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2D SESSION

H. R. 6481

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To direct the Administrator of General Services and the
Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish
guidance relating to emergency communication protocols
for public buildings, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Building
3 Threat Notification Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FOR BUILDINGS.**

5 (a) LIFE SAFETY EVENTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
6 tion, the term “life safety events” means events to which
7 first responders, including law enforcement, fire and emer-
8 gency rescue, and natural disaster experts, deploy.

9 (b) GUIDANCE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
12 of General Services and the Director of the Federal
13 Protective Service shall develop and disseminate
14 emergency communication guidance for building fa-
15 cility security committees to execute in any case in
16 which life safety events threaten Federal buildings
17 owned and operated by the Administrator of General
18 Services under the protection of the Federal Protec-
19 tive Service.

20 (2) CONTENTS.—The guidance developed under
21 paragraph (1) shall include best practices and proto-
22 cols relating to—

23 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
24 form building tenants of threats to the build-
25 ings or occupants of the buildings; and

1 (B) instructions for safety practices in re-
2 sponse to threats or a heightened risk to the
3 building and the occupants of the building.

4 (c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—The designated official of
5 the facility security committee for each Federal building
6 that is owned or operated by the General Services Admin-
7 istration under the protection of the Federal Protective
8 Service shall be responsible for implementing the guidance
9 at the respective building.

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-
12 eral Services shall electronically submit to Congress a re-
13 port on the best practices and protocols implemented
14 under this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.