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S. 2194

To establish the Intelligence Community Technology Bridge Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26 (legislative day, JUNE 24), 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “Intelligence Commu-
5 nity Technology Bridge Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY BRIDGE**
7 **FUND.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-
10 TEES.—The term “congressional intelligence com-

1 mittees” has the meaning given such term in section
2 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
3 3003).

4 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
5 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
6 such term in such section.

7 (3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
8 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that
9 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
10 enue Code of 1986 and that is exempt from tax
11 under section 501(a) of such Code.

12 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is estab-
13 lished in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be
14 known as the “Intelligence Community Technology Bridge
15 Fund” (in this subsection referred to as the “Fund”) to
16 assist in the transitioning of products or services from the
17 research and development phase to the prototype or pro-
18 duction phase.

19 (c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of
20 amounts appropriated to the Fund, and amounts in the
21 Fund shall remain available until expended.

22 (d) AVAILABILITY AND USE OF FUND.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
24 amounts in the Fund shall be available to the Direc-
25 tor of National Intelligence to make available to the

heads of the elements of the intelligence community to provide assistance to a business or nonprofit organization that is transitioning a product or service to the prototype or production phase as a means of advancing government acquisitions of the product or service.

(2) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided under paragraph (1) may be distributed as funds in the form of a grant, a payment for a product or service, or a payment for equity.

(3) REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDS.—Assistance may be provided under paragraph (1) to a business or nonprofit organization that is transitioning a product or service only if—

(A) the business or nonprofit organization is under contract, agreement, or other engagement with an element of the intelligence community for research and development; and

(B) the Director of National Intelligence or the head of an element of the intelligence community attests that the product or service will be utilized by an element of the intelligence community for a mission need, such as because it would be valuable in addressing a needed capability, fill or complement a technology gap, or

1 increase the supplier base or price-competitive-
2 ness for the Federal Government.

3 (4) PRIORITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS
4 AND NONTRADITIONAL CONTRACTORS.—In providing
5 assistance under paragraph (1), the Director shall
6 limit the provision of assistance to small business
7 concerns (as defined under section 3(a) of the Small
8 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a))) and nontraditional
9 defense contractors (as defined in section 3014 of
10 title 10, United States Code).

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Fund shall be adminis-
13 tered by the Director of National Intelligence.

14 (2) CONSULTATION.—In administering the
15 Fund, the Director—

16 (A) shall consult with the heads of the ele-
17 ments of the intelligence community; and

18 (B) may consult with the Defense Ad-
19 vanced Research Projects Agency, Intelligence
20 Advanced Research Projects Activity, National
21 Laboratories intelligence community labora-
22 tories, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
23 Investment Fund, the Defense Innovation Unit,
24 and such other entities as the Director deems
25 appropriate.

1 (f) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
3 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Direc-
4 tor shall submit to the congressional intelligence
5 committees a report on the Fund.

6 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted pursu-
7 ant to paragraph (1) shall include, for the period
8 covered by the report, information about the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (A) How much was expended or obligated
11 using amounts from the Fund.

12 (B) For what the amounts were expended
13 or obligated.

14 (C) The effects of such expenditures and
15 obligations.

16 (D) A summary of annual transition activi-
17 ties and outcomes of such activities for the in-
18 telligence community.

19 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
21 there is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund
22 \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and for each fiscal
23 year thereafter.

- 1 (2) LIMITATION.—The amount in the Fund
2 shall not exceed \$75,000,000 at any time.

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