintelligence
25 anomalies;

1 “(12) assessing integration shortfalls and leading
2 efforts to maximize the integration of data and exper-
3 tise to address foreign intelligence threats and im-
4 prove counterintelligence;

5 “(13) advocating for and providing education
6 and training relating to counterintelligence and coun-
7 tering foreign influence operations; and

8 “(14) such other matters relating to counterintel-
9 ligence as the Director of National Intelligence may
10 direct.

11 “(b) *ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC DUTIES.*—In addition to
12 the duties described in subsection (a), the Director of the
13 National Counterintelligence Center shall—

14 “(1) establish and prioritize requirements for the
15 collection, analysis, and dissemination of counter-
16 intelligence information by the intelligence commu-
17 nity;

18 “(2) evaluate the effectiveness of the elements of
19 the intelligence community in using funds available
20 under the National Counterintelligence Program to
21 carry out counterintelligence activities and achieve
22 counterintelligence goals;

23 “(3) engage international partners to conduct in-
24 formation sharing and joint operations and enhance
25 capabilities with respect to counterintelligence;

1 “(4) establish doctrine, certification, and
2 *tradecraft standards and requirements for execution*
3 *of offensive counterintelligence activities;*

4 “(5) carry out damage assessments under section
5 415;

6 “(6) establish a polygraph program for counter-
7 *intelligence purposes, including to support damage*
8 *assessments under section 415 and other departments*
9 *and agencies of the Federal Government;*

10 “(7) establish a centralized system for the intel-
11 *ligence community for the storage of and access to in-*
12 *formation on foreign intelligence threat actors;*

13 “(8) support departments and agencies of the
14 *Federal Government that are not elements of the intel-*
15 *ligence community with counterintelligence matters*
16 *and resources;*

17 “(9) conduct outreach on counterintelligence
18 *matters to State, local, and tribal governments and*
19 *public- and private-sector organizations and establish*
20 *an information-sharing framework to allow Federal,*
21 *State, local, and tribal governments and public- and*
22 *private-sector organizations to share information on*
23 *suspected foreign intelligence threats; and*

24 “(10) establish procedures, policies, and informa-
25 *tion-sharing frameworks for watchlisting, screening,*

1 *vetting, and suspicious activity reporting for counter-*
2 *intelligence purposes.*

3 **“SEC. 413. AUTHORITY TO DIRECT AND CARRY OUT COUN-**
4 **TERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

5 *“(a) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.—In carrying out the*
6 *mission and duties of the National Counterintelligence Cen-*
7 *ter, the Director of the National Counterintelligence Center*
8 *may—*

9 *“(1) carry out a counterintelligence activity;*

10 *“(2) direct the head of an element of the intel-*
11 *ligence community to carry out a counterintelligence*
12 *activity;*

13 *“(3) direct the head of an element of the intel-*
14 *ligence community to receive the concurrence of the*
15 *Director before such element carries out a counter-*
16 *intelligence activity;*

17 *“(4) access all counterintelligence information,*
18 *including investigative and operational information,*
19 *in the possession of an element of the intelligence com-*
20 *munity;*

21 *“(5) direct the head of department or agency of*
22 *the Federal Government to provide the Director with*
23 *information the Director considers necessary to carry*
24 *out a damage assessment under section 415 or in any*

1 *other circumstance where the Director determines a*
2 *damage assessment is appropriate;*

3 *“(6) direct the head of an element of the intel-*
4 *ligence community to embed within such element an*
5 *individual designated by the Director to serve as a li-*
6 *aison between such element and the Director with re-*
7 *spect to counterintelligence activities;*

8 *“(7) delegate authority to carry out a counter-*
9 *intelligence activity to the head of an element of the*
10 *intelligence community; and*

11 *“(8) transfer funds made available to the Na-*
12 *tional Counterintelligence Center to another depart-*
13 *ment or agency of the Federal Government to support*
14 *counterintelligence activities of that department or*
15 *agency.*

16 *“(b) DUTIES OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE*
17 *COMMUNITY.—The head of each element of the intelligence*
18 *community—*

19 *“(1) shall carry out each counterintelligence ac-*
20 *tivity that the Director of the National Counterintel-*
21 *ligence Center directs the head of such element to*
22 *carry out;*

23 *“(2) may not carry out a counterintelligence ac-*
24 *tivity with respect to which the Director of the Na-*
25 *tional Counterintelligence Center directs the head of*

1 *such element to receive the concurrence of the Director*
2 *before such element carries out such counterintel-*
3 *ligence activity until the head of such element receives*
4 *such concurrence;*

5 *“(3) provide access to all counterintelligence in-*
6 *formation in the possession of such element that is re-*
7 *quested by the Director of the National Counterintel-*
8 *ligence Center;*

9 *“(4) provide information as the Director of the*
10 *National Counterintelligence Center considers nec-*
11 *essary to carry out a damage assessment under sec-*
12 *tion 415 or in any other circumstance where the Di-*
13 *rector determines a damage assessment is appro-*
14 *priate;*

15 *“(5) embed within such element an individual*
16 *designated by the Director to serve as a liaison be-*
17 *tween such element and the Director with respect to*
18 *counterintelligence activities; and*

19 *“(6) promptly notify the Director of the National*
20 *Counterintelligence Center of—*

21 *“(A) each counterintelligence investigation*
22 *initiated by the head of such element; and*

23 *“(B) any intended or pending arrest of a*
24 *person in a counterintelligence investigation.*

1 “(c) *CLARIFICATION OF PROSECUTORIAL DISCRE-*
2 *TION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect*
3 *the authority of the Attorney General to prosecute a viola-*
4 *tion of Federal criminal law.*

5 **“Subtitle C—National**
6 **Counterintelligence Program**

7 **“SEC. 421. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.**

8 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within*
9 *the National Intelligence Program a National Counterintel-*
10 *ligence Program consisting of—*

11 “(1) *all strategic counterintelligence activities,*
12 *programs, and projects of the National Intelligence*
13 *Program; and*

14 “(2) *the activities, programs, and projects of the*
15 *National Counterintelligence Center.*

16 “(b) *BUDGET.—The Director of the National Counter-*
17 *intelligence Center, in consultation with the heads of the*
18 *elements of the intelligence community, shall develop and*
19 *determine an annual budget for the National Counterintel-*
20 *ligence Program.*

1 **“Subtitle D—Strategies, Reports,**
2 **and Oversight**

3 **“SEC. 431. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK**
4 **AND LONG-TERM STRATEGY REPORT.**

5 *“Not less than once every five years, the Director of*
6 *the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to the*
7 *congressional intelligence committees a national counter-*
8 *intelligence outlook and long-term strategy report. Such re-*
9 *port shall include—*

10 *“(1) an overall forecast of the counterintelligence*
11 *outlook and long-term strategy for the United States;*

12 *“(2) an explanation of the strategic context of*
13 *the outlook and strategy;*

14 *“(3) an explanation of key drivers and trends of*
15 *the outlook and strategy;*

16 *“(4) projected counterintelligence capabilities of*
17 *the United States and of adversary foreign entities;*

18 *“(5) an identification of any risks or uncertain-*
19 *ties with respect to the outlook and strategy;*

20 *“(6) an identification of metrics or indicators*
21 *with respect to the outlook and strategy; and*

22 *“(7) any recommendations of the Director for*
23 *policy changes to meet future counterintelligence chal-*
24 *lenges.*

1 **“SEC. 432. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STRATEGY.**

2 *“Not less than once every three years, the Director of*
3 *the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to the*
4 *congressional intelligence committees a strategy to be known*
5 *as the ‘National Counterintelligence Strategy’. Each Na-*
6 *tional Counterintelligence Strategy shall—*

7 *“(1) align the counterintelligence activities of the*
8 *intelligence community toward the strategic priorities*
9 *of the United States;*

10 *“(2) include a plan for implementing the strat-*
11 *egy not later than one year after the date of the sub-*
12 *mission of the strategy; and*

13 *“(3) include a plan for measuring the execution,*
14 *performance, and effectiveness of the strategy during*
15 *the two-year period beginning on the date on which*
16 *the strategy is implemented.*

17 **“SEC. 433. NATIONAL THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND**
18 **PRIORITIZATION ASSESSMENT.**

19 *“Not less than once every three years, the Director of*
20 *the National Counterintelligence Center, in consultation*
21 *with the heads of appropriate department and agencies of*
22 *the Federal Government and private-sector entities, shall*
23 *submit to the congressional intelligence committees a stra-*
24 *tegic planning assessment of the counterintelligence require-*
25 *ments of the United States to be known as the ‘National*
26 *Threat Identification and Prioritization Assessment’.*

1 **“SEC. 434. ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE TASK FORCE.**

3 “(a) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—Not later than December 31
4 of each year, the Director of the National Counterintel-
5 ligence Center, acting through the National Counterintel-
6 ligence Task Force, shall submit to the congressional intel-
7 ligence committees a report describing the activities of the
8 Task Force during the preceding fiscal year. Such report
9 shall include—

10 “(1) a description of counterintelligence cam-
11 paigns conducted during the period covered by the re-
12 port; and

13 “(2) a description of the efforts of the Task Force
14 to coordinate counterintelligence campaigns through-
15 out the Federal Government and the results of such ef-
16 forts.

17 “(b) *QUARTERLY BRIEFING.*—The Director of the Na-
18 tional Counterintelligence Center, acting through the Na-
19 tional Counterintelligence Task Force, shall provide to the
20 congressional intelligence committees a quarterly briefing
21 on the activities of the Task Force during the preceding
22 quarter.

23 “(c) *NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT VULNERABILITIES OR*
24 *OUTCOMES.*—Not later than 30 days after the Director of
25 the National Counterintelligence Center, acting through the
26 National Counterintelligence Task Force, identifies a sig-

1 *nificant counterintelligence vulnerability or a significant*
 2 *outcome of a counterintelligence activity, the Director shall*
 3 *submit to the congressional intelligence committees notice*
 4 *and a description of such vulnerability or such outcome.”.*

5 *(c) NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION.—*
 6 *Section 101(c)(2) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 7 *U.S.C. 3021(c)(2)) is amended by striking “and the Na-*
 8 *tional Cyber Director” and inserting “the National Cyber*
 9 *Director, and the Director of the National Counterintel-*
 10 *ligence Center”.*

11 *(d) COORDINATION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MAT-*
 12 *TERS WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—*

13 *(1) TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO EXISTING PROVI-*
 14 *SION BEFORE TRANSFER.—*

15 *(A) CORRECTION.—Section 361(g) of the In-*
 16 *telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004*
 17 *(Public Law 108-177; 117 Stat. 2625) is amend-*
 18 *ed by striking “Section 811(c)” and inserting*
 19 *“Section 811(e)”.*

20 *(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment*
 21 *made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as if*
 22 *included in the enactment of the Intelligence Au-*
 23 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public*
 24 *Law 108-177).*

1 (2) *TRANSFER OF PROVISION.*—*Subtitle B of*
 2 *title IV of the National Security Act of 1947, as*
 3 *added by subsection (a) of this section, is amended by*
 4 *adding at the end a new section 414 consisting of—*

5 *(A) a heading as follows:*

6 **“SEC. 414. COORDINATION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
 7 **MATTERS WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-**
 8 **VESTIGATION.”; and**

9 *(B) a text consisting of paragraphs (1)*
 10 *through (7) of subsection (e) of section 811 of the*
 11 *Counterintelligence and Security Enhancements*
 12 *Act of 1994 (title VIII of Public Law 103-359;*
 13 *50 U.S.C. 3381).*

14 (3) *MODIFICATIONS AND CONFORMING AMEND-*
 15 *MENTS.*—*Section 414 of the National Security Act of*
 16 *1947, as added by paragraph (2) of this section, is*
 17 *amended—*

18 *(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)*
 19 *through (7) as subsections (a) through (g), re-*
 20 *spectively (and redesignating the provisions in*
 21 *each paragraph and conforming the margins ac-*
 22 *cordingly);*

23 *(B) in subsection (a), as redesignated by*
 24 *subparagraph (A)—*

1 (i) by striking “(a) Except as provided
2 in paragraph (5)” and inserting “(a) CO-
3 ORDINATION.—Except as provided in sub-
4 section (e)”;

5 (ii) in paragraph (1) (as so redesign-
6 ated), by inserting “and the Director of
7 the National Counterintelligence Center”
8 after “the Federal Bureau of Investigation”;
9 and

10 (iii) in paragraph (2) (as so redesign-
11 ated), by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
12 inserting “paragraph (1)”;

13 (C) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated),
14 by striking “(b)Except as provided in paragraph
15 (5)” and inserting “(b) ESPIONAGE INFORMA-
16 TION.—Except as provided in subsection (e)”;

17 (D) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—

18 (i) by striking “(c)” and inserting “(c)
19 IMPACT ASSESSMENT.—”; and

20 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)—

21 (I) by striking “subparagraph
22 (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;
23 and

1 (II) by striking “investigation
 2 under paragraph (1)” and inserting
 3 “investigation under subsection (a)”;
 4 (E) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated)—
 5 (i) by striking “(d)” and inserting
 6 “(d) NOTIFICATION OF FULL ESPIONAGE
 7 INVESTIGATION.—”; and
 8 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
 9 “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “para-
 10 graph (1)”;
 11 (F) in subsection (e) (as so redesignated)—
 12 (i) by striking “(e)” and inserting “(e)
 13 WAIVER.—”; and
 14 (ii) by striking “paragraph (1), (2), or
 15 (3)” and inserting “subsection (a), (b), or
 16 (c)”;
 17 (G) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by
 18 striking “(f)” and inserting “(f) RULE OF CON-
 19 STRUCTION.—”; and
 20 (H) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated),
 21 by striking “(g)” and inserting “(g) DEFINI-
 22 TIONS.—”.
 23 (4) REPEAL OF EXISTING PROVISION.—Section
 24 811 of the Counterintelligence and Security Enhance-

ments Act of 1994 (title VIII of Public Law 103–359;
50 U.S.C. 3381) is repealed.

(e) *DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS.*—

(1) *TRANSFER OF PROVISION.*—Section 1105A of
the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3235a)
is—

(A) redesignated as section 415; and

(B) transferred so as to appear after section
414, as added by subsection (d) of this section.

(2) *MODIFICATIONS.*—Section 415 of the Na-
tional Security Act of 1947, as redesignated by para-
graph (1), is amended—

(A) by striking “Director of National Intel-
ligence” each place it appears and inserting “Di-
rector of the National Counterintelligence Cen-
ter”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new
subsections:

“(d) *REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.*—

“(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The head of each department
or agency of the Federal Government shall—

“(A) not later than 7 days after the head of
such department or agency becomes aware of any
actual or potential significant unauthorized dis-
closure or compromise of classified national in-

1 *telligence, notify the Director of the National*
2 *Counterintelligence Center of such disclosure or*
3 *compromise; and*

4 *“(B) not later than 30 days after the date*
5 *on which the Director of the National Counter-*
6 *intelligence Center submits a request to the head*
7 *of such department or agency for information the*
8 *Director considers necessary to carry out a dam-*
9 *age assessment pursuant to this section, provide*
10 *the Director of the National Counterintelligence*
11 *Center such information.*

12 *“(2) NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—Not later*
13 *than 30 days after the date on which the Director of*
14 *the National Counterintelligence Center determines*
15 *the head of a department or agency of the Federal*
16 *Government has violated the requirements of para-*
17 *graph (1), the Director shall notify the congressional*
18 *intelligence committees and the Inspector General of*
19 *the Intelligence Community of the violation.*

20 *“(3) NOTICE OF DETERMINATION THAT ONLY*
21 *SINGLE ELEMENT IS IMPACTED.—Not later than 30*
22 *days after the head of a department or agency of the*
23 *Federal Government determines that an actual or po-*
24 *tential significant unauthorized disclosure or com-*
25 *promise of classified national intelligence impacts*

1 *only that department or agency, the head of such de-*
2 *partment or agency shall provide to the Director of*
3 *the National Counterintelligence Center notice of that*
4 *determination.*

5 “(e) *SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION.—*
6 *On January 31 and July 31 of each year, the Director of*
7 *the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to the*
8 *congressional intelligence committees a report on actual or*
9 *potential significant unauthorized disclosures or com-*
10 *promises of classified national intelligence. Each report*
11 *shall include, with respect to the half-year period ending*
12 *on the December 31 or June 30 preceding the submission*
13 *of the report, respectively—*

14 “(1) *an identification of any actual or potential*
15 *unauthorized disclosures or compromises that oc-*
16 *curred during the period covered by the report;*

17 “(2) *the status of any action or dispensation*
18 *with respect to each unauthorized disclosure or com-*
19 *promise—*

20 “(A) *identified in accordance with para-*
21 *graph (1); or*

22 “(B) *for which notice and a description of*
23 *the final resolution has not been provided to the*
24 *congressional intelligence committees in a report*
25 *required by this subsection; and*

1 “(3) a description of any determinations by the
 2 Director that an unauthorized disclosure or com-
 3 promise of classified national intelligence was not sig-
 4 nificant for purposes of subsection (a)(1).”.

