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H. R. 7589

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish term limits for the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2020

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Energy and Commerce, 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 amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish term limits for the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity and In-
5 frastructure Security Agency Director and Assistant Di-
6 rectors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CISA DIRECTOR TERM LIMITATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 2202 of
3 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is
4 amended by—

5 (1) redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph
6 (3); and

7 (2) inserting after paragraph (1) the following
8 new paragraph:

9 “(2) TERM.—Effective with respect to an indi-
10 vidual appointed to be the Director by the President,
11 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
12 after the date of the enactment of this paragraph,
13 the term of office of such an individual so appointed
14 shall be five years, and such an individual may not
15 serve more than two terms. The term of office of the
16 individual serving as the Director as of such date of
17 enactment shall be five years beginning on the date
18 on which the Director began serving.”.

19 (b) AMENDMENT RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS
20 FOR CERTAIN CISA ASSISTANT DIRECTORS.—The Home-
21 land Security Act of 2002 is amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (B) of section 2203(a)(2)
23 (6 U.S.C. 653(a)(2)), by striking “President without
24 the advice and consent of the Senate” and inserting
25 “Secretary”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (B) of section 2204(a)(2)
2 (6 U.S.C. 654(a)(2)), by striking “President without
3 the advice and consent of the Senate” and inserting
4 “Secretary”.

5 (c) AMENDMENT TO POSITION LEVEL OF CISA DI-
6 RECTOR.—Subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in section 5313, by inserting after “Admin-
9 istrator of the Transportation Security Administra-
10 tion.” the following:

11 “Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Se-
12 curity Agency.”; and

13 (2) in section 5314, by striking “Director, Cy-
14 bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.”.

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