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AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to 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 “CBRN Intelligence and
5 Information Sharing Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NU-**
7 **CLEAR INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION**
8 **SHARING.**

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

12 **“SEC. 210G. CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND**
13 **NUCLEAR INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION**
14 **SHARING.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Intelligence and
16 Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security shall—

17 “(1) support homeland security-focused intel-
18 ligence analysis of terrorist actors, their claims, and
19 their plans to conduct attacks involving chemical, bi-
20 ological, radiological, and nuclear materials against
21 the Nation;

22 “(2) support homeland security-focused intel-
23 ligence analysis of global infectious disease, public
24 health, food, agricultural, and veterinary issues;

1 “(3) support homeland security-focused risk
2 analysis and risk assessments of the homeland secu-
3 rity hazards described in paragraphs (1) and (2), in-
4 cluding the transportation of chemical, biological,
5 nuclear, and radiological materials, by providing rel-
6 evant quantitative and nonquantitative threat infor-
7 mation;

8 “(4) leverage existing and emerging homeland
9 security intelligence capabilities and structures to
10 enhance prevention, protection, response, and recov-
11 ery efforts with respect to a chemical, biological, ra-
12 diological, or nuclear attack;

13 “(5) share information and provide tailored an-
14 alytical support on these threats to State, local, and
15 tribal authorities as well as other national biosecu-
16 rity and biodefense stakeholders and other Federal
17 agencies, as appropriate; and

18 “(6) perform other responsibilities, as assigned
19 by the Secretary.

20 “(b) COORDINATION.—Where appropriate, the Office
21 of Intelligence and Analysis shall coordinate with other
22 relevant Department components, including the National
23 Biosurveillance Integration Center, others in the Intel-
24 ligence Community, including the National Counter Pro-
25 liferation Center, and other Federal, State, local, and trib-

1 al authorities, including officials from high-threat areas,
2 State and major urban area fusion centers, and local pub-
3 lic health departments, as appropriate, and enable such
4 entities to provide recommendations on optimal informa-
5 tion sharing mechanisms, including expeditious sharing of
6 classified information, and on how they can provide infor-
7 mation to the Department.

8 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees’ means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
11 rity of the House of Representatives and any com-
12 mittee of the House of Representatives or the Senate
13 having legislative jurisdiction under the rules of the
14 House of Representatives or Senate, respectively,
15 over the matter concerned.

16 “(2) The term ‘Intelligence Community’ has the
17 meaning given that term in section 3(4) of the Na-
18 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

19 “(3) The term ‘national biosecurity and bio-
20 defense stakeholders’ means officials from the Fed-
21 eral, State, local, and tribal authorities and individ-
22 uals from the private sector who are involved in ef-
23 forts to prevent, protect against, respond to, and re-
24 cover from a biological attack or other phenomena
25 that may have serious health consequences for the

1 United States, including infectious disease out-
2 breaks.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by adding at the
5 end of the items relating to such subtitle the following:

“Sec. 210G. Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and in-
formation sharing.”.

6 (c) REPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
9 thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
10 report to the appropriate congressional committees
11 on—

12 (A) the intelligence and information shar-
13 ing activities under subsection (a) and of all rel-
14 evant entities within the Department of Home-
15 land Security to counter the threat from at-
16 tacks using chemical, biological, radiological,
17 and nuclear materials; and

18 (B) the Department’s activities in accord-
19 ance with relevant intelligence strategies.

20 (2) ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION.—The
21 report shall include—

22 (A) a description of methods established to
23 assess progress of the Office of Intelligence and

1 Analysis in implementing the amendment made
2 by subsection (a); and

3 (B) such assessment.

4 (3) TERMINATION.—This subsection shall have
5 no force or effect after the end of the 5-year period
6 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ANALYZED BY**
8 **THE DEPARTMENT TO STATE, LOCAL, TRIB-**
9 **AL, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH RESPON-**
10 **SIBILITIES RELATING TO HOMELAND SECU-**
11 **RITY.**

12 Section 201(d)(8) of the Homeland Security Act of
13 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(d)(8)) is amended by striking “and
14 to agencies of State” and all that follows and inserting
15 “to State, local, tribal, and private entities with such re-
16 sponsibilities, and, as appropriate, to the public, in order
17 to assist in preventing, deterring, or responding to acts
18 of terrorism against the United States.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 2015.

Attest:

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