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To establish a pilot program for State, local, Tribal, and territorial government officials to be trained by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding carrying out security vulnerability or terrorism risk assessments of critical infrastructure facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2026

Ms. UNDERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Resources for Emer-
5 gency and Security Infrastructure Logistics In Every

1 Neighborhood to Curb Extremism Act of 2026” or the
2 “RESILIENCE Act of 2026”.

3 **SEC. 2. FORCE MULTIPLIER PILOT PROGRAM; CRITICAL**
4 **INFRASTRUCTURE CLEARINGHOUSES.**

5 (a) FORCE MULTIPLIER PILOT PROGRAM.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
8 rector shall establish a one-year pilot program for
9 appropriate State, local, Tribal, and territorial gov-
10 ernment officials to be trained by appropriate Agen-
11 cy officials regarding carrying out security vulner-
12 ability or terrorism risk assessments of critical infra-
13 structure facilities.

14 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
15 the completion of the pilot program under paragraph
16 (1), the Director shall submit to the Committee on
17 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
18 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of
19 the House of Representatives a report on the pilot
20 program.

21 (b) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CRITICAL INFRA-
22 STRUCTURE CLEARINGHOUSES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section
24 2202 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
25 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
2 through (14) as paragraphs (7) through (15),
3 respectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
5 following:

6 “(6) maintain one or more clearinghouses for
7 owners and operators of critical infrastructure and
8 other relevant stakeholders, which may include non-
9 profit organizations, to access security guidance,
10 best practices, and other voluntary content developed
11 by the Agency, or aggregated from trusted sources,
12 in a manner consistent with the requirements of sec-
13 tion 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
14 U.S.C. 794d) and the Plain Writing Act of 2010 (5
15 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 111–274);”.

16 (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Director shall make
17 publicly available, on an annual basis, a report de-
18 tailing outreach the Agency has conducted to critical
19 infrastructure owners and operators regarding secu-
20 rity guidance, best practices, and other voluntary
21 content. Each such report shall include the fol-
22 lowing:

23 (A) A summary regarding how the Agency
24 determines methods and frequency of outreach.

1 (B) The various methods of outreach car-
2 ried out by the Agency, including briefings,
3 emails, and conferences.

4 (C) For each such method of outreach, a
5 summary of such outreach that has been car-
6 ried out—

7 (i) to each of the 16 critical infra-
8 structure sectors;

9 (ii) in rural, suburban, and urban
10 areas;

11 (iii) by each regional office of the
12 Agency; and

13 (iv) through protective security advi-
14 sors and governmental coordinating coun-
15 cils.

16 (D) Detailed plans to expand outreach to
17 critical infrastructure owners and operators.

18 (c) EXEMPTION.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United
19 States Code (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduc-
20 tion Act”), shall not apply to any rulemaking or informa-
21 tion collection required under this section or paragraph
22 (6) of section 2202(c) of the Homeland Security Act of
23 2002, as amended by subsection (b).

24 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion or the amendments made by this section may be con-

1 strued to create, satisfy, or waive any requirement under
2 Federal civil rights laws, including the following:

3 (1) Title II of the Americans With Disabilities
4 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.).

5 (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
6 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

7 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) AGENCY.—The term “Agency” means the
9 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of
10 the Department.

11 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
12 means the Department of Homeland Security.

13 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
14 the Director of the Agency.

15 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
16 “nonprofit organization” means—

17 (A) an organization of the type described
18 in subsection (c)(3) of section 501 of the Inter-
19 nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
20 taxation under subsection (a) of such section;
21 and

22 (B) determined by the Secretary to be at
23 risk of a terrorist attack.

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