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Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to share with State, local, and regional fusion centers release information from a Federal correctional facility, including name, charging date, and expected place and date of release, of certain individuals who may pose a terrorist threat, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Terrorist Release An-
3 nouncements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act” or the
4 “TRACER Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TERROR INMATE INFORMATION SHARING.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
7 rity, in coordination with the Attorney General and in con-
8 sultation with other appropriate Federal officials, shall, as
9 appropriate, share with State, local, and regional fusion
10 centers through the Department of Homeland Security
11 Fusion Center Partnership Initiative under section 210A
12 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h),
13 as well as other relevant law enforcement entities, release
14 information from a Federal correctional facility, including
15 the name, charging date, and expected place and date of
16 release, of certain individuals who may pose a terrorist
17 threat.

18 (b) SCOPE.—The information shared pursuant to
19 subsection (a) shall be—

20 (1) for homeland security purposes; and

21 (2) regarding individuals convicted of a Federal
22 crime of terrorism (as such term is defined in sec-
23 tion 2332b of title 18, United States Code).

24 (c) PERIODIC THREAT ASSESSMENTS.—Consistent
25 with the protection of classified information and controlled
26 unclassified information, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-

1 rity shall coordinate with appropriate Federal officials to
2 provide State, local, and regional fusion centers described
3 in subsection (a) with periodic assessments regarding the
4 overall threat from known or suspected terrorists currently
5 incarcerated in a Federal correctional facility, including
6 the assessed risks of such populations engaging in ter-
7 rorist activity upon release.

8 (d) PRIVACY PROTECTION.—Prior to affecting the in-
9 formation sharing described in subsection (a), the Sec-
10 retary shall receive input and advice from the Officer for
11 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, the Officer for Privacy,
12 and the Chief Intelligence Officer of the Department of
13 Homeland Security.

14 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion may be construed as requiring the establishment of
16 a list or registry of individuals convicted of terrorism.

Passed the House of Representatives September 12,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.