

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5099

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program.

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 “Enhancing DHS’ Fu-  
3 sion Center Technical Assistance Program Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUSION CENTER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
5 **GRAM.**

6 Section 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
7 (6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (j) and (k) as  
9 subsections (k) and (l), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-  
11 lowing new subsection (j):

12 “(j) FUSION CENTER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PRO-  
13 GRAM.—

14 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in con-  
15 sultation with officials from the National Network of  
16 Fusion Centers and, to the greatest extent prac-  
17 ticable, other relevant stakeholders, shall establish a  
18 fusion center technical assistance program.

19 “(2) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—In carrying out  
20 the fusion center technical assistance program estab-  
21 lished under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

22 “(A) provide technical assistance to fusion  
23 centers regarding—

24 “(i) grants administered under sec-  
25 tions 2003 and 2004;

1                   “(ii) terrorism prevention activities;

2                   and

3                   “(iii) intelligence and information

4                   sharing;

5                   “(B) provide to fusion centers notice of

6                   any changes to the activities referred to in sub-

7                   paragraph (A);

8                   “(C) make available best practices regard-

9                   ing—

10                   “(i) fusion center operations;

11                   “(ii) information sharing and analysis

12                   of homeland security threats, including

13                   cyber threats;

14                   “(iii) protecting privacy, civil rights,

15                   and civil liberties; and

16                   “(iv) such other best practices as the

17                   Secretary determines appropriate; and

18                   “(D) carry out such other activities as the

19                   Secretary determines appropriate.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 19,  
2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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