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H. R. 495

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require
an annual report on the Office for State and Local
Law Enforcement.

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 “Federal Information
3 Resource to Strengthen Ties with State and Local Law
4 Enforcement Act of 2017” or the “FIRST State and
5 Local Law Enforcement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON OFFICE FOR STATE AND**
7 **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

8 Section 2006(b) of the Homeland Security Act of
9 2002 (6 U.S.C. 607(b)) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
11 graph (6); and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(5) ANNUAL REPORT.—For each of fiscal
15 years 2020 through 2024, the Assistant Secretary
16 for State and Local Law Enforcement shall submit
17 to the Committee on Homeland Security and the
18 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
20 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
21 on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on the activi-
22 ties of the Office for State and Local Law Enforce-
23 ment. Each such report shall include, for the fiscal
24 year covered by such report, a description of each of
25 the following:

1 “(A) Efforts to coordinate and share infor-
2 mation regarding Department and component
3 agency programs with State, local, and Tribal
4 law enforcement agencies.

5 “(B) Efforts to improve information shar-
6 ing through the Homeland Security Information
7 Network by appropriate component agencies of
8 the Department and by State, local, and Tribal
9 law enforcement agencies.

10 “(C) The status of performance metrics
11 within the Office of State and Local Law En-
12 forcement to evaluate the effectiveness of ef-
13 forts to carry out the activities specified in sub-
14 section (a).

15 “(D) Any feedback from State, local, and
16 Tribal law enforcement agencies regarding the
17 Office of State and Local Law Enforcement, in-
18 cluding the mechanisms utilized to collect such
19 feedback.

1 “(E) Efforts to carry out all other respon-
2 sibilities of the Office of State and Local Law
3 Enforcement.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 29,
2019.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.