

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4857

To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into a memorandum of understanding to guide the integration of the automated fingerprint identification systems of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Border Security Infor-
5 mation Integration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTEGRATION OF AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDEN-**
2 **TIFICATION SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The At-
4 torney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding, not
6 later than 3 months after the date of enactment of this
7 Act, to guide the integration of the IAFIS system and the
8 IDENT system.

9 (b) COORDINATION.—The Chief Information Officer
10 of the Department of Justice and the Chief Information
11 Officer of the Department of Homeland Security shall be
12 responsible for coordinating the integration of the IAFIS
13 system and the IDENT system.

14 (c) DAILY UPDATE OF THE IDENT SYSTEM.—Until
15 the IAFIS system and the IDENT system have been fully
16 integrated, as determined by the Chief Information Officer
17 of the Department of Justice and the Chief Information
18 Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, the
19 IDENT system shall be updated on a daily basis with in-
20 formation pertaining to warrants issued by the Federal
21 Bureau of Investigation and individuals wanted for ques-
22 tioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

23 (d) USE OF AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICA-
24 TION SYSTEMS BY A BORDER PATROL AGENT.—The Sec-
25 retary of Homeland Security shall develop a clear and uni-
26 form policy that details when a border patrol agent shall

1 use the IAFIS system and the IDENT system. If a border
2 patrol agent uses the IAFIS system or the IDENT system
3 with respect to an alien, the border patrol agent shall up-
4 date both systems with information pertaining to the
5 agent's encounter with the alien.

6 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

7 (1) the term “IAFIS system” means the Fed-
8 eral Bureau of Investigation's integrated automated
9 fingerprint identification system; and

10 (2) the term “IDENT system” means the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security's automated biomet-
12 ric fingerprint identification system.

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