5 **SEC. 303. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.**

6 (a) *REDESIGNATION OF NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-*
 7 *LIGENCE AND SECURITY CENTER.*—

8 (1) *CENTER.*—*The National Counterintelligence*
 9 *and Security Center is redesignated as the National*
 10 *Counterintelligence Center.*

11 (2) *DIRECTOR.*—*The person serving as the Di-*
 12 *rector of the National Counterintelligence and Secu-*
 13 *rity Center on the day before the date of the enact-*
 14 *ment of this Act may serve as the Director of the Na-*
 15 *tional Counterintelligence Center until the date on*
 16 *which a Director of the National Counterintelligence*
 17 *Center is appointed by the President, by and with the*
 18 *advice and consent of the Senate, in accordance with*
 19 *section 401 of the National Security Act of 1947, as*
 20 *added by section 302 of this Act.*

21 (b) *REPORT ON TRANSITION OF SECURITY COMPO-*
 22 *NENTS.*—

23 (1) *REPORT.*—*Not later than one year after the*
 24 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Na-*
 25 *tional Intelligence shall submit to the congressional*

1 *intelligence committees a report containing the assess-*
2 *ment of the Director as to whether the security func-*
3 *tions described in paragraph (3) should be functions*
4 *of the Director of the National Counterintelligence*
5 *Center or if such functions should be the responsi-*
6 *bility of another official.*

7 (2) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
8 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
9 *National Intelligence shall provide to the congres-*
10 *sional intelligence committees a briefing on the*
11 *progress of the assessment required under paragraph*
12 *(1).*

13 (3) *SECURITY FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.*—*The se-*
14 *curity functions described in this subsection are as*
15 *follows:*

16 (A) *Functions arising from the role of the*
17 *Director of National Intelligence as the Security*
18 *Executive Agent under section 803 of the Na-*
19 *tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a).*

20 (B) *Functions arising from the role of the*
21 *Director of National Intelligence as joint leader*
22 *of the National Insider Threat Task Force.*

23 (C) *Functions of the Special Security Di-*
24 *rectorate and Center for Security Evaluation of*

1 *the National Counterintelligence Center (as so*
2 *redesignated).*

3 (c) *REALIGNMENT OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-RE-*
4 *LATED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR*
5 *OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Na-*
7 *tional Intelligence shall transfer the functions and per-*
8 *sonnel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence*
9 *relating to counterintelligence matters to the National*
10 *Counterintelligence Center.*

11 (d) *TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER PER-*
12 *SONNEL AND REPROGRAM FUNDS FOR COUNTERINTEL-*
13 *LIGENCE ACTIVITIES.*—

14 (1) *AUTHORITY TO REALIGN.*—*During the 180-*
15 *day period beginning on the date of the enactment of*
16 *this title, subject to the authority, direction, and con-*
17 *trol of the Director of National Intelligence, the Direc-*
18 *tor of the National Counterintelligence Center, in con-*
19 *sultation with the heads of the elements of the intel-*
20 *ligence community, may transfer personnel or trans-*
21 *fer or reprogram funds made available under the Na-*
22 *tional Intelligence Program to carry out title IV of*
23 *the National Security Act of 1947, as added by sec-*
24 *tion 302 of this Act.*

1 (2) *NOTIFICATION.*—*Not later than 30 days after*
 2 *transferring personnel or transferring or reprogram-*
 3 *ming funds under paragraph (1), the Director of the*
 4 *National Counterintelligence Center shall submit no-*
 5 *tice of the transfer or reprogramming to—*

6 *(A) the congressional intelligence commit-*
 7 *tees;*

8 *(B) the Committees on Appropriations of*
 9 *the Senate and the House of Representatives;*

10 *(C) in the case of a transfer or reprogram-*
 11 *ming to or from an element of the Department*
 12 *of Defense, the Committees on Armed Services of*
 13 *the Senate and the House of Representatives; and*

14 *(D) in the case of a transfer or reprogram-*
 15 *ming to or from the Department of Justice, the*
 16 *Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and*
 17 *the House of Representatives.*

18 (e) *NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TASK*
 19 *FORCE.—*

20 *(1) CLARIFICATION ON USE OF EXISTING TASK*
 21 *FORCE.*—*Nothing in this Act shall be construed to re-*
 22 *quire the establishment of a new National Counter-*
 23 *intelligence Task Force under section 403 of the Na-*
 24 *tional Security Act of 1947, as added by section 302*
 25 *of this Act, if the National Counterintelligence Task*

Force, as in existence the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, satisfies the requirements of such section 403 or is modified to satisfy such requirements.

(2) *REPORT.*—Not later than 90 days after the date of the establishment of the National Counterintelligence Task Force under section 403 of the National Security Act of 1947, as added by section 302 of this Act, the Director of the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report containing—

(A) the plans and activities of the Task Force, as in existence the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, during the period beginning on January 1, 2020, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(B) the organization, structure, and plans for the Task Force as established under such section 403.

SEC. 304. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) *CONFORMING REPEALS.*—

(1) *NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.*—Section 103F of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3031, 3059) is repealed.

1 (2) *COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ENHANCEMENT ACT*
 2 *OF 2002.—Sections 902 and 904 of the Counterintel-*
 3 *ligence Enhancement Act of 2002 (title IX of Public*
 4 *Law 107-306; 50 U.S.C. 3382, 3383) are repealed.*

5 (b) *REFERENCES TO NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-*
 6 *LIGENCE AND SECURITY CENTER.—*

7 (1) *NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—The Na-*
 8 *tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)*
 9 *is amended by striking “National Counterintelligence*
 10 *and Security Center” each place it appears and in-*
 11 *serting “National Counterintelligence Center” in the*
 12 *following provisions:*

13 (A) *Section 102A(f)(2) (50 U.S.C.*
 14 *3024(f)(2)).*

15 (B) *Section 102A(f)(8)(F) (50 U.S.C.*
 16 *3024(f)(8)(F)).*

17 (C) *Section 103(c)(9) (50 U.S.C.*
 18 *3025(c)(9)).*

19 (D) *Section 1107(a) (50 U.S.C. 3237(a)).*

20 (E) *Section 1108(a) (50 U.S.C. 3238(a)).*

21 (2) *OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The following*
 22 *provisions of law are amended by striking “National*
 23 *Counterintelligence and Security Center” each place*
 24 *it appears and inserting “National Counterintel-*
 25 *ligence Center”:*

1 (A) *Section 5315 of title 5, United States*
 2 *Code.*

3 (B) *Section 1322(b)(1)(D) of title 41,*
 4 *United States Code.*

5 (C) *Section 7318 of the Intelligence Author-*
 6 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of*
 7 *Public Law 118-31; 50 U.S.C. 3384).*

8 (D) *Section 6306(c)(6) of the Damon Paul*
 9 *Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence*
 10 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019,*
 11 *and 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-92; 50*
 12 *U.S.C. 3370(c)(6)).*

13 (E) *Section 6508(a) of such Act (50 U.S.C.*
 14 *3371d(a)).*

15 (F) *Section 341(b) of the Intelligence Au-*
 16 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public*
 17 *Law 108-177; 28 U.S.C. 519 note).*

18 (c) *BUDGET MATERIALS.—Section 506(a)(4) of the*
 19 *National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3096(a)(4)) is*
 20 *amended by striking “Counterintelligence” and inserting*
 21 *“The National Counterintelligence Program”.*

22 (d) *TRANSFER OF REPORTING PROVISIONS.—*

23 (1) *CHINESE INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.—Section*
 24 *1107 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*

1 3237), as amended by subsection (b) of this section,
2 is—

3 (A) redesignated as section 435; and

4 (B) transferred so as to appear after section
5 434 of such Act, as added by section 302 of this
6 Act.

7 (2) *RUSSIAN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS*.—Section
8 1108 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
9 3238), as amended by subsection (b) of this section,
10 is—

11 (A) redesignated as section 436; and

12 (B) transferred so as to appear after section
13 435 of such Act, as redesignated and transferred
14 by paragraph (1).

15 **TITLE IV—GENERAL INTEL-**
16 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY MAT-**
17 **TERS**

18 **SEC. 401. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE**
19 **ACTIVITIES.**

20 *The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall*
21 *not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of any*
22 *intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by*
23 *the Constitution or the laws of the United States.*

1 **SEC. 402. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND**
 2 **BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

3 *Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay,*
 4 *retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may*
 5 *be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts*
 6 *as may be necessary for increases in such compensation or*
 7 *benefits authorized by law.*

8 **SEC. 403. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION ENHANCEMENT.**

9 *Section 102A(n)(6)(C) of the National Security Act of*
 10 *1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(n)(6)(C)) is amended—*

11 *(1) in clause (ii), by striking “Subject to section*
 12 *4022(a)(2) of such title, the Director” and inserting*
 13 *“Subject to section 4022(a)(2) of such title and except*
 14 *as provided in clause (viii) of this subparagraph, the*
 15 *Director, or the head of an element of the intelligence*
 16 *community to whom the Director has delegated au-*
 17 *thority under subparagraph (B),”; and*

18 *(2) by adding at the end the following new*
 19 *clause:*

20 *“(viii) The Director of the National Reconnaissance*
 21 *Office, if delegated the authority under sub-*
 22 *paragraph (B), may exercise the authority under*
 23 *clause (ii) by substituting ‘\$500,000,000’ for*
 24 *‘\$75,000,000’ if the Director of the National Recon-*
 25 *naissance Office submits to the congressional intel-*
 26 *ligence committees notice of an agreement or trans-*

1 *action of an amount that exceeds \$75,000,000 not*
 2 *later than 14 days before the agreement or trans-*
 3 *action is entered into and certifies that the agreement*
 4 *or transaction is essential to meet critical national se-*
 5 *curity objectives.”.*

6 **SEC. 404. SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY.**

7 *(a) DESIGNATION REQUIRED.—Title I of the National*
 8 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended*
 9 *by adding at the end the following new section:*

10 **“SEC. 123. DESIGNATION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR BIO-**
 11 **TECHNOLOGY.**

12 *“(a) DESIGNATION.—The head of each element of the*
 13 *intelligence community specified in subsection (b) shall des-*
 14 *ignate a senior official of such element to serve as the offi-*
 15 *cial responsible for the activities of such element relating*
 16 *to biotechnology.*

17 *“(b) SPECIFIED ELEMENTS.—The elements of the in-*
 18 *telligence community specified in this subsection are the fol-*
 19 *lowing:*

20 *“(1) The Office of the Director of National Intel-*
 21 *ligence.*

22 *“(2) The Central Intelligence Agency.*

23 *“(3) The National Security Agency.*

24 *“(4) The Defense Intelligence Agency.*

1 “(5) *The intelligence elements of the Federal Bu-*
2 *reau of Investigation.*

3 “(6) *The Office of Intelligence and Counterintel-*
4 *ligence of the Department of Energy.*

5 “(7) *The Bureau of Intelligence and Research of*
6 *the Department of State.*

7 “(8) *The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of*
8 *the Department of Homeland Security.*

9 “(c) *NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 15 days*
10 *after designating a senior official under this section, the*
11 *head of the element of the intelligence community desig-*
12 *nating such official shall submit to the congressional intel-*
13 *ligence committees notice of the designation.”.*

14 (b) *INITIAL DESIGNATION.—The head of each element*
15 *of the intelligence community required to designate a senior*
16 *official of such element under section 123 of the National*
17 *Security Act of 1947, as added by subsection (a) of this*
18 *section, shall designate such senior official not later than*
19 *90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

20 **SEC. 405. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEEPSEEK ON INTEL-**
21 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Title XI of the National Security*
23 *Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended by adding*
24 *at the end the following new section:*

1 **“SEC. 1115. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEEPSEEK ON INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS.**

3 “(a) *PROHIBITION.—The Director of National Intel-*
4 *ligence, in consultation with the other heads of the elements*
5 *of the intelligence community, shall develop standards and*
6 *guidelines for elements of the intelligence community that*
7 *require the removal of any covered application from na-*
8 *tional security systems operated by an element of the intel-*
9 *ligence community, a contractor to an element of the intel-*
10 *ligence community, or another entity on behalf of an ele-*
11 *ment of the intelligence community.*

12 “(b) *APPLICABILITY OF INFORMATION SECURITY RE-*
13 *QUIREMENTS.—The standards and guidelines developed*
14 *under subsection (a) shall be consistent with the informa-*
15 *tion security requirements under subchapter II of chapter*
16 *35 of title 44, United States Code.*

17 “(c) *NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH EXCEP-*
18 *TIONS.—The standards and guidelines developed under sub-*
19 *section (a) shall include—*

20 “(1) *exceptions for national security purposes*
21 *and research activities; and*

22 “(2) *risk mitigation standards and guidelines*
23 *that shall apply in the case of an exception described*
24 *in paragraph (1).*

25 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 “(1) *COVERED APPLICATION.*—*The term ‘covered*
 2 *application’ means the DeepSeek application or any*
 3 *successor application or service developed or provided*
 4 *by High Flyer or any successor entity.*

5 “(2) *NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM.*—*The term*
 6 *‘national security system’ has the meaning given the*
 7 *term in section 3552 of title 44, United States Code.”.*

8 **(b) INITIAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.**—*The Di-*
 9 *rector of National Intelligence shall develop the initial*
 10 *standards and guidelines required under section 1115 of the*
 11 *National Security Act of 1947, as added by subsection (a)*
 12 *of this section, not later than 60 days after the date of the*
 13 *enactment of this Act.*

14 **SEC. 406. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR INTER-**
 15 **NATIONAL CARTELS AND OTHER**
 16 **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

17 *Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 18 *U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 405 of this Act,*
 19 *is further amended by adding at the end the following new*
 20 *section:*

21 **“SEC. 1116. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR INTER-**
 22 **NATIONAL CARTELS AND OTHER**
 23 **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

24 “(a) *REQUIREMENT FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT*
 25 *SYSTEM.*—*The Director of National Intelligence, in con-*

1 sultation with the Attorney General, shall ensure that the
2 intelligence community—

3 “(1) makes use of the Transnational Organized
4 Crime Identity Intelligence Platform or a successor
5 knowledge management system to enable and enhance
6 information management, information sharing, anal-
7 ysis, and collaboration across the intelligence commu-
8 nity and between the intelligence community and
9 Federal law enforcement agencies related to inter-
10 national cartels and other transnational criminal or-
11 ganizations; and

12 “(2) provides all terrorism information (as de-
13 fined in section 1016(a) of the Intelligence Reform
14 and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C.
15 485(a))) to the National Counterterrorism Center, in-
16 cluding terrorism information related to international
17 cartels and other transnational criminal organiza-
18 tions designated as foreign terrorist organizations
19 under section 219 of the Immigration and Nation-
20 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) or as a Specially Des-
21 ignated Global Terrorist under Executive Order
22 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) or any successor Execu-
23 tive order.

