

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3210

To require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2017

Mr. KNIGHT (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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 “Securely Expediting  
5       Clearances Through Reporting Transparency Act of  
6       2017” or the “SECRET Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON BACKLOG OF PERSONNEL SECURITY**  
2 **CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, and quarterly thereafter for 5 years, the Direc-  
5 tor of the National Background Investigations Bureau of  
6 the Office of Personnel Management shall submit to Con-  
7 gress a report on the backlog of security clearance inves-  
8 tigations that includes—

9 (1) the size of the personnel security clearance  
10 investigation process backlog; and

11 (2) the average length of time, for each sensi-  
12 tivity level, to carry out an initial investigation and  
13 a periodic investigation.

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