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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To increase the effectiveness of and accountability for maintaining the physical security of NIST facilities and the safety of the NIST workforce.

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 “National Institute of
3 Standards and Technology Campus Security Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NIST CAMPUS SECURITY.**

5 (a) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY.—The Department of
6 Commerce Office of Security shall directly manage the law
7 enforcement and security programs of the National Insti-
8 tute of Standards and Technology through an assigned
9 Director of Security for the National Institute of Stand-
10 ards and Technology. This subsection shall be carried out
11 without increasing the number of full time equivalent em-
12 ployees of the Department of Commerce, including the
13 National Institute of Standards and Technology.

14 (b) REPORTS.—Such Director of Security shall pro-
15 vide an activities and security report on a quarterly basis
16 for the first year after the date of enactment of this Act,
17 and on an annual basis thereafter, to the Under Secretary
18 for Standards and Technology and to the Committee on
19 Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
21 and Transportation of the Senate.

22 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
23 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
24 Comptroller General shall submit a report to the Secretary
25 of Commerce, and to the Committee on Science, Space,
26 and Technology of the House of Representatives and the

1 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation in
2 the Senate, that—

3 (1) evaluates the costs and performance of the
4 National Institute of Standards and Technology Po-
5 lice Services Group;

6 (2) compares the total costs of that Police Serv-
7 ices Group with the estimated cost of private police
8 contractors to perform the same work;

9 (3) examines any potential concerns with pri-
10 vate police contractors performing the duties of the
11 Police Services Group;

12 (4) makes recommendations, based on the find-
13 ings under paragraphs (2) and (3), for how the Na-
14 tional Institute of Standards and Technology should
15 spend its money on security without diminishing the
16 security on its campuses;

17 (5) proposes oversight and direction that the
18 Police Services Group or outside security contractors
19 need to ensure physical security at National Insti-
20 tute of Standards and Technology campuses;

21 (6) establishes the percentage of National Insti-
22 tute of Standards and Technology personnel, includ-
23 ing the Police Services Group and outside security
24 contractors, that follow security policies, processes,
25 and procedures applicable to their responsibilities;

1 (7) determines the number of known security
2 breaches and other similar incidents at National In-
3 stitute of Standards and Technology campuses in-
4 volving National Institute of Standards and Tech-
5 nology personnel and external parties from fiscal
6 year 2012 to the date of the completion of this re-
7 port, and their impact and resolution; and

8 (8) analyzes management, operational, and
9 other challenges encountered in the course of pro-
10 tecting National Institute of Standards and Tech-
11 nology facilities and the extent to which such chal-
12 lenges impact security, and includes assessment of
13 the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
14 nology's attempts to mitigate those challenges.

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 2016.

Attest:

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Clerk.