24 “(b) PROCEDURES.—The Director of National Intel-
25 ligence and the Attorney General shall each or jointly, as

1 appropriate, issue procedures for collecting, storing, access-
 2 ing, and disseminating data under the system described in
 3 subsection (a), including with respect to the organization
 4 of such data and security requirements for accessing such
 5 data. Such procedures shall be designed to encourage col-
 6 laboration between elements of the intelligence community
 7 and between elements of the intelligence community and
 8 Federal law enforcement agencies with respect to inter-
 9 national cartels and other transnational criminal organiza-
 10 tions, including foreign terrorist organizations designated
 11 under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
 12 (8 U.S.C. 1189) and persons or entities designated as a
 13 Specially Designated Global Terrorist under Executive
 14 Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) or any successor Execu-
 15 tive order.

16 “(c) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INPUT.—The head of
 17 each element of the intelligence community shall—

18 “(1) input all data described in subsection (a)(1)
 19 in the possession of such element into the system de-
 20 scribed in such subsection in accordance with the pro-
 21 cedures established under subsection (b); and

22 “(2) share all terrorism information described in
 23 subsection (a)(2) in the possession of such element
 24 with the National Counterterrorism Center.

1 “(d) *BRIEFINGS*.—Not later than June 30 and Decem-
 2 ber 31 of each year through 2028, the Director of National
 3 Intelligence and the Attorney General shall jointly provide
 4 to the congressional intelligence committees a briefing on
 5 the implementation of this section. Such briefing shall in-
 6 clude—

7 “(1) the opinions of the Director and the Attor-
 8 ney General as to the effectiveness of the knowledge
 9 management system required under subsection (a);

10 “(2) a description of any challenges identified by
 11 the Director or the Attorney General with the knowl-
 12 edge management system required under subsection
 13 (a);

14 “(3) an indication of the level of compliance of
 15 each element of the intelligence community with the
 16 requirements of this section; and

17 “(4) an assessment of the level of participation
 18 in the knowledge management system of Federal law
 19 enforcement agencies.”.

20 **SEC. 407. NOTICE OF IMPACT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
 21 **SULAR POST CLOSINGS ON INTELLIGENCE**
 22 **ACTIVITIES.**

23 *Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
 24 *3091 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following*
 25 *new section:*

1 **“SEC. 517. NOTICE OF IMPACT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
 2 **SULAR POST CLOSINGS ON INTELLIGENCE**
 3 **ACTIVITIES.**

4 “(a) *NOTICE REQUIRED.*—Not later than 30 days after
 5 a covered closure of a diplomatic or consular post, the Di-
 6 rector of National Intelligence, in consultation with the
 7 heads of the other appropriate elements of the intelligence
 8 community as determined by the Director, shall submit to
 9 the congressional intelligence committees a notice describing
 10 the impact of the closure on the activities of the intelligence
 11 community. Such notice shall include—

12 “(1) a description of the impact, if any, of the
 13 closure on the activities or interests of the intelligence
 14 community;

15 “(2) a plan to mitigate any adverse impacts to
 16 such elements caused by such closure; and

17 “(3) a description of whether, and the extent to
 18 which, the Director and the heads of the other appro-
 19 priate elements of the intelligence community—

20 “(A) were consulted in the decision-making
 21 process with respect to such closure; and

22 “(B) registered any concerns with or objec-
 23 tions to such closure.

24 “(b) *COVERED CLOSURE OF A DIPLOMATIC OR CON-*
 25 *SULAR POST DEFINED.*—In this section, the term ‘covered
 26 closure of a diplomatic or consular post’ means the closure

1 of a United States diplomatic or consular post abroad
2 that—

3 “(1) is anticipated to last for 60 days or longer;

4 or

5 “(2) has lasted for 60 days or longer.”.

6 **SEC. 408. HARMONIZING POLICIES ON THE USE OF CLASSI-**
7 **FIED DATA IN TRAINING OR REFINING ARTI-**
8 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODELS.**

9 (a) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY-WIDE POLICIES.*—Not
10 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this
11 Act, the President shall issue or update policies that apply
12 to the entire intelligence community with respect to the use
13 of classified information for the purpose of training or re-
14 fining artificial intelligence models for use by an element
15 of the intelligence community.

16 (b) *MAXIMUM DATA USAGE.*—The policies issued or
17 updated under subsection (a) shall seek to maximize to the
18 greatest extent practicable the amount of data that can be
19 used for training or refining artificial intelligence models,
20 including maximizing the amount of information classified
21 at the most sensitive levels that may be used for such train-
22 ing or refining, consistent with the need to protect such in-
23 formation from unauthorized use and in accordance with
24 existing laws.

1 **SEC. 409. ACCELERATING REVIEW OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE CAPABILITIES FOR DEPLOYMENT.**

3 (a) *GUIDANCE REQUIRED.*—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of
5 National Intelligence, in consultation with the head of each
6 other element of the intelligence community, shall develop
7 and promulgate guidance to prioritize the completion of re-
8 views of authorizations to operate artificial intelligence ca-
9 pabilities being evaluated within an element of the intel-
10 ligence community.

11 (b) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE OF LENGTHY REVIEWS.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The head of each element of
13 the intelligence community shall submit to the con-
14 gressional intelligence committees a notification of
15 any review of an authorization to operate artificial
16 intelligence capabilities within an element of the in-
17 telligence community the length of which exceeds a pe-
18 riod of 60 days. The head of such element shall sub-
19 mit such notice not later than 7 days after the date
20 on which the length of such review exceeds such pe-
21 riod.

22 (2) *SUNSET.*—The requirements of paragraph
23 (1) shall terminate on the date that is five years after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 410. ENHANCING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TECH-**
 2 **NOLOGY ADOPTION METRICS.**

3 (a) *METRIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.*—
 4 *Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of*
 5 *this Act, the Director of National Intelligence, the Director*
 6 *of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Na-*
 7 *tional Security Agency, the Director of the National*
 8 *Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the Director of the National*
 9 *Reconnaissance Office, and the Director of the Defense In-*
 10 *telligence Agency shall each develop and implement a proc-*
 11 *ess (which may be different from the processes of the other*
 12 *elements) that makes use of a single set of metrics and meth-*
 13 *odologies to assess, on an agency wide, aggregate basis, the*
 14 *adoption, integration, and operational impact of emerging*
 15 *technologies, including artificial intelligence, within the re-*
 16 *spective agencies of those Directors.*

17 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The metrics and methodologies*
 18 *required under subsection (a) shall include metrics and*
 19 *methodologies for assessing—*

20 (1) *safety and security;*

21 (2) *effectiveness and efficiency; and*

22 (3) *the impact of the use of an emerging tech-*
 23 *nology on risk to mission or likelihood of success of*
 24 *mission.*

25 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than one year after the date*
 26 *of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency described*

1 *in subsection (a) shall provide to the congressional intel-*
 2 *ligence committees a briefing on the implementation of this*
 3 *section, including—*

4 (1) *the metrics established under subsection (a);*

5 (2) *the progress of the element toward meeting*
 6 *such metrics; and*

7 (3) *any recommendations of the head of such*
 8 *agency for legislative or regulatory reforms to im-*
 9 *prove technology adoption.*

10 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “artifi-*
 11 *cial intelligence” and “emerging technology” have the*
 12 *meaning given those terms in section 6701 of the Intel-*
 13 *ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division F*
 14 *of Public Law 117–263; 50 U.S.C. 3024 note).*

15 **SEC. 411. AI SECURITY PLAYBOOK.**

16 (a) *REQUIREMENT.—The Director of the National Se-*
 17 *curity Agency, acting through the Artificial Intelligence Se-*
 18 *curity Center (or successor office), shall develop strategies*
 19 *(in this section referred to as the “AI Security Playbook”)*
 20 *to defend covered AI technologies from technology theft by*
 21 *threat actors.*

22 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The AI Security Playbook under sub-*
 23 *section (a) shall include the following:*

24 (1) *Identification of potential vulnerabilities in*
 25 *advanced AI data centers and among advanced AI de-*

1 *velopers capable of producing covered AI technologies,*
2 *with a focus on cybersecurity risks and other security*
3 *challenges that are unique to protecting covered AI*
4 *technologies and critical components of such tech-*
5 *nologies (such as threat vectors that do not typically*
6 *arise, or are less severe, in the context of conventional*
7 *information technology systems).*

8 *(2) Identification of components or information*
9 *that, if accessed by threat actors, would meaningfully*
10 *contribute to progress made by the actor with respect*
11 *to developing covered AI technologies, including with*
12 *respect to—*

13 *(A) AI models and key components of such*
14 *models;*

15 *(B) core insights relating to the development*
16 *of advanced AI systems, including with respect*
17 *to training such systems, the inferences made by*
18 *such systems, and the engineering of such sys-*
19 *tems; and*

20 *(C) other related information.*

21 *(3) Strategies to detect, prevent, and respond to*
22 *cyber threats by threat actors targeting covered AI*
23 *technologies.*

24 *(4) Identification of the levels of security, if any,*
25 *that would require substantial involvement by the*

1 *United States Government in the development or*
2 *oversight of highly advanced AI systems.*

3 *(5) Analysis of how the United States Govern-*
4 *ment would be involved to achieve the levels of secu-*
5 *rity identified in paragraph (4), including a descrip-*
6 *tion of a hypothetical initiative to build covered AI*
7 *technology systems in a highly secure governmental*
8 *environment, considering, at a minimum, cybersecu-*
9 *rity protocols, provisions to protect model weights, ef-*
10 *forts to mitigate insider threats (including personnel*
11 *vetting and security clearance adjudication processes),*
12 *network access control procedures, counterintelligence*
13 *and anti-espionage measures, and other strategies*
14 *that would be used to reduce threats of technology*
15 *theft by threat actors.*

16 *(c) FORM.—The AI Security Playbook under sub-*
17 *section (a) shall include—*

18 *(1) detailed methodologies and intelligence as-*
19 *sessments, which may be contained in a classified*
20 *annex; and*

21 *(2) an unclassified portion with general guide-*
22 *lines and best practices suitable for dissemination to*
23 *relevant individuals, including in the private sector.*

24 *(d) ENGAGEMENT.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In developing the AI Security*
2 *Playbook under subsection (a), the Director shall—*

3 (A) *engage with prominent AI developers*
4 *and researchers, as determined by the Director,*
5 *to assess and anticipate the capabilities of highly*
6 *advanced AI systems relevant to national secu-*
7 *rity, including by—*

8 (i) *conducting a comprehensive review*
9 *of industry documents pertaining to the se-*
10 *curity of AI systems with respect to pre-*
11 *paredness frameworks, scaling policies, risk*
12 *management frameworks, and other mat-*
13 *ters;*

14 (ii) *conducting interviews with subject*
15 *matter experts;*

16 (iii) *hosting roundtable discussions*
17 *and expert panels; and*

18 (iv) *visiting facilities used to develop*
19 *AI;*

20 (B) *to leverage existing expertise and re-*
21 *search, collaborate with a federally funded re-*
22 *search and development center that has con-*
23 *ducted research on strategies to secure AI models*
24 *from nation-state actors and other highly*
25 *resourced actors; and*

1 (C) consult, as appropriate, with such other
2 departments and agencies of the United States
3 Government as the Director determines relevant,
4 including the Bureau of Industry and Security
5 of the Department of Commerce, the Center for
6 AI Standards and Innovation of the National
7 Institute of Standards and Technology, the De-
8 partment of Homeland Security, and the De-
9 partment of Defense.

10 (2) *NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.*—None of the
11 activities described in this subsection shall be con-
12 strued to establish or use an advisory committee sub-
13 ject to chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (e) *REPORTS.*—

15 (1) *INITIAL REPORT.*—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-
17 tor shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees a report on the AI Security Playbook under
19 subsection (a), including a summary of progress on
20 the development of Playbook, an outline of remaining
21 sections, and any relevant insights about AI security.

22 (2) *FINAL REPORT.*—Not later than one year
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-
24 tor shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees a report on the Playbook.

1 (3) *FORM.*—*The report submitted under para-*
 2 *graph (2)—*

3 *(A) shall include—*

4 *(i) an unclassified version suitable for*
 5 *dissemination to relevant individuals, in-*
 6 *cluding in the private sector; and*

7 *(ii) a publicly available version; and*

8 *(B) may include a classified annex.*

9 (f) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in subsection*
 10 *(b)(4) shall be construed to authorize or require any regu-*
 11 *latory or enforcement action by the United States Govern-*
 12 *ment.*

13 (g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

14 (1) *The term “appropriate congressional com-*
 15 *mittees” means the Permanent Select Committee on*
 16 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the*
 17 *Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.*

18 (2) *The terms “artificial intelligence” and “AI”*
 19 *have the meaning given the term “artificial intel-*
 20 *ligence” in section 238(g) of the John S. McCain Na-*
 21 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019*
 22 *(Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4061).*

23 (3) *The term “covered AI technologies” means*
 24 *advanced AI (whether developed by the private sector,*
 25 *the United States Government, or a public-private*

1 partnership) with critical capabilities that the Direc-
2 tor determines would pose a grave national security
3 threat if acquired or stolen by threat actors, such as
4 AI systems that match or exceed human expert per-
5 formance in relating to chemical, biological, radio-
6 logical, and nuclear matters, cyber offense, model au-
7 tonomy, persuasion, research and development, and
8 self-improvement.

9 (4) The term “technology theft” means any un-
10 authorized acquisition, replication, or appropriation
11 of covered AI technologies or components of such tech-
12 nologies, including models, model weights, architec-
13 tures, or core algorithmic insights, through any
14 means, such as cyber attacks, insider threats, and
15 side-channel attacks, or exploitation of public inter-
16 faces.

17 (5) The term “threat actors” means nation-state
18 actors and other highly resourced actors capable of
19 technology theft.

1 **TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING**
 2 **TO ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
 3 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY**
 4 **Subtitle A—Central Intelligence**
 5 **Agency**

6 **SEC. 501. GUIDANCE ON NOVEL AND SIGNIFICANT EXPEND-**
 7 **ITURES FOR PURPOSES OF NOTIFICATION**
 8 **UNDER THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGEN-**
 9 **CY ACT OF 1949.**

10 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(c) of the Central Intel-*
 11 *ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3510(c)) is amend-*
 12 *ed—*

13 *(1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting*
 14 *“(1) Not later than”; and*

15 *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*
 16 *graph:*

17 *“(2)(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of the*
 18 *enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal*
 19 *Year 2026, the Director shall issue written guidance to en-*
 20 *sure the timely identification and reporting of novel and*
 21 *significant expenditures in accordance with this subsection.*

22 *Such guidance shall—*

23 *“(i) establish a definition of a novel and signifi-*
 24 *cant expenditure for purposes of this subsection;*

7 “(B) *The Director shall regularly review and update*
8 *the guidance issued under this paragraph as appropriate.*

16 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 102A(n)(5) of
17 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(n)(5))
18 is amended in the first sentence by striking “of such sec-
19 tion” and inserting “of such section, including the guidance
20 issued under paragraph (2) of such subsection (c)”.

23 (a) AGENCY HEADQUARTERS INSTALLATION.—Sub-
24 section (a)(1) of section 15 of the Central Intelligence Agen-
25 cy Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3515) is amended by striking

1 “Compound” each place it appears and inserting “Install-
2 tion”.

3 (b) *UNMANNED AIRCRAFT*.—Such Act is further
4 amended by inserting after section 15 the following:

5 **“SEC. 15A. AUTHORITY REGARDING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
6 **SYSTEMS.**

7 “(a) *AUTHORITY TO INTERCEPT*.—Notwithstanding
8 sections 32, 2511(f), or 3121(a) of title 18, United States
9 Code, the Director may take, and may authorize personnel
10 of the Agency with assigned duties under section 15 that
11 include the security or protection of people, facilities, or as-
12 sets within the United States to take, the actions described
13 in subsection (b)(1) to mitigate a credible threat to safety
14 or security posed by an unmanned aircraft system in the
15 airspace above any specially designated property.

