

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2200, With An Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2200

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2015

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. PAYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “CBRN Intelligence and  
3 Information Sharing Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NU-**  
5 **CLEAR INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION**  
6 **SHARING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-  
8 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 210G. CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND**  
11 **NUCLEAR INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION**  
12 **SHARING.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Intelligence and  
14 Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security shall—

15 “(1) support homeland security-focused intel-  
16 ligence analysis of terrorist actors, their claims, and  
17 their plans to conduct attacks involving chemical, bi-  
18 ological, radiological, and nuclear materials against  
19 the Nation;

20 “(2) support homeland security-focused intel-  
21 ligence analysis of global infectious disease, public  
22 health, food, agricultural, and veterinary issues;

23 “(3) support homeland security-focused risk  
24 analysis and risk assessments of the homeland secu-  
25 rity hazards described in paragraphs (1) and (2), in-  
26 cluding the transportation of chemical, biological,

1 nuclear, and radiological materials, by providing rel-  
2 evant quantitative and nonquantitative threat infor-  
3 mation;

4 “(4) leverage existing and emerging homeland  
5 security intelligence capabilities and structures to  
6 enhance prevention, protection, response, and recov-  
7 ery efforts with respect to a chemical, biological, ra-  
8 diological, or nuclear attack;

9 “(5) share information and provide tailored an-  
10 alytical support on these threats to State, local, and  
11 tribal authorities as well as other national biosecu-  
12 rity and biodefense stakeholders and other Federal  
13 agencies, as appropriate; and

14 “(6) perform other responsibilities, as assigned  
15 by the Secretary.

16 “(b) COORDINATION.—Where appropriate, the Office  
17 of Intelligence and Analysis shall coordinate with other  
18 relevant Department components, including the National  
19 Biosurveillance Integration Center, others in the Intel-  
20 ligence Community, including the National Counter Pro-  
21 liferation Center, and other Federal, State, local, and trib-  
22 al authorities, including officials from high-threat areas,  
23 State and major urban area fusion centers, and local pub-  
24 lic health departments, as appropriate, and enable such  
25 entities to provide recommendations on optimal informa-

1 tion sharing mechanisms, including expeditious sharing of  
2 classified information, and on how they can provide infor-  
3 mation to the Department.

4 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-  
6 mittees’ means the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
7 rity of the House of Representatives and any com-  
8 mittee of the House of Representatives or the Senate  
9 having legislative jurisdiction under the rules of the  
10 House of Representatives or Senate, respectively,  
11 over the matter concerned.

12 “(2) The term ‘Intelligence Community’ has the  
13 meaning given that term in section 3(4) of the Na-  
14 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

15 “(3) The term ‘national biosecurity and bio-  
16 defense stakeholders’ means officials from the Fed-  
17 eral, State, local, and tribal authorities and individ-  
18 uals from the private sector who are involved in ef-  
19 forts to prevent, protect against, respond to, and re-  
20 cover from a biological attack or other phenomena  
21 that may have serious health consequences for the  
22 United States, including infectious disease out-  
23 breaks.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by adding at the  
3 end of the items relating to such subtitle the following:

“Sec. 210G. Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and in-  
formation sharing.”.

4 (c) REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act and an-  
7 nually thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
8 rity shall report to the appropriate congressional  
9 committees on—

10 (A) the intelligence and information shar-  
11 ing activities under subsection (a) and of all rel-  
12 evant entities within the Department of Home-  
13 land Security to counter the threat from at-  
14 tacks using chemical, biological, radiological,  
15 and nuclear materials; and

16 (B) the Department’s activities in accord-  
17 ance with relevant intelligence strategies.

18 (2) ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION.—The  
19 report shall include—

20 (A) a description of methods established to  
21 assess progress of the Office of Intelligence and  
22 Analysis in implementing the amendment made  
23 by subsection (a); and

24 (B) such assessment.

1           (3) TERMINATION.—This subsection shall have  
2           no force or effect after the end of the 5-year period  
3           beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 3. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ANALYZED BY**  
5           **THE DEPARTMENT TO STATE, LOCAL, TRIB-**  
6           **AL, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH RESPON-**  
7           **SIBILITIES RELATING TO HOMELAND SECU-**  
8           **RITY.**

9           Section 201(d)(8) of the Homeland Security Act of  
10          2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(d)(8)) is amended by striking “and  
11          to agencies of State” and all that follows and inserting  
12          “to State, local, tribal, and private entities with such re-  
13          sponsibilities, and, as appropriate, to the public, in order  
14          to assist in preventing, deterring, or responding to acts  
15          of terrorism against the United States.”.