

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1282

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2011

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following  
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland  
Security and Governmental Affairs

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## 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 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the State University of New York (SUNY)  
9 is the Nation’s largest comprehensive system of pub-

1       lic higher education, comprising 64 campuses across  
2       the State of New York;

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

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

14              (4) the SUNY National Center for Security and  
15      Preparedness is poised to create a program in the  
16      areas of intelligence, infrastructure protection anal-  
17      ysis, information sharing, and critical decision-mak-  
18      ing with national training capabilities;

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

23              (6) the SUNY National Center for Security and  
24      Preparedness has established partnerships that will  
25      allow the SUNY National Center for Security and

1 Preparedness immediately to identify and certify in-  
2 structors, pilot and certify courses, and set up an in-  
3 frastructure that is compatible with the reporting re-  
4 quirements of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
5 rity; and

6 (7) of the member institutions of the National  
7 Domestic Preparedness Consortium of the Depart-  
8 ment of Homeland Security, none are currently fo-  
9 cusing on providing training in the areas of intel-  
10 ligence, infrastructure protection analysis, informa-  
11 tion sharing, and critical decision-making.

12 **SEC. 3. ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC PRE-**  
13 **PAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

14 The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium  
15 shall include the SUNY National Center for Security and  
16 Preparedness.

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