16 “(b) *AUTHORIZED ACTIONS*.—

17 “(1) *ACTIONS DESCRIBED TO ENSURE SAFETY*
18 *AND SECURITY*.—The actions described in this para-
19 graph are the following:

20 “(A) *During the operation of the unmanned*
21 *aircraft system, detect, identify, monitor, and*
22 *track the unmanned aircraft system, without*
23 *prior consent, including by means of intercept or*
24 *other access of a wire communication, an oral*

1 *communication, or an electronic communication,*
2 *used to control the unmanned aircraft system.*

3 “(B) Warn the operator of the unmanned
4 *aircraft system, including by passive or active,*
5 *and by direct or indirect, physical, electronic,*
6 *radio, and electromagnetic means.*

7 “(C) Disrupt control of the unmanned air-
8 *craft system, without prior consent, including by*
9 *disabling the unmanned aircraft system by*
10 *intercepting, interfering, or causing interference*
11 *with wire, oral, electronic, or radio communica-*
12 *tions used to control the unmanned aircraft sys-*
13 *tem.*

14 “(D) Seize or exercise control of the un-
15 *manned aircraft system.*

16 “(E) Seize or otherwise confiscate the un-
17 *manned aircraft system.*

18 “(F) Use reasonable force, if necessary, to
19 *disable, damage, or destroy the unmanned air-*
20 *craft system.*

21 “(2) LIMITATION ON ACTIONS.—

22 “(A) DURATION.—In carrying out sub-
23 *section (a), the Director may take an action de-*
24 *scribed in paragraph (1) only for the period nec-*

1 *essary to mitigate the threat to safety or security*
2 *identified in subsection (a).*

3 “(B) *COMPLIANCE.*—*In carrying out sub-*
4 *section (a), the Director shall comply with the*
5 *guidance developed under subsection (c).*

6 “(c) *GUIDANCE.*—

7 “(1) *DEVELOPMENT.*—*The Director shall develop*
8 *guidance for carrying out actions described in sub-*
9 *section (b)(1) and conducting research, testing, train-*
10 *ing, and evaluation under subsection (e) in coordina-*
11 *tion with the Secretary of Transportation and the*
12 *Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-*
13 *tion to ensure that any such use of a system does not*
14 *adversely affect or interfere with the safety and effi-*
15 *ciency of the national airspace system.*

16 “(2) *CONTACT REQUIREMENT.*—*The guidance*
17 *under paragraph (1) shall include a requirement that*
18 *the Director contact the Administrator of the Federal*
19 *Aviation Administration through the appropriate*
20 *channel before carrying out an action described in*
21 *subsection (b)(1) or conducting research, testing,*
22 *training, and evaluation under subsection (e).*

23 “(3) *UPDATES.*—*On an annual basis, the Direc-*
24 *tor, in coordination with the Secretary of Transpor-*
25 *tation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation*

1 *Administration, shall review the guidance developed*
2 *under paragraph (1) and make any necessary up-*
3 *dates.*

4 “(d) *FORFEITURE.—Any unmanned aircraft system*
5 *described in subsection (a) that is seized by the Director*
6 *is subject to forfeiture to the United States.*

7 “(e) *RESEARCH, TESTING, TRAINING, AND EVALUA-*
8 *TION.—The Director may, consistent with section 105(g) of*
9 *the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C.*
10 *1805(g)), other Federal laws, and Presidential directives,*
11 *conduct research, testing, training on, and evaluation of*
12 *any equipment, including any electronic equipment, to de-*
13 *termine the capability and utility of the equipment prior*
14 *to the use of the equipment for any action described in sub-*
15 *section (b)(1).*

16 “(f) *NOTIFICATIONS.—*

17 “(1) *DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTIFICATION.—*
18 *Not later than 15 days after the date on which the*
19 *Director carries out an action described in subsection*
20 *(b)(1), the Director shall notify the Attorney General*
21 *of such action.*

22 “(2) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later*
23 *than 90 days after the date on which the Director car-*
24 *ries out an action described in subsection (b)(1), the*
25 *Director shall submit to the appropriate congressional*

1 committees a notification of such action. Such notifi-
2 cation shall include a description of—

3 “(A) the action taken;

4 “(B) options considered by the Director to
5 mitigate any identified effects to the national
6 airspace system relating to such action, includ-
7 ing the minimization of the use of any tech-
8 nology that disrupts the transmission of radio or
9 electronic signals; and

10 “(C) whether any records or materials were
11 transferred to the Attorney General pursuant to
12 subparagraph (A) of subsection (g)(3), including
13 the purpose of such transfer under subparagraph
14 (B) of such subsection.

15 “(g) MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS.—

16 “(1) LIMIT.—Except as provided by paragraph
17 (3), in carrying out an action described in subsection
18 (b)(1), the Director may maintain records containing
19 or regarding the content and dialing, signaling, rout-
20 ing, and addressing information associated with wire
21 communications, oral communications, electronic
22 communications, and radio communications, and
23 may maintain parts or the whole of an unmanned
24 aircraft system, only if such maintenance—

1 “(A) is for the purpose of mitigating the
2 threat to safety or security of persons; and

3 “(B) does not exceed the period the Director
4 determines necessary or 30 days, whichever is
5 shorter.

6 “(2) DESTRUCTION.—Except as provided by
7 paragraph (3), the Director shall destroy any records
8 or materials maintained under paragraph (1) at the
9 end of the period specified in paragraph (1).

10 “(3) EXCEPTION.—

11 “(A) TRANSFER.—If the Attorney General
12 determines that the maintenance of records or
13 parts or the whole of an unmanned aircraft sys-
14 tem under paragraph (1) is necessary for a
15 longer period than authorized under such para-
16 graph for a purpose described in subparagraph
17 (B) of this paragraph, the Director shall transfer
18 the records or parts or the whole of an un-
19 manned aircraft system, as the case may be, to
20 the Attorney General. The Attorney General
21 shall—

22 “(i) maintain the records or parts or
23 the whole of an unmanned aircraft system
24 for such purpose; and

1 “(ii) *destroy the records or parts or the*
2 *whole of an unmanned aircraft system once*
3 *such purpose no longer applies.*

4 “(B) *PURPOSE DESCRIBED.—A purpose de-*
5 *scribed in this subparagraph is any of the fol-*
6 *lowing:*

7 “(i) *The investigation or prosecution of*
8 *a violation of law.*

9 “(ii) *To comply with another provision*
10 *of Federal law.*

11 “(iii) *An obligation to preserve mate-*
12 *rials during the course of litigation.*

13 “(4) *CERTIFICATIONS.—*

14 “(A) *AGENCY.—Each time the Director car-*
15 *ries out an action described in subsection (b)(1),*
16 *the Director shall certify that the Director is in*
17 *compliance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of this*
18 *subsection. The Director may only delegate the*
19 *authority to make such certification to—*

20 “(i) *the General Counsel or the Prin-*
21 *cipal Deputy General Counsel; or*

22 “(ii) *the Director of Operations or the*
23 *Deputy Director of Operations.*

24 “(B) *DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—Each*
25 *time the Attorney General receives a transfer of*

1 *records or parts or the whole of an unmanned*
2 *aircraft system under paragraph (3), the Attor-*
3 *ney General shall certify the date and purpose of*
4 *the transfer and a description of the records or*
5 *parts or the whole of an unmanned aircraft sys-*
6 *tem.*

7 *“(C) RETENTION.—Each certification made*
8 *under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be retained*
9 *by the Director or the Attorney General, respec-*
10 *tively, for a period of at least seven years.*

11 *“(h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
12 *tion may be construed as—*

13 *“(1) affecting the authorities described in section*
14 *105(g) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of*
15 *1978 (50 U.S.C. 1805(g));*

16 *“(2) vesting in the Director any authority of the*
17 *Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of*
18 *the Federal Aviation Administration; or*

19 *“(3) vesting in the Secretary or Administrator*
20 *any authority of the Director.*

21 *“(i) BUDGET.—The Director shall submit to the con-*
22 *gressional intelligence committees, as a part of the budget*
23 *requests of the Agency for each fiscal year after fiscal year*
24 *2026, a consolidated funding display that identifies the*
25 *funding source for the actions described in subsection (b)(1)*

1 *within the Agency. The funding display shall be in unclas-*
 2 *sified form, but may contain a classified annex.*

3 “(j) *SPECIALLY DESIGNATED PROPERTIES.*—

4 “(1) *LIST.*—*Specially designated properties cov-*
 5 *ered by this section are properties listed in the classi-*
 6 *fied annex accompanying the Intelligence Authoriza-*
 7 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2026, or any subsequent In-*
 8 *telligence Authorization Act, that meet the criteria de-*
 9 *scribed in paragraph (3).*

10 “(2) *PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS.*—*On an annual*
 11 *basis, the Director shall submit to the appropriate*
 12 *congressional committees proposed modifications to*
 13 *the list of specially designated properties under para-*
 14 *graph (1) based on properties that meet the criteria*
 15 *described in paragraph (3).*

16 “(3) *CRITERIA DESCRIBED.*—*The criteria de-*
 17 *scribed in this paragraph are the following:*

18 “(A) *The property consists of premises*
 19 *owned, leased, or controlled by the Agency or the*
 20 *Office of the Director of National Intelligence*
 21 *plus a designated perimeter adjacent to the*
 22 *premises.*

23 “(B) *The property is identified by the Di-*
 24 *rector, in coordination, with respect to poten-*
 25 *tially impacted airspace, with the Secretary of*

1 *Transportation, through a risk-based assessment,*
2 *as high-risk and a potential target for unlawful*
3 *unmanned aircraft system-related activity.*

4 “(C) *The property is located in the United*
5 *States and is beneath airspace that is restricted*
6 *by a temporary flight restriction, a determina-*
7 *tion under section 2209 of the FAA Extension,*
8 *Safety, and Security Act of 2016 (49 U.S.C.*
9 *44802 note), or any other similar restriction de-*
10 *termined appropriate by the Secretary of Trans-*
11 *portation.*

12 “(D) *The property directly relates to one or*
13 *more functions authorized to be performed by the*
14 *Agency under this Act or the National Security*
15 *Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).*

16 “(4) *ACCESS.—The chairmen and ranking mi-*
17 *nority members of the appropriate congressional com-*
18 *mittees specified in subsection (l)(1)(B) shall have ac-*
19 *cess to the list of specially designated properties under*
20 *paragraph (1), and each chairman and ranking mi-*
21 *nority member may designate one staff member of*
22 *such committees who holds the appropriate security*
23 *clearance to have such access.*

24 “(k) *TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out this*
25 *section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.*

1 “(1) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2 “(1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
3 *TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional commit-*
4 *tees’ means the following:*

5 “(A) *The Permanent Select Committee on*
6 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives and*
7 *the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Sen-*
8 *ate.*

9 “(B) *The Committee on Transportation and*
10 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
11 *and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and*
12 *Transportation of the Senate.*

13 “(2) *RADIO COMMUNICATION.—The term ‘radio*
14 *communication’ has the meaning given that term in*
15 *section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47*
16 *U.S.C. 153).*

17 “(3) *TITLE 18 TERMS.—The terms ‘electronic*
18 *communication’, ‘intercept’, ‘oral communication’,*
19 *and ‘wire communication’ have the meanings given*
20 *those terms in section 2510 of title 18, United States*
21 *Code.*

22 “(4) *UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United States’*
23 *has the meaning given that term in section 5 of title*
24 *18, United States Code.*

1 “(5) *UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM*.—The term
 2 ‘unmanned aircraft system’ has the meaning given
 3 the term in section 44801 of title 49, United States
 4 Code.”.

5 ***Subtitle B—Elements of Department***
 6 ***of Defense***

7 ***SEC. 511. REQUIREMENT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN PUR-***
 8 ***CHASE OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFOR-***
 9 ***MATION FOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COM-***
 10 ***PONENTS.***

11 *Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title 10, United States*
 12 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new*
 13 *section:*

14 ***“§ 430e. Requirement to avoid duplication in purchase***
 15 ***of commercially available information***

16 “(a) *REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PUR-*
 17 *CHASE*.—Except as provided in subsection (b), a defense in-
 18 *telligence component may not purchase commercially avail-*
 19 *able information until the head of such component deter-*
 20 *mines the information intended to be purchased is not al-*
 21 *ready available for use by such component from another de-*
 22 *fense intelligence component.*

23 “(b) *EXCEPTION*.—(1) *The Under Secretary of Defense*
 24 *for Intelligence and Security may authorize a defense intel-*

1 *ligence component to purchase information otherwise pro-*
2 *hibited by subsection (a)—*

3 “(A) *if the purchase is for the purpose of ensur-*
4 *ing the quality and veracity of other information*
5 *purchased or the performance of a vendor;*

6 “(B) *to obtain a sample of information to deter-*
7 *mine whether the information would be duplicative of*
8 *other information already available to the component;*

9 “(C) *to maintain operational security of author-*
10 *ized activities of the Department of Defense; or*

11 “(D) *if enforcing the prohibition would pose a*
12 *significant harm to national security or intelligence*
13 *activities.*

14 “(2) *Not later than 30 days after the Under Secretary*
15 *of Defense for Intelligence and Security authorizes the pur-*
16 *chase of information pursuant to paragraph (1), the Under*
17 *Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense commit-*
18 *tees, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and*
19 *the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the*
20 *House of Representatives notice of the authorization, in-*
21 *cluding a description of the information authorized to be*
22 *purchased and an identification of the exception in sub-*
23 *paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) that the*
24 *Under Secretary applied to authorize such purchase.*

1 “(c) *COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION DE-*
 2 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term ‘commercially available*
 3 *information’ has the meaning given that term in section*
 4 *601 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 5 *2026.*”.

6 **SEC. 512. OVERSIGHT AND DECONFLICTION OF VENDOR**
 7 **SUPPORT TO CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title*
 9 *10, United States Code, as amended by section 511 of this*
 10 *Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following*
 11 *new section:*

12 **“§ 430f. Oversight and deconfliction of vendor support**
 13 **to clandestine activities**

14 “(a) *OVERSIGHT CAPABILITY.*—*The Secretary of De-*
 15 *fense shall establish, maintain, and continuously update a*
 16 *secure capability to facilitate oversight, deconfliction, and*
 17 *risk assessments of all commercial vendor support to the*
 18 *Department of Defense for clandestine activities, including*
 19 *support provided by subcontractors.*

20 “(b) *EXCLUSIONS.*—*Notwithstanding subsection (a), if*
 21 *the Secretary of Defense determines that information con-*
 22 *cerning a commercial vendor should not be made available*
 23 *for use by the capability required by subsection (a) due to*
 24 *operational, counterintelligence, or other national security*
 25 *concerns, the Secretary—*

1 “(1) may exclude such information from use by
2 the capability required by subsection (a); and

3 “(2) not later than 7 days after making a deter-
4 mination that such information should not be made
5 available for use by such capability, shall submit to
6 the congressional defense committees, the Select Com-
7 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate, and the Perma-
8 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
9 Representatives notice of the determination that in-
10 cludes—

11 “(A) the type or category of vendor that is
12 the subject of such information;

13 “(B) with respect to such vendor, a synopsis
14 of the contract and the scope of work involved;
15 and

16 “(C) the rationale for excluding such infor-
17 mation from use by the capability.

