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H. R. 5485

To expand the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the
SUNY National Center for Security and Preparedness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2010

Mr. TONKO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To expand the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
to include the SUNY National Center for Security and
Preparedness.

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 “National Domestic
5 Preparedness Consortium Enhancement Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the State University of New York (SUNY)
2 is the Nation’s largest comprehensive system of pub-
3 lic higher education, comprising 64 campuses across
4 the State of New York;

5 (2) the SUNY National Center for Security and
6 Preparedness oversees a coordinated strategy to le-
7 verage the resources of all 64 SUNY campuses to
8 develop homeland security training programs and to
9 apply SUNY’s homeland security research expertise;

10 (3) the SUNY National Center for Security and
11 Preparedness and the SUNY campuses provide ex-
12 traordinary capabilities to help the Nation in the
13 areas of intelligence, preparedness, protection anal-
14 ysis, information sharing, and critical decision-
15 making;

16 (4) the SUNY National Center for Security and
17 Preparedness is poised to create a program in the
18 areas of intelligence, preparedness, protection anal-
19 ysis, information sharing, and critical decision-
20 making;

21 (5) the management team of the SUNY Na-
22 tional Center for Security and Preparedness has
23 many years of experience with working with the Na-
24 tional Domestic Preparedness Consortium;

1 (6) the SUNY National Center for Security and
2 Preparedness has established partnerships that will
3 allow the SUNY National Center for Security and
4 Preparedness immediately to identify and certify in-
5 structors, pilot and certify courses, and set up an in-
6 frastructure that is compatible with the reporting re-
7 quirements of the Department of Homeland Secu-
8 rity; and

9 (7) none of the member institutions of the Na-
10 tional Domestic Preparedness Consortium of the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security are currently focus-
12 ing on providing training in the areas of intelligence,
13 protection analysis, information sharing, and critical
14 decisionmaking.

15 **SEC. 3. ENHANCEMENT OF NATIONAL DOMESTIC PRE-**
16 **PAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

17 The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium of
18 the Department of Homeland Security shall include the
19 SUNY National Center for Security and Preparedness in
20 order to train State, local, and tribal emergency response
21 providers to prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism,
22 including weapons of mass destruction.

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