

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2542

AN ACT

To direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency protocols for 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) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “law en-
6 forcement-related” means requiring a law enforcement re-
7 sponse.

8 (b) GUIDANCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of
11 the Federal Protective Service shall, in coordination
12 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, develop
13 and implement guidance for emergency communica-
14 tion regarding law enforcement-related events for
15 Federal tenants in buildings under the protection of
16 the Federal Protective Service.

17 (2) CONTENTS.—The guidance developed under
18 paragraph (1) shall include best practices and proto-
19 cols relating to—

20 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
21 form building tenants in a timely manner of
22 violent threats in the building or within ap-
23 proximately 150 feet of the building perimeter,
24 including all firearm events, other weapons
25 threats, acts of or threats of potential, sus-

1 pected, or confirmed terrorism, and the dis-
2 covery of suspicious devices or materials; and

3 (B) ensuring that tenants receive instruc-
4 tions for safety practices in response to an im-
5 mediate threat or a heightened risk of a threat.

6 (c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designated official of
8 the Facility Security Committee for each building
9 under the protection of the Federal Protective Serv-
10 ice shall be responsible for implementing the guid-
11 ance at the respective building.

12 (2) DESIGNATED OFFICIAL.—Consistent with
13 the Interagency Security Committee guidelines and
14 applicable Federal law, the Director of the Federal
15 Protective Service shall confirm that each depart-
16 ment or agency with a building or office space under
17 the protection of the Federal Protective Service has
18 a designated official of the Facility Security Com-
19 mittee.

20 (d) ASSESSMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT-RELATED
21 CRISIS RESPONSE.—The Director of the Federal Protec-
22 tive Service shall—

23 (1) ensure that all Federal tenants in buildings
24 under the protection of the Federal Protective Serv-

1 ice are able to adequately respond to a law enforce-
2 ment-related crisis; and

3 (2) conduct periodic testing to prepare for such
4 event.

5 (e) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of
8 the Federal Protective Service shall, in coordination
9 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, electroni-
10 cally submit to Congress a report, not longer than
11 10 pages, on the best practices and protocols imple-
12 mented under this Act.

13 (2) BRIEFING.—The Director of the Federal
14 Protective Service shall provide to Congress a brief-
15 ing on the report required under paragraph (1) and
16 shall present any information relating to support
17 needed to maintain the safety of buildings under the
18 protection of the Federal Protective Service.

19 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
20 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate August 7, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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