18 “(c) *DECONFLICTION*.—The Secretary of Defense shall
19 ensure the capability required by subsection (a) is used to—

20 “(1) deconflict the use of commercial vendors in
21 support of clandestine activities of the Department of
22 Defense; and

23 “(2) assess operational risk and counterintel-
24 ligence exposure attributable to the use of commercial

1 *vendors in support of clandestine activities of the De-*
 2 *partment of Defense.*

3 “(d) *CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
 4 *tion, the term ‘clandestine activity’ means any activity*
 5 *where it is intended that the role of the United States Gov-*
 6 *ernment will not be apparent or acknowledged publicly.”.*

7 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE AND REPORTS.*—

8 (1) *IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE AND CERTIFI-*
 9 *CATION.*—*Not later than one year after the date of the*
 10 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—*

11 (A) *implement the requirements of section*
 12 *430f of title 10, United States Code, as added by*
 13 *subsection (a) of this section; and*

14 (B) *submit to the congressional defense com-*
 15 *mittees (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10,*
 16 *United States Code), the Select Committee on In-*
 17 *telligence of the Senate, and the Permanent Se-*
 18 *lect Committee on Intelligence of the House of*
 19 *Representatives a certification that such require-*
 20 *ments have been implemented.*

21 (2) *SUBMISSION OF PLAN.*—*Not later than 180*
 22 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
 23 *Secretary of Defense shall—*

24 (A) *submit to the committees described in*
 25 *paragraph (1)(B) a report containing the plan*

1 to implement the requirements of such section
2 430f; and

3 (B) provide to such committees a briefing
4 with respect to such plan.

5 (3) *PROGRESS REPORT*.—Not later than one
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the committees
8 described in paragraph (1)(B) a briefing describing
9 the progress of the Secretary toward implementing the
10 requirements of such section 430f.

11 **SEC. 513. DISESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY BOARDS FOR**
12 **NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE**
13 **AGENCY AND NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE**
14 **OFFICE.**

15 (a) *NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY*.—

16 (1) *REPEAL OF AUTHORITY*.—Section 6432 of
17 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
18 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 50 U.S.C. 441 note) is
19 repealed.

20 (2) *TERMINATION OF BOARD*.—Notwithstanding
21 paragraph (1), the advisory board established by such
22 section 6432, as in effect on the day before the date
23 of the enactment of this Act—

24 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
25 days after the date of the enactment of this Act

1 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
2 siders appropriate; and

3 (B) until the date of the termination of the
4 advisory board under paragraph (1), may exer-
5 cise the authorities of the advisory board under
6 such section 6432 for the purpose of winding
7 down the operations of the advisory board.

8 (b) *NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.*—

9 (1) *REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.*—Section 106A of
10 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3041a)
11 is amended by striking subsection (d).

12 (2) *TERMINATION OF BOARD.*—Notwithstanding
13 paragraph (1), the advisory board established by such
14 subsection (d), as in effect on the day before the date
15 of the enactment of this Act—

16 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
18 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
19 siders appropriate; and

20 (B) until the date of the termination of the
21 advisory board under paragraph (1), may exer-
22 cise the authorities of the advisory board under
23 such subsection (d) for the purpose of winding
24 down the operations of the advisory board.

1 **SEC. 514. EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL IMAGERY AND DATA**
 2 **PROCUREMENT.**

3 *The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office*
 4 *may use funds authorized to be appropriated for commer-*
 5 *cial remote sensing to—*

6 *(1) procure and deliver commercial imagery and*
 7 *data, excluding commercial analytics, to satisfy vali-*
 8 *dated requirements of the Department of Defense or*
 9 *the intelligence community;*

10 *(2) procure and deliver commercial imagery and*
 11 *data, excluding commercial analytics, for any other*
 12 *national security, homeland defense, or civil partner*
 13 *use that the Director considers appropriate; and*

14 *(3) improve commercial remote sensing capabili-*
 15 *ties.*

16 ***Subtitle C—Other Elements***

17 **SEC. 521. NOTICE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ASSESS-**
 18 **MENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FED-**
 19 **ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF CAN-**
 20 **DIDATES FOR OR HOLDERS OF FEDERAL OF-**
 21 **FICE.**

22 *Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
 23 *3091 et seq.), as amended by section 407 of this Act, is fur-*
 24 *ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-*
 25 *tion:*

1 **“SEC. 518. NOTICE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ASSESS-**
2 **MENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF FEDERAL**
3 **CANDIDATES OR OFFICEHOLDERS.**

4 “(a) NOTICE.—

5 “(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—*Except as provided in*
6 *paragraph (3), the Director of the Federal Bureau of*
7 *Investigation shall submit to congressional leadership,*
8 *the congressional intelligence committees, and the*
9 *chairmen and ranking minority members of the Com-*
10 *mittees on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-*
11 *tives and the Senate notice of each counterintelligence*
12 *assessment or investigation of an individual who is—*

13 “(A) *a candidate for Federal office;*

14 “(B) *a holder of Federal office; or*

15 “(C) *a covered congressional employee.*

16 “(2) CONTENTS.—*The notice required under*
17 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

18 “(A) *a summary of the relevant facts associ-*
19 *ated with the counterintelligence assessment or*
20 *investigation; and*

21 “(B) *the identity of such individual.*

22 “(3) EXCEPTION.—*The Director may refrain*
23 *from providing a notice under paragraph (1) to an*
24 *individual who is otherwise a recipient of notices*
25 *under such paragraph if that individual is a target*

1 *of the counterintelligence assessment or investigation*
2 *covered by the notice.*

3 “(b) *TIMING.*—*The Director shall submit each notice*
4 *under subsection (a) not later than 5 days after the date*
5 *of the commencement of the counterintelligence assessment*
6 *or investigation that is the subject of such notice. With re-*
7 *spect to counterintelligence assessments or investigations*
8 *that commenced before the date of the enactment of this sec-*
9 *tion and are ongoing as of such date of enactment, the Di-*
10 *rector shall submit each notice under subsection (a) not*
11 *later than 5 days after such date of enactment.*

12 “(c) *IDENTIFICATION OF COVERED CONGRESSIONAL*
13 *EMPLOYEES.*—

14 “(1) *LISTS.*—*The Director may use the lists pro-*
15 *vided under paragraph (2) to determine whether an*
16 *individual is a covered congressional employee.*

17 “(2) *PROVISION OF LISTS.*—*The Secretary of the*
18 *Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives*
19 *shall, not less than semiannually, each provide to the*
20 *head of each element of the intelligence community a*
21 *list of covered congressional employees of the Senate*
22 *and the House of Representatives, respectively.*

23 “(3) *KNOWN CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.*—*Not-*
24 *withstanding the lack of inclusion of a person on a*
25 *list provided under paragraph (2), if a person that is*

1 *subject to a counterintelligence assessment or inves-*
2 *tigation is known to the Federal Bureau of Investiga-*
3 *tion to be a covered congressional employee at the*
4 *time of such counterintelligence assessment or inves-*
5 *tigation, the Director shall carry out this section as*
6 *required when the subject of a counterintelligence as-*
7 *essment or investigation is a covered congressional*
8 *employee.*

9 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

10 “(1) *CANDIDATE; FEDERAL OFFICE.—The terms*
11 *‘candidate’ and ‘Federal office’ have the meanings*
12 *given those terms in section 301 of the Federal Elec-*
13 *tion Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101).*

14 “(2) *COVERED CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEE.—The*
15 *term ‘covered congressional employee’ means an em-*
16 *ployee or officer of—*

17 “(A) *the Senate or the House of Representa-*
18 *tives;*

19 “(B) *a Senator or a Representative in, or*
20 *Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, Congress;*
21 *or*

22 “(C) *a committee of the Senate or House of*
23 *Representatives, or a joint committee of the Sen-*
24 *ate and House of Representatives.”.*

1 **SEC. 522. REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EM-**
2 **PLOYEES TO REPORT TRAVEL TO COUNTRIES**
3 **OF RISK.**

4 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—Section 215(d) of the Depart-
5 ment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b(d)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(4) The Director shall develop and implement re-
8 quirements for all personnel of the Department of Energy
9 that—

10 “(A) require such personnel to—

11 “(i) report to the Office any personal or of-
12 ficial travel to a country of risk (as defined in
13 section 6432(a) of the Intelligence Authorization
14 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (42 U.S.C. 7144b note))
15 or any other country the Director considers ap-
16 propriate prior to beginning such travel;

17 “(ii) at the request of personnel of the Of-
18 fice, receive briefings with respect to travel to
19 such a country prior to beginning such travel;
20 and

21 “(iii) at the request of personnel of the Of-
22 fice, participate in debriefings after travel to
23 such a country; and

24 “(B) prohibit bringing an electronic device pro-
25 vided by the Department of Energy or that can access
26 Department of Energy non-public systems or data to

1 *such a country unless travel to such country with*
 2 *such electronic device is approved by the Director.”.*

3 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date*
 4 *of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of*
 5 *Intelligence and Counterintelligence of the Department of*
 6 *Energy shall provide to the congressional intelligence com-*
 7 *mittees a briefing on the implementation of paragraph (4)*
 8 *of section 215(d) of the Department of Energy Organization*
 9 *Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b(d)), as added by subsection (a) of this*
 10 *section.*

11 ***TITLE VI—OPEN-SOURCE***
 12 ***INTELLIGENCE MATTERS***

13 ***SEC. 601. DEFINITIONS.***

14 *In this title:*

15 *(1) COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—*

16 *The term “commercially available information”*
 17 *means information that is—*

18 *(A) of a type customarily made available or*
 19 *obtainable, sold, leased, or licensed to members of*
 20 *the general public or to non-governmental enti-*
 21 *ties for purposes other than governmental pur-*
 22 *poses; or*

23 *(B)(i) intended for exclusive government*
 24 *use; and*

1 (ii) knowingly and voluntarily provided by,
 2 procured from, or made accessible by a non-gov-
 3 ernmental entity.

4 (2) *OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE*.—The term
 5 “open-source intelligence” means intelligence derived
 6 exclusively from publicly available information or
 7 commercially available information.

8 (3) *PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION*.—The
 9 term “publicly available information” means infor-
 10 mation that—

11 (A) is published or broadcast for public con-
 12 sumption;

13 (B) is available on request to the public, in-
 14 cluding information available by subscription or
 15 purchase;

16 (C) is accessible by the public;

17 (D) could be seen or heard by any casual
 18 observer or member of the public;

19 (E) is made available at a meeting open to
 20 the public; or

21 (F) is observed by visiting any place or at-
 22 tending any event that is open to the public.

23 **SEC. 602. EFFICIENT USE OF OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL*.—Title I of the National Security Act
 25 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.), as amended by section

1 404 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end
 2 the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 124. EFFICIENT USE OF OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
 4 **LIGENCE.**

5 “(a) *EFFICIENT USE REQUIRED.*—The Director of Na-
 6 tional Intelligence shall ensure that the intelligence commu-
 7 nity makes efficient and effective use of open-source intel-
 8 ligence.

9 “(b) *DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.*—

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—In carrying out subsection
 11 (a), the Director of National Intelligence, in consulta-
 12 tion with the heads of the other elements of the intel-
 13 ligence community, shall designate an official of the
 14 intelligence community who shall be responsible for
 15 the implementation, standardization, and harmoni-
 16 zation of the collection and use of open-source intel-
 17 ligence for each of the following areas:

18 “(A) Training, tradecraft, and
 19 professionalization.

20 “(B) Technology innovation and tool devel-
 21 opment.

22 “(C) Data acquisition, cataloging, and
 23 sharing.

24 “(D) Collection management and require-
 25 ments.

1 “(E) *Partnerships and collaborations with*
 2 *entities that are not elements of the intelligence*
 3 *community, including with respect to the dis-*
 4 *semination of open-source intelligence products*
 5 *and tools to departments and agencies of the*
 6 *Federal Government that are not elements of the*
 7 *intelligence community.*

8 “(F) *Standards and governance.*

9 “(2) *AUTHORITY TO SELECT SINGLE OFFICIAL*
 10 *FOR MULTIPLE AREAS.—The Director of National In-*
 11 *telligence may designate a single official to be respon-*
 12 *sible for more than one of the areas identified in sub-*
 13 *paragraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (1).*

14 “(c) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFICIENT*
 15 *USE.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of Na-*
 16 *tional Intelligence shall, to the extent practicable—*

17 “(1) *minimize the duplication of open-source in-*
 18 *telligence activities and open-source funding alloca-*
 19 *tions among elements of the intelligence community;*
 20 *and*

21 “(2) *ensure that all open-source intelligence ef-*
 22 *forts undertaken by elements of the intelligence com-*
 23 *munity are appropriately coordinated, documented,*
 24 *and disclosed to the other elements of the intelligence*
 25 *community.*

1 “(d) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this sec-*
 2 *tion shall be construed to affect the applicability of any law*
 3 *or regulation relating to the privacy or civil liberties of*
 4 *United States persons or data pertaining to United States*
 5 *persons.*

6 “(e) *OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.*—*The*
 7 *term ‘open-source intelligence’ has the meaning given that*
 8 *term in section 601 of the Intelligence Authorization Act*
 9 *for Fiscal Year 2026.’.*

10 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—*Section 1052 of the Na-*
 11 *tional Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004 (title I of*
 12 *Public Law 108–458; 50 U.S.C. 3367) is repealed.*

13 **SEC. 603. OVERSIGHT OF ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIALY**
 14 **AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

15 *Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
 16 *3021 et seq.), as amended by section 602 of this Act, is fur-*
 17 *ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-*
 18 *tion:*

19 **“SEC. 125. OVERSIGHT OF ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIALY**
 20 **AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

21 “(a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
 22 *ligence shall designate an official within the intelligence*
 23 *community to oversee the acquisition and management of*
 24 *commercially available information by the elements of the*
 25 *intelligence community.*

1 “(b) *DUTIES.—The official designated under sub-*
2 *section (a) shall—*

3 “(1) *ensure there is deconfliction of the acquisi-*
4 *tion of commercially available information;*

5 “(2) *prevent unnecessary duplicative acquisi-*
6 *tions;*

7 “(3) *maximize interoperability and data sharing*
8 *and minimize acquisitions costs;*

9 “(4) *coordinate information requirements be-*
10 *tween elements of the intelligence community and*
11 *vendors providing commercially available informa-*
12 *tion to ensure clear and concise specifications that*
13 *outline the necessary features, quality standards, per-*
14 *formance indicators, delivery timelines, and any other*
15 *essential details;*

16 “(5) *document such requirements in formats*
17 *common to the elements of the intelligence community*
18 *to ensure a shared understanding of the information*
19 *being requested;*

20 “(6) *establish an evaluation methodology to*
21 *manage procurement metrics; and*

22 “(7) *carry out such additional duties relating to*
23 *the acquisition and management of commercially*
24 *available information by the elements of the intel-*

3 “(c) *ANNUAL REVIEW*.—Not later than May 31, 2027,
4 *and annually thereafter for two years, the official des-*
5 *ignated under subsection (a) shall provide to the congres-*
6 *sional intelligence committees a briefing on the acquisition*
7 *of commercially available information.*

8 “(d) *COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION DE-*
9 *FINED.*—The term ‘commercially available information’ has
10 the meaning given that term in section 601 of the Intel-
11 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.”.

