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AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish
a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of
Homeland Security, 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 “Unifying DHS Intel-
3 ligence Enterprise Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HOMELAND INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE.**

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

8 **“SEC. 210G. HOMELAND INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary,
11 acting through the Chief Intelligence Officer of the De-
12 partment, in coordination with intelligence components of
13 the Department, the Office of the General Counsel, the
14 Privacy Office, and the Office for Civil Rights and Civil
15 Liberties, shall develop and disseminate written Depart-
16 ment-wide guidance for the processing, analysis, produc-
17 tion, and dissemination of homeland security information
18 (as such term is defined in section 892) and terrorism in-
19 formation (as such term is defined in section 1016 of the
20 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
21 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485)).

22 “(b) CONTENTS.—The guidance required under sub-
23 section (a) shall, at a minimum, include the following:

24 “(1) A description of guiding principles and
25 purposes of the Department’s intelligence enterprise.

1 “(2) A summary of the roles and responsibil-
2 ities of each intelligence component of the Depart-
3 ment and programs of the intelligence components of
4 the Department in the processing, analysis, produc-
5 tion, or dissemination of homeland security informa-
6 tion and terrorism information, including relevant
7 authorities and restrictions applicable to each intel-
8 ligence component of the Department and programs
9 of each such intelligence component.

10 “(3) Guidance for the processing, analysis, and
11 production of such information.

12 “(4) Guidance for the dissemination of such in-
13 formation, including within the Department, among
14 and between Federal departments and agencies,
15 among and between State, local, tribal, and terri-
16 torial governments, including law enforcement, and
17 with foreign partners and the private sector.

18 “(5) An assessment and description of how the
19 dissemination to the intelligence community (as such
20 term is defined in section 3(4) of the National Secu-
21 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))) and Federal
22 law enforcement of homeland security information
23 and terrorism information assists such entities in
24 carrying out their respective missions.

1 “(c) FORM.—The guidance required under subsection
 2 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
 3 clude a classified annex.

4 “(d) ANNUAL REVIEW.—For each of the 5 fiscal
 5 years beginning with the fiscal year that begins after the
 6 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall
 7 conduct a review of the guidance required under sub-
 8 section (a) and, as appropriate, revise such guidance.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 10 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
 11 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
 12 210F the following new item:

“Sec. 210G. Homeland intelligence doctrine.”.

13 **SEC. 3. ANALYSTS FOR THE CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFI-**
 14 **CER.**

15 Paragraph (1) of section 201(e) of the Homeland Se-
 16 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(e)) is amended by add-
 17 ing at the end the following new sentence: “The Secretary
 18 shall also provide the Chief Intelligence Officer with a

- 1 staff having appropriate expertise and experience to assist
- 2 the Chief Intelligence Officer.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 12,
2017.

Attest:

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Clerk.