

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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