12 *SEC. 604. BUDGET MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN-SOURCE*
13 *INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.*

14 (a) *BUDGET INFORMATION.*—Subsection (d) of section
15 102A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024)
16 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
17 graph:

“(8) In addition to other applicable requirements under this subsection, the head of an element of the intelligence community may not transfer, reprogram, or otherwise reduce amounts made available for open-source intelligence activities without the prior approval of the Director of National Intelligence, unless such amounts are less than any threshold established by the Director under paragraph

1 (1)(A) *with respect to requiring prior approval by the Di-*
 2 *rector for transfers and reprogrammings.”.*

3 (b) *OVERSIGHT.*—Subsection (f) of such section is
 4 *amended—*

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

7 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-*
 8 *lowing new paragraph:*

9 “(10) *The Director of National Intelligence shall—*

10 “(A) *conduct regular oversight of the open-source*
 11 *intelligence activities of the elements of the intel-*
 12 *ligence community and evaluate the effectiveness of*
 13 *such activities; and*

14 “(B) *ensure that the budget information pro-*
 15 *vided under subsection (c)(2) includes information*
 16 *with respect to such activities.”.*

17 **SEC. 605. BUDGET MATERIALS FOR OPEN-SOURCE INFOR-**
 18 **MATION, PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
 19 **TION, AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN-**
 20 **FORMATION.**

21 *Section 506 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 22 *U.S.C. 3096) is amended—*

23 (1) *in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
 24 *following new paragraph:*

1 “(5) *With respect to fiscal years 2027 through*
2 *2029 and any additional fiscal years the Director of*
3 *National Intelligence considers appropriate, the ac-*
4 *quisition or use for intelligence purposes of publicly*
5 *available information (as defined in section 601 of the*
6 *Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026),*
7 *commercially available information (as defined in*
8 *such section), or any other open-source information.”;*

9 (2) *by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection*
10 *(c);*

11 (3) *by inserting after subsection (a) the following*
12 *new subsection:*

13 “(b) *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO*
14 *PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION, COMMERCIALY*
15 *AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND OTHER OPEN-SOURCE IN-*
16 *FORMATION.—The budget justification materials required*
17 *by paragraph (5) of subsection (a) shall include—*

18 “(1) *a summary of the primary activities and*
19 *investments that the amount requested is intended to*
20 *support;*

21 “(2) *a disaggregation of such amount requested*
22 *by program, budget category, expenditure center or*
23 *subproject, and any other appropriate classification,*
24 *as determined by the Director of National Intel-*
25 *ligence;*

1 “(3) a comparison of the amount requested for
 2 each program for the fiscal year that is the subject of
 3 such materials and the amount made available for
 4 such program during the preceding fiscal year;

5 “(4) the number of full-time equivalent civilian
 6 and military personnel assigned to open-source intel-
 7 ligence duties by program and across the intelligence
 8 community; and

9 “(5) such other information as the Director of
 10 National Intelligence considers appropriate.”; and

11 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated by para-
 12 graph (2) of this section, by striking “Amounts set
 13 forth under subsection (a)” and inserting “Informa-
 14 tion required under this section”.

15 **SEC. 606. STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING ON COLLEC-**
 16 **TION OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION**
 17 **AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
 18 **TION.**

19 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
 20 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 406 of this Act,
 21 is further amended by adding at the end the following new
 22 section:

1 **“SEC. 1117. STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING ON COLLEC-**
2 **TION OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION**
3 **AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
4 **TION.**

5 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING COURSE.—Not*
6 *later than one year after the date of the enactment of the*
7 *Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, the of-*
8 *ficial designated under section 125(a)(1) to be responsible*
9 *for subparagraph (A) of such section, in consultation with*
10 *the heads of the elements of the intelligence community,*
11 *shall establish a training course on the collection of publicly*
12 *available information and commercially available informa-*
13 *tion for intelligence purposes.*

14 “(b) *COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIRED.—*

15 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The head of each element of*
16 *the intelligence community shall require all personnel*
17 *of such element whose duties include collection of pub-*
18 *licly available information or commercially available*
19 *information for intelligence purposes to satisfactorily*
20 *complete the training course established under sub-*
21 *section (a). The head of each such element shall re-*
22 *quire the completion of such course—*

23 “(A) *with respect to personnel of such ele-*
24 *ment who are serving as such personnel on the*
25 *date on which such training course is estab-*

1 lished, not later than 180 days after such date;
2 and

3 “(B) with respect to individuals who begin
4 service as personnel of such element after the
5 date on which such training course is estab-
6 lished, not later than 90 days after beginning
7 such service.

8 “(2) COMPLETION TRANSFERRABLE.—Subject to
9 subsection (c), completion of the training course estab-
10 lished under subsection (a) while serving in any ele-
11 ment of the intelligence community shall satisfy the
12 requirement under paragraph (1) with respect to serv-
13 ice in any other element of the intelligence commu-
14 nity or in the same element of the intelligence com-
15 munity after a break in service.

16 “(c) ADDITIONAL TRAINING.—The head of each ele-
17 ment of the intelligence community may require personnel
18 of such element to complete training in collection or anal-
19 ysis of open-source intelligence that is in addition to the
20 training course required under subsection (a) as the head
21 of such element considers appropriate to support the mis-
22 sion of such element, including requiring recurring comple-
23 tion of such training course.

24 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘com-
25 mercially available information’, ‘open-source intelligence’,

1 *and ‘publicly available information’ have the meaning*
 2 *given those terms in section 601 of the Intelligence Author-*
 3 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.”.*

4 **SEC. 607. REQUIREMENT TO PURGE INCIDENTALLY COL-**
 5 **LECTED PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION**
 6 **OR COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
 7 **TION RELATING TO UNITED STATES PER-**
 8 **SONS.**

9 *Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 10 *U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 606 of this Act,*
 11 *is further amended by adding at the end the following new*
 12 *section:*

13 **“SEC. 1118. REQUIREMENT TO PURGE INCIDENTALLY COL-**
 14 **LECTED PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION**
 15 **OR COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
 16 **TION RELATING TO UNITED STATES PER-**
 17 **SONS.**

18 *“(a) REQUIREMENT TO PURGE.—The head of each ele-*
 19 *ment of the intelligence community shall purge from such*
 20 *element any publicly available information or commer-*
 21 *cially available information relating to a United States*
 22 *person that is incidentally collected by such element.*

23 *“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

24 *“(1) COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—*
 25 *The term ‘commercially available information’ has*

1 *the meaning given the term in section 601 of the In-*
 2 *telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.*

3 “(2) *PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.*—*The*
 4 *term ‘publicly available information’ has the meaning*
 5 *given the term in section 601 of the Intelligence Au-*
 6 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.*

7 “(3) *UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term*
 8 *‘United States person’ has the meaning given the*
 9 *term in section 105A.’.*

10 ***SEC. 608. UPDATE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIREC-***
 11 ***TIVES RELATING TO OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-***
 12 ***LIGENCE.***

13 (a) *UPDATE REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 180 days*
 14 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
 15 *National Intelligence shall review and update, to ensure the*
 16 *effective and efficient use of open-source intelligence—*

17 (1) *the provisions of Intelligence Community Di-*
 18 *rective 203, Analytic Standards, specifically relating*
 19 *to timeliness and the availability of all sources to in-*
 20 *clude analytic standards for the use of publicly avail-*
 21 *able information, commercially available information,*
 22 *and any other open-source information obtained to*
 23 *produce finished intelligence products;*

1 (2) *Intelligence Community Directive 206,*
 2 *Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic*
 3 *Products by—*

4 (A) *appending Intelligence Community*
 5 *Standard 206–01, Citation and Reference for*
 6 *Publicly Available Information, Commercially*
 7 *Available Information, and Open Source Intel-*
 8 *ligence to the Directive; and*

9 (B) *directing elements of the intelligence*
 10 *community to review and update tradecraft as*
 11 *appropriate and provide training to analysts to*
 12 *ensure compliance with such Standard; and*

13 (3) *Intelligence Community Directive 208, Maxi-*
 14 *mizing the Utility of Analytic Products.*

15 (b) *LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the funds au-*
 16 *thorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made*
 17 *available for fiscal year 2026 for the Intelligence Commu-*
 18 *nity Management Account, two percent may not be obli-*
 19 *gated or expended until the date on which the Director of*
 20 *National Intelligence submits to the congressional intel-*
 21 *ligence committees—*

22 (1) *notice that the updates required by subsection*
 23 (i) *of section 7321 of the Intelligence Authorization*
 24 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of Public Law*

1 118–31; 50 U.S.C. 3367 note) have been completed;
 2 and

3 (2) the plan required by subsection (a) of such
 4 section.

5 (c) *SUBMISSION*.—Upon updating the Intelligence
 6 Community Directives pursuant to subsection (a), the Di-
 7 rector shall submit such updated Directives to the congres-
 8 sional intelligence committees.

9 **SEC. 609. AUDITS OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLICLY AVAIL-**
 10 **ABLE INFORMATION AND COMMERCIALY**
 11 **AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

12 (a) *AUDITS REQUIRED*.—

13 (1) *NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM*.—The
 14 chief financial officer of each element of the intel-
 15 ligence community shall—

16 (A) audit all expenditures under the Na-
 17 tional Intelligence Program for publicly avail-
 18 able information, commercially available infor-
 19 mation, or any other open-source information for
 20 intelligence purposes; and

21 (B) submit an accounting of such expendi-
 22 tures to the Chief Financial Officer of the Intel-
 23 ligence Community.

24 (2) *MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM*.—The
 25 chief financial officer of each component of the De-

1 *partment of Defense that uses funds available under*
2 *the Military Intelligence Program shall—*

3 *(A) audit all expenditures under the Mili-*
4 *tary Intelligence Program for publicly available*
5 *information, commercially available informa-*
6 *tion, or any other open-source information for*
7 *intelligence purposes; and*

8 *(B) submit an accounting of such expendi-*
9 *tures to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comp-*
10 *troller).*

11 *(b) MATTERS COVERED.—Each audit required under*
12 *this section shall account for all expenditures relating to*
13 *the collection, acquisition, or procurement for intelligence*
14 *purposes of publicly available information, including com-*
15 *mercially available information, or any other open-source*
16 *information using funds available under the National Intel-*
17 *ligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.*

18 *(c) SUBMISSION.—The Chief Financial Officer of the*
19 *Intelligence Community and the Under Secretary of Defense*
20 *(Comptroller) shall each provide to the congressional intel-*
21 *ligence committees and the congressional defense committees*
22 *(as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code)*
23 *a briefing on the audits required by subsection (a)—*

24 *(1) not later than June 30, 2026, with respect to*
25 *expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2024;*

1 (2) not later than June 30, 2027, with respect to
2 expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2025;

3 (3) not later than June 30, 2028, with respect to
4 expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2026;

5 (4) not later than June 30, 2029, with respect to
6 expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2027;

7 (5) not later than June 30, 2030, with respect to
8 expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2028; and

9 (6) not later than June 30, 2031, with respect to
10 expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2029.

11 **SEC. 610. QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON PROCUREMENT OF**
12 **COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

13 *During fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the head of each*
14 *element of the intelligence community shall, on a quarterly*
15 *basis, provide to the congressional intelligence committees*
16 *a briefing on the obligation of any funds available under*
17 *the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intel-*
18 *ligence Program for the procurement of commercially avail-*
19 *able information during the preceding fiscal quarter, in-*
20 *cluding with respect to the procurement of—*

21 (1) bulk data;

22 (2) application programming interfaces; or

23 (3) enterprise or limited software licenses.

1 **SEC. 611. STUDY ON ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER AGENCIES**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) *STUDY.*—

5 (1) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—*The Director of National*
6 *Intelligence shall conduct a study to determine the*
7 *most effective way to support the open-source intel-*
8 *ligence requirements of other departments and agen-*
9 *cies of the Federal Government.*

10 (2) *INITIATION DATE.*—*The Director of National*
11 *Intelligence shall begin the study required under*
12 *paragraph (1) not later than 30 days after the date*
13 *of the enactment of this Act.*

14 (b) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.*—*The*
15 *head of each element of the intelligence community shall*
16 *designate an officer or employee of such element to partici-*
17 *pate in the study required under subsection (a).*

18 (c) *MATTERS COVERED.*—*The study required under*
19 *subsection (a) shall—*

20 (1) *determine the appropriate principal liaison*
21 *within the intelligence community for other depart-*
22 *ments and agencies of the Federal Government to en-*
23 *gage for assistance in collecting and analyzing open-*
24 *source intelligence;*

25 (2) *determine best practices for each element of*
26 *the intelligence community to—*

1 (A) facilitate and develop relationships with
2 other departments and agencies of the Federal
3 Government to ensure those departments and
4 agencies are aware of the availability and proc-
5 ess for requesting open-source intelligence re-
6 sources from such element; and

7 (B) assist those departments and agencies
8 with obtaining the appropriate open-source intel-
9 ligence resources from such element;

10 (3) review technical infrastructure connected to
11 the information-sharing environment of the intel-
12 ligence community that is provided to other depart-
13 ments and agencies of the Federal Government to fa-
14 cilitate discovery, access, retention, or destruction of
15 intelligence or intelligence-related information; and

16 (4) determine how the intelligence community
17 will resolve information-sharing disputes between an
18 element of the intelligence community and another de-
19 partment or agency of the Federal Government.

20 (d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
21 of the initiation of the study required under subsection (a),
22 the Director of National Intelligence shall provide to the
23 congressional intelligence committees a briefing on the find-
24 ings of the study.

1 **TITLE VII—INTELLIGENCE COM-**
 2 **MUNITY WORKFORCE MAT-**
 3 **TERS**

4 **SEC. 701. UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS OF EMPLOYEES OF**
 5 **THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

6 (a) *REQUIREMENTS FOR APPRAISALS.*—*The National*
 7 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended*
 8 *by adding at the end the following new title:*

9 **“TITLE XII—INTELLIGENCE COM-**
 10 **MUNITY WORKFORCE MAT-**
 11 **TERS**

12 **“SEC. 1205. UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS OF EMPLOYEES OF**
 13 **THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

14 “(a) *UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS.*—*The Director of the*
 15 *Defense Intelligence Agency shall ensure that—*

16 “(1) *each performance appraisal of an employee*
 17 *of the Defense Intelligence Agency includes unclassi-*
 18 *fied narrative input and unclassified rating scores for*
 19 *such employee from each person providing narrative*
 20 *input or rating scores for such appraisal; and*

21 “(2) *such unclassified narrative input and un-*
 22 *classified rating scores are provided to such employee*
 23 *in unclassified form.*

24 “(b) *APPRAISALS FOR DEPARTING EMPLOYEES.*—

1 “(1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*The Director of the De-*
2 *fense Intelligence Agency shall require the completion*
3 *of a performance appraisal of any employee who—*

4 “(A) *terminates employment with the De-*
5 *fense Intelligence Agency; and*

6 “(B) *has not received a performance ap-*
7 *praisal that was completed in accordance with*
8 *the requirements of subsection (a) during the one*
9 *and a half year period that ends on the date of*
10 *termination of such employment.*

11 “(2) *TIMING OF COMPLETION.*—*A performance*
12 *appraisal required under paragraph (1) shall be com-*
13 *pleted for an employee not later than 30 days after*
14 *the date on which the employee terminates employ-*
15 *ment with the Defense Intelligence Agency.*

16 “(c) *WAIVER.*—*The Director of the Defense Intelligence*
17 *Agency may waive the requirements of subsections (a) and*
18 *(b) with respect to any employee whose affiliation with the*
19 *Defense Intelligence Agency is classified.”.*

20 “(b) *APPLICABILITY DATE.*—

21 “(1) *UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS.*—*Subsection (a)*
22 *of section 1205 of the National Security Act of 1947,*
23 *as added by subsection (a) of this section, shall apply*
24 *with respect to any appraisal of an employee occur-*
25 *ring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

1 (2) *APPRAISALS FOR DEPARTING EMPLOYEES.*—
 2 *Subsection (b) of such section shall apply with respect*
 3 *to any employee who terminates employment with the*
 4 *Defense Intelligence Agency on or after such date.*

5 (c) *CONFORMING TRANSFERS.*—*The National Security*
 6 *Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is further amended*
 7 *as follows:*

8 (1) *Sections 1104 and 1106 are—*

9 (A) *transferred to title XII, as added by*
 10 *subsection (a) of this section;*

11 (B) *inserted before section 1205, as so*
 12 *added; and*

13 (C) *redesignated as sections 1201 and 1202,*
 14 *respectively.*

15 (2) *Section 1202, as so redesignated, is amended*
 16 *by striking “1104” each place it appears and insert-*
 17 *ing “1201”.*

18 **SEC. 702. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING POLITICAL OR IDE-**
 19 **OLOGICAL ACTIVISM WITHIN THE INTEL-**
 20 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

21 *Title XII of the National Security Act of 1947, as*
 22 *added and amended by section 701 of this Act, is further*
 23 *amended by inserting after section 1202 the following new*
 24 *section:*

1 **“SEC. 1203. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING POLITICAL OR**
2 **IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVISM WITHIN THE INTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

4 “(a) *PROHIBITION.*—*The head of each element of the*
5 *intelligence community shall ensure that—*

6 “(1) *a covered individual is not required to en-*
7 *gage in political or ideological activism as a condi-*
8 *tion for obtaining a positive personnel action; and*

9 “(2) *a covered individual is not awarded addi-*
10 *tional points or otherwise be determined to be more*
11 *likely to obtain a positive personnel decision based on*
12 *engaging in political or ideological activism.*

13 “(b) *EXCEPTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF COVER.*—*Sub-*
14 *section (a) shall not apply with respect to requirements that*
15 *a covered individual engage in political or ideological activ-*
16 *ism for the purposes of maintaining the cover of such indi-*
17 *vidual, as determined by the head of the element of the intel-*
18 *ligence community that would take a positive personnel ac-*
19 *tion.*

20 “(c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

21 “(1) *COVERED INDIVIDUAL.*—*The term ‘covered*
22 *individual’ means—*

23 “(A) *an applicant, employee, or former em-*
24 *ployee of an element of the intelligence commu-*
25 *nity;*

1 “(B) an employee or former employee as-
2 signed or detailed to an element of the intel-
3 ligence community;

4 “(C) an employee or former employee of a
5 contractor of an element of the intelligence com-
6 munity; or

7 “(D) an individual contractor or former in-
8 dividual contractor of an element of the intel-
9 ligence community.

