

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 65

To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a study on the use of contractors for intelligence activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

A BILL

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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 “Civilian Contractors
5 Engaged in Intelligence Activities Reduction Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY ON**
7 **THE USE OF CONTRACTORS IN THE CONDUCT**
8 **OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

9 (a) STUDY.—The Director of National Intelligence
10 shall conduct a study to ascertain the extent to which con-

1 tractors are used in the conduct of intelligence activities
2 and the type of information to which such contractors are
3 exposed or have access.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2015,
5 the Director of Intelligence shall submit to Congress a re-
6 port containing—

7 (1) the results of the study conducted under
8 subsection (a); and

9 (2) a plan for reducing by 25 percent the num-
10 ber of contractors to the intelligence community with
11 top secret security clearances that are engaged in in-
12 telligence activities (including intelligence analysis).

13 (c) REDUCTION OF CONTRACTORS.—Not later than
14 December 31, 2016, the Director of National Intelligence
15 shall reduce the number of contractors to the intelligence
16 community with top secret security clearances that are en-
17 gaged in intelligence activities (including intelligence anal-
18 ysis) as of the date of the enactment of this Act by 25
19 percent.

20 (d) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this
21 section, the term “intelligence community” has the mean-
22 ing given the term in section 3(4) of the National Security
23 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

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