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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2542**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2025

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

AUGUST 6, 2026

Reported by Mr. PAUL, with an amendment

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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 “Federal Building
5 Threat Notification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FOR BUILDINGS.**

2 (a) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “law en-
3 forcement-related” means requiring a law enforcement re-
4 sponse.

5 (b) **GUIDANCE.**—

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, develop
10 and implement guidance for emergency communica-
11 tion regarding law enforcement-related events for
12 Federal tenants in buildings under the protection of
13 the Federal Protective Service.

14 (2) **CONTENTS.**—The guidance developed under
15 subsection (b) shall include best practices and proto-
16 cols relating to—

17 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
18 form building tenants in a timely manner of
19 violent threats in the building or within ap-
20 proximately 150 feet of the building perimeter;
21 including all firearm events, other weapons
22 threats, acts of or threats of potential, sus-
23 pected, or confirmed terrorism, and the dis-
24 covery of suspicious devices or materials; and

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

4 ~~(c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—~~

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

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

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

21 ~~(1)~~ ensure that all Federal tenants in buildings
 22 under the protection of the Federal Protective Serv-
 23 ice are able to adequately respond to a law enforce-
 24 ment-related crisis; and

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

3 ~~(c) REPORT.—~~

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

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

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 25 Facility Security Committee for each building under

1 *the protection of the Federal Protective Service shall*
2 *be responsible for implementing the guidance at the*
3 *respective building.*

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5 *Interagency Security Committee guidelines and ap-*
6 *plicable Federal law, the Director of the Federal Pro-*
7 *tection Service shall confirm that each department or*
8 *agency with a building or office space under the pro-*
9 *tection of the Federal Protective Service has a des-*
10 *ignated official of the Facility Security Committee.*

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6 *present any information relating to support needed to*
7 *maintain the safety of buildings under the protection*
8 *of the Federal Protective Service.*

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

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