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S. 2215

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office.

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 “Supporting America’s
5 Protective Security Advisor Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-
8 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 210F. PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR PROGRAM OF-**
2 **FICE.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is in the Department a
4 Protective Security Advisor Program Office (in this sec-
5 tion referred to as the ‘Office’) within the Protective Secu-
6 rity Coordination Division of the Office of Infrastructure
7 Protection.

8 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Office shall have the
9 primary responsibility and be the lead office within the
10 Department for—

11 “(1) encouraging State, local, and tribal govern-
12 ments and private sector owners and operators of
13 critical infrastructure and key resources to partici-
14 pate and collaborate within the risk management
15 framework of the National Infrastructure Protection
16 Plan, or any successor thereto;

17 “(2) coordinating national and intergovern-
18 mental critical infrastructure and key resource ac-
19 tivities with State, local, and tribal governments and
20 owners and operators of critical infrastructure or
21 key resources;

22 “(3) facilitating and conducting requirements,
23 capabilities, and risk assessment analyses that en-
24 hance critical infrastructure and key resources pre-
25 paredness;

1 “(4) promoting information sharing and secu-
2 rity awareness, particularly with State homeland se-
3 curity advisors and private sector security officials;

4 “(5) assisting State, local, and tribal govern-
5 ments in developing multi-jurisdictional security
6 plans;

7 “(6) helping to ensure ongoing coordination be-
8 tween Federal, State, local, and tribal governments,
9 owners and operators of critical infrastructure or
10 key resources, emergency response providers, and re-
11 lated agencies;

12 “(7) serving as infrastructure liaison officials,
13 with primary responsibility to advise the designated
14 Principal Federal Official on issues dealing with na-
15 tionally critical infrastructure, when a joint field of-
16 fice is activated in response to a natural disaster or
17 terrorist event; and

18 “(8) facilitating and coordinating interaction
19 with international security partners relating to the
20 activities of the Department regarding international
21 activities described in the National Infrastructure
22 Protection Plan, or any successor thereto.

23 “(c) PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS
24 AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop
2 a plan for the assignment and distribution of protec-
3 tive security advisors that takes into account base-
4 line requirements and anticipated growth after the
5 date of enactment of this section of the need for
6 such advisors.

7 “(2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The plan developed
9 under paragraph (1) shall—

10 “(i) ensure that protective security
11 advisors are located across the United
12 States to ensure appropriate coverage and
13 coordinated support, with particular em-
14 phasis on high-risk regions, as determined
15 by the Office; and

16 “(ii) assign protective security advi-
17 sors and support staff based on risk, in-
18 cluding consideration of assigning addi-
19 tional protective security advisors in areas
20 of greater population density and con-
21 centration of critical infrastructure and
22 key resources.

23 “(B) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—At a
24 minimum, the plan developed under paragraph
25 (1) shall provide that—

1 “(i) at least 1 protective security advi-
2 sor shall be located in each State;

3 “(ii) at least 10 supervisory protective
4 security advisors shall be located through-
5 out the United States, to provide regional
6 coordination and management;

7 “(iii) each supervisory protective secu-
8 rity advisor shall have appropriate support
9 staff to assist in performing the duties of
10 that supervisory protective security advi-
11 sor; and

12 “(iv) the headquarters of the Office
13 shall include—

14 “(I) at least 2 protective security
15 advisors to manage the participation
16 of protective security advisors in spe-
17 cial events, training programs, and ex-
18 ercise programs;

19 “(II) at least 2 protective secu-
20 rity advisors to manage the training
21 and standards program for protective
22 security advisors to ensure that per-
23 sonnel are certified in the latest secu-
24 rity practices;

1 “(III) at least 2 protective secu-
2 rity advisors to manage day-to-day
3 contingency operations in preparation
4 for, or response to, a natural disaster
5 or terrorist event; and

6 “(IV) appropriate support staff
7 to assist in performing the duties of
8 the Office.

9 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
10 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary
11 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
12 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report
13 outlining and justifying the plan developed under
14 paragraph (1).

15 “(d) BIENNIAL REPORTING.—The Secretary shall
16 submit to Congress a report regarding the activities of the
17 Office every 2 years.

18 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
20 appropriated to carry out this section—

21 “(A) \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2009 and 2010; and

23 “(B) such sums as are necessary for each
24 fiscal year thereafter.

1 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made available
2 pursuant to this subsection shall remain available
3 until expended.”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
5 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by
7 inserting after the item relating to section 210E the fol-
8 lowing:

“Sec. 210F. Protective Security Advisor Program Office.”.

