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H. R. 2169

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2017

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance information sharing in the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative, 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 “Improving Fusion Cen-
3 ters’ Access to Information Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED INFORMATION SHARING IN THE DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY STATE,**
6 **LOCAL, AND REGIONAL FUSION CENTER INI-**
7 **TIATIVE.**

8 Subsection (b) of section 210A of the Homeland Se-
9 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the
11 semicolon at the end the following: “and conduct
12 outreach to such fusion centers to identify any gaps
13 in information sharing and consult with other Fed-
14 eral agencies to develop methods to address such
15 gaps, as appropriate”;

16 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
17 (12) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;
18 and

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
20 lowing new paragraph:

21 “(3) identify Federal databases and datasets,
22 including databases and datasets used, operated, or
23 managed by Department components, the Federal
24 Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of the
25 Treasury, that are appropriate, in accordance with
26 Federal laws and policies, to address any gaps iden-

1 tified pursuant to paragraph (2), for inclusion in the
2 information sharing environment and coordinate
3 with the appropriate Federal agency to deploy or ac-
4 cess such databases and datasets;”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2017.

Attest:

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Clerk.