10 “(2) *POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVISM.*—
11 *The term ‘political or ideological activism’ means af-*
12 *firmatively advocating for beliefs, affiliations, ideals,*
13 *or principles regarding matters of contemporary po-*
14 *litical debate or social action, including through*
15 *speech, attendance at events, or membership in orga-*
16 *nizations or groups.*

17 “(3) *POSITIVE PERSONNEL ACTION.*—*The term*
18 *‘positive personnel action’ means, with regard to a*
19 *covered individual, any of the following:*

20 “(A) *An appointment requested by the cov-*
21 *ered individual.*

22 “(B) *A promotion requested by the covered*
23 *individual.*

24 “(C) *A decision not to subject the covered*
25 *individual to disciplinary or corrective action.*

1 “(D) A detail, transfer, or reassignment, re-
2 quested by the covered individual.

3 “(E) A decision not to subject the covered
4 individual to a demotion, suspension, or termi-
5 nation.

6 “(F) A reinstatement or restoration re-
7 quested by the covered individual.

8 “(G) A recommendation or positive per-
9 formance evaluation.

10 “(H) A decision concerning pay, benefits, or
11 awards requested by the covered individual.

12 “(I) A decision not to order or recommend
13 medical testing or examination, including psy-
14 chiatric testing or examination, that the covered
15 individual does not request.

16 “(J) The implementation or enforcement
17 against the covered individual of any nondisclo-
18 sure policy, form, or agreement.

19 “(K) The granting of the response requested
20 by the covered individual with respect to any
21 claim of retaliatory action or harassment.

22 “(L) A decision not to subject the covered
23 individual to an investigation requested, di-
24 rected, initiated, or conducted for the primary

1 *purpose of punishing, harassing, or ostracizing*
 2 *an individual for making a protected disclosure.*

3 “(M) *A decision to provide education or*
 4 *training if such education or training may rea-*
 5 *sonably be expected to lead to an appointment,*
 6 *promotion, or performance evaluation.*

7 “(N) *Any other significant change in duties,*
 8 *responsibilities, or working conditions, requested*
 9 *by the covered individual.”.*

10 **SEC. 703. MERIT-BASED PERSONNEL DECISIONS.**

11 *Title XII of the National Security Act of 1947, as*
 12 *added by section 701 and amended by sections 701 and 702*
 13 *of this Act, is further amended by inserting after section*
 14 *1203 the following new section:*

15 **“SEC. 1204. MERIT-BASED PERSONNEL DECISIONS.**

16 “(a) *REQUIREMENT.—The head of each element of the*
 17 *intelligence community shall ensure that no personnel ac-*
 18 *tion (as defined in section 1104(a)) by such element is taken*
 19 *with a motivating factor of any of the following:*

20 “(1) *A desire to reverse the impacts of societal*
 21 *discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sex-*
 22 *ual orientation, transgender status, or national ori-*
 23 *gin.*

24 “(2) *A desire to provide role models to or aid in*
 25 *recruitment of individuals of the same race, color, re-*

1 *ligion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, or*
 2 *national origin.*

3 *“(3) A belief or assumption that certain view-*
 4 *points or experiences can be ascribed to a person*
 5 *based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation,*
 6 *transgender status, or national origin.*

7 *“(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
 8 *tion shall be construed to prohibit the head of an element*
 9 *of the intelligence community from taking into consider-*
 10 *ation linguistic ability, linguistic background, race, color,*
 11 *religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, or na-*
 12 *tional origin in those certain instances where such factor*
 13 *is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably nec-*
 14 *essary for carrying out the job function, including mainte-*
 15 *nance of cover.”.*

16 **SEC. 704. EQUAL TREATMENT IN RECRUITMENT AND TRAIN-**
 17 **ING OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PER-**
 18 **SONNEL.**

19 *Section 102A(f)(3)(A)(iv) of the National Security Act*
 20 *of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(f)(3)(A)(iv)) is amended by strik-*
 21 *ing “through the recruitment” and all that follows and in-*
 22 *serting a semicolon.*

1 **SEC. 705. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AGENCY SERVICE AS AC-**
 2 **TIVE-DUTY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF BENE-**
 3 **FITS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF VET-**
 4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) *ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE.*—*Title III of the Central*
 6 *Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.)*
 7 *is amended—*

8 (1) *in the heading, by inserting “AND VET-*
 9 *ERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS” after “SYSTEM”; and*

10 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sec-*
 11 *tion:*

12 **“SEC. 308. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AGENCY SERVICE AS**
 13 **ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF**
 14 **BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF**
 15 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

16 “(a) *ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE.*—*For purposes of the ben-*
 17 *efits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
 18 *under title 38, United States Code, or any other provision*
 19 *of law, an injury or illness incurred or aggravated by the*
 20 *covered service of a qualifying veteran shall be treated as*
 21 *an injury or illness incurred or aggravated in line of duty*
 22 *in the active military, naval, air, or space service.*

23 “(b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

24 “(1) *ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, AIR, OR SPACE*
 25 *SERVICE.*—*The term ‘active military, naval, air, or*

1 *space service’ has the meaning given that term in sec-*
 2 *tion 101 of title 38, United States Code.*

3 “(2) *COVERED SERVICE.*—*The term ‘covered*
 4 *service’ means service performed by a qualifying vet-*
 5 *eran that meets the criteria specified in the classified*
 6 *annex accompanying the Intelligence Authorization*
 7 *Act for Fiscal Year 2026 or any subsequent Intel-*
 8 *ligence Authorization Act.*

9 “(3) *QUALIFYING VETERAN.*—*The term ‘quali-*
 10 *fying veteran’ means an employee of the Agency who*
 11 *is a veteran (as defined in section 101 of title 38,*
 12 *United States Code).’.*

13 *(b) APPLICATION.*—*Section 308 of the Central Intel-*
 14 *ligence Agency Retirement Act, as added by subsection (a),*
 15 *shall apply with respect to injuries or illnesses incurred or*
 16 *aggravated before, on, or after the date of the enactment*
 17 *of this Act.*

18 ***TITLE VIII—MATTERS RELATING*** 19 ***TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES***

20 ***SEC. 801. NET ASSESSMENTS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC*** 21 ***OF CHINA.***

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.*—*Title XI of the National Security*
 23 *Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by insert-*
 24 *ing after section 1107A the following new section:*

1 **“SEC. 1107B. NET ASSESSMENTS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUB-**
2 **LIC OF CHINA.**

3 “(a) *NET ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.*—*The Director of*
4 *National Intelligence, acting jointly through the National*
5 *Intelligence Council and the National Intelligence Manage-*
6 *ment Council and in consultation with the heads of the*
7 *other elements of the intelligence community, shall conduct*
8 *and regularly update net assessments of the economic, tech-*
9 *nological, financial, trade, industrial, and diplomatic*
10 *power of the People’s Republic of China in comparison to*
11 *the United States and the national security implications*
12 *of the activities of the People’s Republic of China in those*
13 *areas.*

14 “(b) *SOURCE INFORMATION.*—*In conducting and up-*
15 *dating net assessments under subsection (a), the Director*
16 *of National Intelligence shall use—*

17 “(1) *open-source information with respect to the*
18 *portion of the assessment relating to the United*
19 *States; and*

20 “(2) *all-source information with respect to the*
21 *portion of the assessment relating to the People’s Re-*
22 *public of China.*

23 “(c) *AVAILABILITY.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
24 *ligence shall, consistent with the protection of sources and*
25 *methods, make net assessments required under this section*
26 *readily available and accessible to other departments and*

1 *agencies of the Federal Government and to the congressional*
 2 *intelligence committees.”.*

3 *(b) FIRST ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days*
 4 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
 5 *National Intelligence shall complete and submit to the con-*
 6 *gressional intelligence committees the first net assessment*
 7 *required under section 1107B of the National Security Act*
 8 *of 1947, as added by subsection (a) of this section.*

9 **SEC. 802. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT COUN-**
 10 **CIL MISSION MANAGER FOR THE PEOPLE’S**
 11 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

12 *Section 103M of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 13 *U.S.C. 3034d) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 14 *lowing new subsection:*

15 *“(g) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MANAGER FOR THE*
 16 *PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—*

17 *“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days*
 18 *after the date of the enactment of the Intelligence Au-*
 19 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 and subject to*
 20 *paragraph (2), the Director of National Intelligence*
 21 *shall appoint a member of the National Intelligence*
 22 *Management Council as the National Intelligence*
 23 *Manager for matters relating to the People’s Republic*
 24 *of China.*

25 *“(2) WAIVER.—*

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of Na-*
 2 *tional Intelligence may waive the requirement*
 3 *under paragraph (1) if the Director of National*
 4 *Intelligence submits to the congressional intel-*
 5 *ligence committees a certification that the ap-*
 6 *pointment described in paragraph (1) would not*
 7 *advance the national security interests of the*
 8 *United States.*

9 “(B) *PERIOD OF WAIVER.*—*A waiver under*
 10 *subparagraph (A) shall apply for the two-year*
 11 *period beginning on the date on which the Direc-*
 12 *tor of National Intelligence submits the certifi-*
 13 *cation described in such subparagraph. The Di-*
 14 *rector may renew the period of applicability of*
 15 *a waiver by submitting additional certifications*
 16 *under such subparagraph.*

17 “(3) *TERMINATION.*—*The requirements of this*
 18 *subsection shall terminate on December 31, 2030.”.*

19 **SEC. 803. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE OF AD-**
 20 **VANCEMENTS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY BY THE**
 21 **PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

22 *Not later than one year after the date of the enactment*
 23 *of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence, acting*
 24 *through the National Intelligence Council, shall—*

1 (1) *produce a National Intelligence Estimate*
 2 *with respect to advancements by the People’s Republic*
 3 *of China in biotechnology and any other significant*
 4 *technology or science sector the Director considers re-*
 5 *lated; and*

6 (2) *submit such National Intelligence Estimate*
 7 *to the congressional intelligence committees.*

8 **SEC. 804. EXTENSION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CO-**
 9 **ORDINATOR FOR RUSSIAN ATROCITIES AC-**
 10 **COUNTABILITY.**

11 *Section 6512 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for*
 12 *Fiscal Year 2023 (division F of Public Law 117–263; 136*
 13 *Stat. 3543; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note) is amended—*

14 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

15 (A) *in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting before*
 16 *the period the following: “, including with re-*
 17 *spect to the forcible transfer and deportation of*
 18 *Ukrainian children”; and*

19 (B) *in paragraph (4)(A), by striking*
 20 *“2026” and inserting “2028”; and*

21 (2) *in subsection (c), by striking “the date that*
 22 *is 4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.”*
 23 *and inserting “December 31, 2028. The Director and*
 24 *Coordinator shall carry out this section before such*
 25 *date regardless of any ceasefire or cessation of armed*

1 *hostilities by Russia in Ukraine occurring before such*
2 *date.”.*

3 **SEC. 805. STUDY ON COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS BY INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN ATROC-**
5 **ITIES.**

6 (a) *STUDY.*—Not later than two years after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central In-
8 telligence Agency, acting through the Center for the Study
9 of Intelligence, shall submit to the congressional intelligence
10 committees a study describing the historical approach by
11 the intelligence community to collect, analyze, and dissemi-
12 nate relevant intelligence regarding the risk of and commis-
13 sion of atrocities worldwide since 2010.

14 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The study under subsection (a) shall
15 include an examination of the following:

16 (1) *How the intelligence community has*
17 *prioritized collection of intelligence regarding the risk*
18 *of and commission of atrocities worldwide since 2010,*
19 *including the placement of such intelligence on the*
20 *National Intelligence Priorities Framework.*

21 (2) *Responsiveness of the intelligence community*
22 *to the requirements of policymakers with respect to*
23 *such intelligence.*

24 (3) *Previous intelligence community-coordinated*
25 *assessments on such intelligence, including national*

1 *intelligence estimates and individual products and*
2 *product lines, including the Intelligence Community*
3 *Atrocities Watchlist, dedicated to atrocities-related*
4 *topics.*

5 *(4) The assessed utility to policymakers of such*
6 *previous intelligence community assessments and*
7 *products.*

8 *(5) Observable trends with respect to the matters*
9 *described in paragraphs (1) through (4).*

10 *(6) The effects, including the assessed utility to*
11 *policymakers, of the coordinator for Russian atroc-*
12 *ities accountability designated under section 6512 of*
13 *the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
14 *2023 (division F of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat.*
15 *3543; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note).*

16 *(7) The effects, including the assessed utility to*
17 *policymakers, of the coordinator for accountability of*
18 *atrocities of the People’s Republic of China designated*
19 *under section 7401 of the Intelligence Authorization*
20 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of Public Law*
21 *118–31; 137 Stat. 1068; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note).*

22 *(8) Any other related matters the Director deter-*
23 *mines appropriate.*

24 *(c) FORM.—The study under subsection (a) shall con-*
25 *tain an unclassified executive summary.*

1 **SEC. 806. INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
3 *ligence shall ensure that each head of a relevant element*
4 *of the intelligence community, as determined by the Direc-*
5 *tor, provides to the Government of Ukraine intelligence sup-*
6 *port, including information, intelligence, and imagery col-*
7 *lection authorized under the provisions of law applicable*
8 *to the intelligence community, including the National Secu-*
9 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), sufficient to sup-*
10 *port and enable robust operations of the Government of*
11 *Ukraine that are specifically intended or reasonably ex-*
12 *pected to defend and retake the territory of Ukraine from*
13 *the Russian Federation, unless the Director determines*
14 *there is a compelling interest to not provide such support.*

15 (b) *NOTIFICATIONS.*—*Each head of an element of the*
16 *intelligence community shall submit to the congressional in-*
17 *telligence committees a notification of any interruption in*
18 *intelligence support provided to the Government of Ukraine*
19 *by that element by not later than 7 days after the date on*
20 *which such interruption begins.*

1 ***TITLE IX—REPORTS AND OTHER***
2 ***MATTERS***

3 ***SEC. 901. MODIFICATIONS TO ACCESS TO RESTRICTED***
4 ***DATA UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF***
5 ***1954.***

6 *(a) REQUIREMENTS.—Subsection b. of section 145 of*
7 *the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2165(b)) is*
8 *amended—*

9 *(1) by striking “Except” and inserting “(1) Ex-*
10 *cept”; and*

11 *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*
12 *graph:*

13 *“(2)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the Presi-*
14 *dent, the Vice President, Members of Congress, or a justice*
15 *or judge of the United States (as those terms are defined*
16 *in section 451 of title 28, United States Code).*

17 *“(B) Beginning not later than 90 days after the date*
18 *of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026,*
19 *the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Director*
20 *of National Intelligence, or such other officer of the United*
21 *States acting as the Security Executive Agent pursuant to*
22 *subsection (a) of section 803 of the National Security Act*
23 *of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a), shall—*

1 “(i) maintain an up-to-date list of each indi-
2 vidual who holds a position described in subpara-
3 graph (A); and

4 “(ii) verify that such individual is authorized to
5 access Restricted Data by virtue of holding such a po-
6 sition—

7 “(I) in coordination with the appropriate
8 security official of the organization of the indi-
9 vidual, including the Sergeants at Arms of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate with re-
11 spect to Members of Congress; and

12 “(II) in a manner that does not require
13 more personally identifying information of the
14 individual than the Director of National Intel-
15 ligence requires to verify access by such individ-
16 uals to classified information.”.

