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To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on terrorism threats to the United States posed by terrorist organizations utilizing generative artificial intelligence applications, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. EVANS of Colorado) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 27, 2025]

A BILL

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on terrorism threats to the United States posed by terrorist organizations utilizing generative artificial intelligence applications, and for other purposes.

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 “Generative AI Terrorism*
5 *Risk Assessment Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE USE OF GEN-**
7 **ERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLI-**
8 **CATIONS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY.**

9 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

10 *(1) the heightened terrorism threat landscape*
11 *and the increasing utilization of generative artificial*
12 *intelligence by foreign terrorist organizations rep-*
13 *resent a national security threat, and the challenges*
14 *posed by such threat are not well understood; and*

15 *(2) the Department of Homeland Security, in*
16 *consultation with the Office of the Director of Na-*
17 *tional Intelligence, must take steps to recognize, as-*
18 *sess, and address such threat, thereby reducing risks*
19 *to the people of the United States.*

20 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ON TERRORISM THREATS**
21 **TO THE UNITED STATES POSED BY THE USE**
22 **OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
23 **FOR TERRORISM.**

24 *(a) ASSESSMENTS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than one year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
3 thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Homeland
4 Security, in consultation with the Director of Na-
5 tional Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees an assessment of terrorism
7 threats to the United States posed by the use of gen-
8 erative artificial intelligence for terrorism.

9 (2) *CONTENTS.*—Each terrorism threat assess-
10 ment under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

11 (A) An analysis of incidents during the im-
12 mediately preceding calendar year in which a
13 foreign terrorist organization or individual has
14 used or attempted to use generative artificial in-
15 telligence to carry out the following:

16 (i) Spread violent extremist messaging
17 and facilitate the ability to radicalize and
18 recruit individuals to violence.

19 (ii) Enhance their ability to develop or
20 deploy chemical, biological, radiological, or
21 nuclear weapons.

22 (B) Recommendations on appropriate meas-
23 ures to counter terrorism threats to the United
24 States posed by such terrorist organization or in-
25 dividual.

1 (3) *COORDINATION.*—*Each terrorism threat as-*
2 *essment under paragraph (1)—*

3 (A) *shall be coordinated by the Secretary of*
4 *Homeland Security to ensure compliance with*
5 *applicable law and protections relating to indi-*
6 *viduals’ privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties,*
7 *and*

8 (B) *may be informed by existing products of*
9 *the Department of Homeland Security, as appro-*
10 *priate.*

11 (4) *FORM.*—*Each terrorism threat assessment*
12 *under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-*
13 *fied form, but may include a classified annex. The*
14 *Secretary of Homeland Security shall post on a pub-*
15 *licly available website of the Department of Home-*
16 *land Security the unclassified portion of each such as-*
17 *essment. Each such unclassified portion shall not*
18 *contain information that is designated as For Official*
19 *Use Only, or otherwise would not be publicly avail-*
20 *able pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United States*
21 *Code (popularly referred to as the “Freedom of Infor-*
22 *mation Act” (FOIA)), or other applicable law.*

23 (5) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 30 days after the*
24 *submission of each terrorism threat assessment under*
25 *paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security*

1 *shall brief the appropriate congressional committees*
2 *regarding each such assessment. The head of any*
3 *other relevant Federal department or agency shall*
4 *join the Secretary for any such briefing if any such*
5 *committee, in consultation with the Secretary, deter-*
6 *mines such is appropriate.*

7 ***(b) INFORMATION SHARING.—***

8 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—****The Secretary of Homeland*
9 *Security shall review information relating to ter-*
10 *rorism threats to the United States posed by the use*
11 *of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism that*
12 *is gathered by State and major urban area fusion*
13 *centers and the National Network of Fusion Centers,*
14 *and incorporate such information, as appropriate,*
15 *into the Department of Homeland Security’s own in-*
16 *formation relating to such. The Secretary shall ensure*
17 *the dissemination to State and major urban area fu-*
18 *sion centers and the National Network of Fusion Cen-*
19 *ters of such information.*

20 ***(2) COORDINATION.—****In carrying out paragraph*
21 *(1), the entities specified in paragraph (3) shall share*
22 *with the Secretary of Homeland Security information*
23 *regarding terrorism threats to the United States posed*
24 *by the use of generative artificial intelligence for ter-*
25 *rorism.*

1 (3) *ENTITLES SPECIFIED.*—*The entities specified*
2 *in this paragraph are the following:*

3 (A) *The Office of the Director of National*
4 *Intelligence.*

5 (B) *The Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

6 (C) *Members of the intelligence community.*

7 (D) *Any other relevant Federal department*
8 *or agency the Secretary of Homeland Security*
9 *determines necessary.*

10 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

11 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
12 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
13 *tees” means the Committee on Homeland Security,*
14 *the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and*
15 *the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House*
16 *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland*
17 *Security and Governmental Affairs, the Select Com-*
18 *mittee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Com-*
19 *merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.*

20 (2) *ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.*—*The term “arti-*
21 *ficial intelligence” has the meaning given such term*
22 *in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence*
23 *Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).*

24 (3) *GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.*—
25 *The term “generative artificial intelligence” means*

1 *the class of artificial intelligence models that emulate*
2 *the structure and characteristics of input data in*
3 *order to generate derived synthetic content, including*
4 *images, videos, audio, text, and other digital content.*

5 (4) *FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.*—*The*
6 *term “terrorist organization” means any entity des-*
7 *ignated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant*
8 *to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality*
9 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).*

10 (5) *FUSION CENTER.*—*The term “fusion center”*
11 *has the meaning given such term in subsection (k) of*
12 *section 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002*
13 *(6 U.S.C. 124h).*

14 (6) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—*The term “in-*
15 *telligence community” has the meaning given such*
16 *term in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of*
17 *1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).*

18 (7) *NATIONAL NETWORK OF FUSION CENTERS.*—
19 *The term “National Network of Fusion Centers”*
20 *means a decentralized arrangement of fusion centers*
21 *intended to enhance the ability of individual State*
22 *and local fusion centers to leverage the capabilities*
23 *and expertise of all such fusion centers for the purpose*
24 *of enhancing analysis and homeland security infor-*
25 *mation sharing nationally.*

1 (8) *TERRORISM*.—*The term “terrorism” has the*
2 *meaning given such term in section 2 of the Home-*
3 *land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes.”.