

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8697

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit to State election officials and Congress annual reports on pre-election threats for general elections for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2020

Miss RICE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “Election Security As-
5 sessments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON PRE-ELECTION THREATS.**

7 Not later than January 30, 2020, and annually there-
8 after, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit

1 an assessment of the full scope of threats to election infra-
2 structure, including cybersecurity threats posed by State
3 actors and terrorist groups, and recommendations to ad-
4 dress or mitigate the threats, as developed by the Sec-
5 retary and Chairman, to—

6 (1) the chief State election official of each
7 State;

8 (2) the Committees on Homeland Security and
9 House Administration of the House of Representa-
10 tives and the Committees on Homeland Security and
11 Governmental Affairs and Rules and Administration
12 of the Senate; and

13 (3) any other appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees.

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