17 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 120 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy,
19 in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence,
20 or such other officer of the United States acting as the Secu-
21 rity Executive Agent pursuant to subsection (a) of section
22 803 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a),
23 shall notify the congressional intelligence committees of the
24 status of carrying out paragraph (2) of subsection b. of sec-

tion 145 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as added by subsection (a).

**SEC. 902. REVISIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION
OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ADJUST-
MENTS.**

Section 22 of the National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3620) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “the occurrence of an intelligence collection adjustment” and inserting “that a covered intelligence collection or sharing adjustment has occurred”; and

(B) by striking “notification of the intelligence collection adjustment” and inserting “summary of such adjustment and the cause of such adjustment”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) COVERED INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION OR SHARING ADJUSTMENT.—The term ‘covered intelligence collection or sharing adjustment’ means an action or inaction by the National Security Agency that results in a significant change to—

“(A) the quantity of intelligence collected by the National Security Agency with respect to a

1 *foreign country, foreign organization, or senior*
 2 *leader of a foreign country or foreign organiza-*
 3 *tion; or*

4 *“(B) policies or practices of the National*
 5 *Security Agency with respect to the sharing of*
 6 *intelligence with a foreign country, organization*
 7 *of foreign countries, or organization of countries*
 8 *of which the United States is a member.”.*

9 **SEC. 903. ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMU-**
 10 **NITY DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM BUDGET**
 11 **PROPOSAL.**

12 *(a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 506 of the National Secu-*
 13 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3096), as amended by section*
 14 *605 of this Act, is further amended—*

15 *(1) by redesignating subsection (c), as redesign-*
 16 *ated by paragraph (2) of such section 605, as sub-*
 17 *section (d); and*

18 *(2) by inserting after subsection (b), as added by*
 19 *paragraph (3) of such section 605, the following:*

20 *“(c) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DRUG CONTROL PRO-*
 21 *GRAM BUDGET.—(1) The Director of National Intelligence*
 22 *shall annually develop a consolidated Intelligence Commu-*
 23 *nity Drug Control Program Budget.*

24 *“(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which*
 25 *the Director of National Intelligence submits to the congres-*

1 sional intelligence committees the classified intelligence
2 budget justification materials for a fiscal year under section
3 506J, the Director shall submit to such committees a sum-
4 mary of the consolidated Intelligence Community Drug
5 Control Program Budget for that fiscal year. To the extent
6 practicable, the Director shall organize such summary in
7 a similar manner as the National Drug Control Program
8 budget under section 704(c) of the Office of National Drug
9 Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C.
10 1703(c)).

11 “(3) Each summary under paragraph (2) shall include
12 the following:

13 “(A) A certification by the Director stating that
14 the consolidated Intelligence Community Drug Con-
15 trol Program Budget is designed to implement the re-
16 sponsibilities of the intelligence community in sup-
17 port of the counter-drug efforts of the United States,
18 as reflected in the National Drug Control Strategy
19 under section 706 of the Office of National Drug Con-
20 trol Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C.
21 1705) and the National Interdiction Command and
22 Control Plan under section 711(a)(4) of such Act (21
23 U.S.C. 1710(a)(4)).

24 “(B) A description of the key accomplishments of
25 the intelligence community with respect to counter-

1 narcotics during the fiscal year in which the sum-
 2 mary is submitted and the previous fiscal year.

3 “(C) The total amounts requested for the Na-
 4 tional Intelligence Program for counternarcotics for
 5 the fiscal year covered by the summary and for the
 6 previous fiscal year.

7 “(D) Each of the total amounts under subpara-
 8 graph (C), disaggregated by each element of the intel-
 9 ligence community at the expenditure center, project,
 10 and subproject levels.

11 “(E) Any other information the Director deter-
 12 mines appropriate to provide the congressional intel-
 13 ligence committees with a consolidated, comprehen-
 14 sive, and detailed understanding of the amounts, ac-
 15 tivities, and purposes of the amounts requested for the
 16 National Intelligence Program for counternarcotics
 17 for the fiscal year covered by the summary.

18 “(4) Each head of an element of the intelligence com-
 19 munity shall timely provide to the Director of National In-
 20 telligence the information the Director requires to develop
 21 each summary under paragraph (2).”.

22 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—Such section 506 is
 23 amended in the heading by adding at the end the following:
 24 “; **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DRUG CONTROL PRO-**
 25 **GRAM BUDGET**”.

1 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 7320(a) of
 2 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (di-
 3 vision G of Public Law 118–31; 50 U.S.C. 3096 note) is
 4 amended by striking “2027” and inserting “2026”.

5 **SEC. 904. REPEAL OF ANNUAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL IN-**
 6 **TELLIGENCE ON TERRORIST ASSETS.**

7 (a) *REPEAL.*—Section 118 of the National Security
 8 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3055) is repealed.

9 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 507(a) of
 10 such Act (50 U.S.C. 3106(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraph (5); and

12 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
 13 graph (5).

14 **SEC. 905. REPEAL OF OUTDATED OR UNNECESSARY RE-**
 15 **PORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

16 (a) *NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.*—

17 (1) *HIRING AND RETENTION OF MINORITY EM-*
 18 *PLOYEES.*—Section 114 of the National Security Act
 19 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3050) is repealed.

20 (2) *FOREIGN MALIGN INFLUENCE CENTER.*—Sec-
 21 tion 119C of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
 22 U.S.C. 3059) is amended—

23 (A) by striking subsection (d); and

24 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
 25 section (d).

1 (3) *COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SE-*
 2 *CURITY PROTECTIONS FOR INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY*
 3 *GRANT FUNDING.*—Section 121 of the National Secu-
 4 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3061) is amended by*
 5 *striking subsection (c).*

6 (4) *AUTHORIZATION OF SUPPORT BY DIRECTOR*
 7 *OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CERTAIN WORK-*
 8 *FORCE ACTIVITIES.*—Section 1025(c) of the National
 9 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3224a) is amended*
 10 *by striking “to—” and all that follows through*
 11 *“workforce.” and inserting “to the recruitment or re-*
 12 *tention of the intelligence community workforce.”.*

13 (5) *NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY.*—Sub-
 14 *title D of title X of the National Security Act of 1947*
 15 *(50 U.S.C. 3327 et seq.) is amended—*

16 (A) *by striking section 1033; and*

17 (B) *by redesignating sections 1034 and*
 18 *1035 as sections 1033 and 1034, respectively.*

19 (6) *MEASURES TO MITIGATE COUNTERINTEL-*
 20 *LIGENCE THREATS FROM PROLIFERATION AND USE OF*
 21 *FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE.*—Section
 22 *1102A(b)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
 23 *U.S.C. 3232a) is amended by inserting “for five*
 24 *years” after “annually thereafter”.*

1 (7) *BEST PRACTICES TO PROTECT PRIVACY, CIVIL*
 2 *LIBERTIES, AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF CHINESE AMERI-*
 3 *CANS.—Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947*
 4 *(50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by striking sec-*
 5 *tion 1110.*

6 (b) *INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACTS.—*

7 (1) *EXPANSION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR*
 8 *CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.—Section 6715 of the Intel-*
 9 *ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (divi-*
 10 *sion F of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3572) is*
 11 *amended—*

12 (A) *by striking subsection (c); and*

13 (B) *by redesignating subsections (d) and (e)*
 14 *as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.*

15 (2) *TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGIES OF STRATEGIC*
 16 *IMPORTANCE TO UNITED STATES.—Section 833 of the*
 17 *Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022*
 18 *(division X of Public Law 117–103; 136 Stat. 1035)*
 19 *is repealed.*

20 (3) *COOPERATIVE ACTIONS TO DETECT AND*
 21 *COUNTER FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.—Section*
 22 *5323 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young*
 23 *Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal*
 24 *Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (division E of Public*
 25 *Law 116–92; 50 U.S.C. 3369) is amended—*

1 (A) by striking subsections (d), (e), and (f);
 2 and

3 (B) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h)
 4 as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

5 (4) ASSESSMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
 6 VULNERABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN RE-
 7 TIRED AND FORMER PERSONNEL OF THE INTEL-
 8 LIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 5717 of the Damon
 9 Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence
 10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and
 11 2020 (division E of Public Law 116–92; 50 U.S.C.
 12 3334c) is repealed.

13 (5) NATIONAL SECURITY EFFECTS OF GLOBAL
 14 WATER INSECURITY AND EMERGING INFECTIOUS DIS-
 15 EASE AND PANDEMICS.—Section 6722 of the Damon
 16 Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence
 17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and
 18 2020 (division E of Public Law 116–92; 50 U.S.C.
 19 3024 note) is repealed.

20 (6) COUNTER ACTIVE MEASURES BY RUSSIA,
 21 CHINA, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, OR OTHER NATION
 22 STATE TO EXERT COVERT INFLUENCE.—Section 501
 23 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 24 2017 (division N of Public Law 115–31; 50 U.S.C.
 25 3001 note) is amended by striking subsection (h).

1 (c) *OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.*—

2 (1) *STRIKES AGAINST TERRORIST TARGETS OUT-*
3 *SIDE AREAS OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.*—Section
4 1723(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
5 Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
6 1811) is amended by striking “2027” and inserting
7 “2026”.

8 (2) *MONITORING MINERAL INVESTMENTS UNDER*
9 *BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC*
10 *OF CHINA.*—Section 7003 of the Energy Act of 2020
11

(division Z of Public Law 116–260; 50 U.S.C. 3372)

12 is repealed.

13 (3) *PROPOSAL TO MODIFY OR INTRODUCE NEW*
14 *AIRCRAFT OR SENSORS FOR FLIGHT BY THE RUSSIAN*
15 *FEDERATION UNDER OPEN SKIES TREATY.*—Section
16 1242 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’
17 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
18 cal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3563)
19 is repealed.

20 (4) *EFFORTS OF STATE SPONSORS OF TER-*
21 *RORISM, OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, OR ENTITIES*
22 *TO ILLICITLY ACQUIRE SATELLITES AND RELATED*
23 *ITEMS.*—Section 1261 of the National Defense Au-
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law

1 112–239; 22 U.S.C. 2278 note) is amended by strik-
 2 ing subsection (e).

3 (5) *COMMERCE WITH, AND ASSISTANCE TO, CUBA*
 4 *FROM OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.*—Section 108 of
 5 *the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity*
 6 *(LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–114; 22*
 7 *U.S.C. 6038) is repealed.*

8 **SEC. 906. NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGES TO POLI-**
 9 **CIES OR PROCEDURES GOVERNING TER-**
 10 **RORIST WATCHLIST AND TRANSNATIONAL**
 11 **ORGANIZED CRIME WATCHLIST.**

12 (a) *NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGES.*—

13 (1) *NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.*—*The Director of*
 14 *the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit to*
 15 *the appropriate congressional committees notice of*
 16 *any material change to a policy or procedure relating*
 17 *to the terrorist watchlist or the transnational orga-*
 18 *nized crime watchlist, including any change to the*
 19 *policy or procedure for adding or removing a person*
 20 *from either watchlist. Each notification under this*
 21 *subsection shall include a summary of the material*
 22 *changes to such policy or procedure.*

23 (2) *TIMING OF NOTIFICATION.*—*Each notifica-*
 24 *tion required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted*

1 *not later than 30 days after the date on which a ma-*
2 *terial change described in paragraph (1) takes effect.*

3 *(b) REQUESTS BY APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES.—Not*
4 *later than 30 days after receiving a request from an appro-*
5 *priate congressional committee, the Director of the Federal*
6 *Bureau of Investigation shall submit to such committee all*
7 *guidance in effect as of the date of the request that applies*
8 *to or governs the use of the terrorist watchlist or the*
9 *transnational organized crime watchlist.*

10 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 *(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
12 *TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
13 *tees” means the Select Committee on Intelligence of*
14 *the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on*
15 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives.*

16 *(2) TERRORIST WATCHLIST.—The term “ter-*
17 *rorist watchlist” means the Terrorist Screening*
18 *Dataset or any successor or similar watchlist.*

19 *(3) TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME*
20 *WATCHLIST.—The term “transnational organized*
21 *crime watchlist” means the watchlist maintained*
22 *under the Transnational Organized Crime Actor De-*
23 *tection Program or any successor or similar*
24 *watchlist.*

1 **SEC. 907. ANNUAL REPORT ON UNITED STATES PERSONS**
2 **ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST.**

3 (a) *REPORT.*—Not later than January 31, 2026, and
4 annually thereafter for two years, the Director of the Fed-
5 eral Bureau of Investigation shall submit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees a report on known or presumed
7 United States persons who are included on the terrorist
8 watchlist.

9 (b) *CONTENTS.*—Each report required under sub-
10 section (a) shall include, with respect to the preceding cal-
11 endar year, the following information:

12 (1) *The total number of persons who were in-*
13 *cluded on the terrorist watchlist as of January 1 and*
14 *the total number of such persons included as of De-*
15 *cember 31.*

16 (2) *The total number of known or presumed*
17 *United States persons who were included on the ter-*
18 *rorist watchlist as of January 1 and the total number*
19 *of such persons included as of December 31, including*
20 *with respect to each of those dates—*

21 (A) *the number of known or presumed*
22 *United States persons who were included on a no*
23 *fly list;*

24 (B) *the number of known or presumed*
25 *United States persons who were included on a*
26 *selectee list for additional screening;*

1 (C) *the number of known or presumed*
2 *United States persons who were included on the*
3 *terrorist watchlist as an exception to a reason-*
4 *able suspicion standard and who are not subject*
5 *to additional screening, but who are included on*
6 *the list to support specific screening functions of*
7 *the Federal Government;*

8 (D) *the name of each terrorist organization*
9 *with which the known or presumed United*
10 *States persons are suspected of being affiliated*
11 *and the number of such persons who are sus-*
12 *pected of affiliating with each such terrorist or-*
13 *ganization; and*

14 (E) *an identification of each Federal agency*
15 *that nominated the United States persons to the*
16 *terrorist watchlist and the number of such per-*
17 *sons nominated by each Federal agency.*

18 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

19 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
20 *TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
21 *tees” means the Select Committee on Intelligence of*
22 *the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on*
23 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives.*

1 (2) *TERRORIST WATCHLIST.*—*The term “ter-*
 2 *rorist watchlist” means the Terrorist Screening*
 3 *Dataset or any successor or similar watchlist.*

4 (3) *UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term “United*
 5 *States person” has the meaning given the term in sec-*
 6 *tion 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act*
 7 *of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).*

8 **SEC. 908. PLAN ON USE OF PROPOSED WEB OF BIOLOGICAL**
 9 **DATA.**

10 (a) *PLAN.*—*The Secretary of Energy, in coordination*
 11 *with the heads of the elements of the intelligence community,*
 12 *shall develop a plan on the use by the intelligence commu-*
 13 *nity of the proposed web of biological data as described in*
 14 *recommendation 4.1a of the report titled “Charting the Fu-*
 15 *ture of Biotechnology” published by the National Security*
 16 *Commission on Emerging Biotechnology in April 2025 pur-*
 17 *suant to section 1091 of the National Defense Authorization*
 18 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.*
 19 *1929).*

20 (b) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 180 days after the date*
 21 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to*
 22 *the congressional intelligence committees a briefing on the*
 23 *plan under subsection (a).*

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