

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7443
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “I&A Mission Reorien-
3 tation Act of 2026”.

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis
7 (I&A) of the Department of Homeland Security
8 plays a critical role in supporting homeland security
9 by providing actionable intelligence to Federal,
10 State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and
11 private sector entities.

12 (2) The Office’s foundational mission is to serve
13 as an intelligence component that supports such gov-
14 ernments and entities by fusing law enforcement and
15 intelligence information.

16 (3) The Office’s effectiveness depends on the
17 mutual flow of information, collaboration, and trust

1 between the Department and such governments and
2 entities.

3 (4) Emerging and evolving threats require a
4 proactive approach to intelligence collection, anal-
5 ysis, and dissemination.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of
9 the Department of Homeland Security should fully
10 execute its statutory role in supporting State, local,
11 Tribal, and territorial governments and private sec-
12 tor entities through actionable, relevant, and timely
13 intelligence;

14 (2) consistent with the requirements of section
15 201(d)(6) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
16 U.S.C. 121(d)(6)), the Department should avoid an
17 intelligence posture that promotes a one-directional
18 flow of information from field entities to the intel-
19 ligence community (as such term is defined in sec-
20 tion 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
21 U.S.C. 3003(4))), and should actively foster two-way
22 collaboration; and

23 (3) intelligence support to the Secretary of
24 Homeland Security should complement the Office's
25 broader stakeholder-facing mission.

1 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT OF MISSION OF DHS OFFICE OF IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 201 of
4 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(24) To ensure the Office of Intelligence and
8 Analysis’s operational mission of providing timely
9 and efficient intelligence support to State, local,
10 Tribal, and territorial governments and private sec-
11 tor entities is equally prioritized and resourced rel-
12 evant to support provided to elements of the intel-
13 ligence community by carrying out the following:

14 “(A) Identifying and addressing emerging
15 threats through forward-deployed intelligence
16 capabilities.

17 “(B) Facilitating two-way information
18 sharing characterized by both the receipt of in-
19 telligence from such governments and entities,
20 and the dissemination of actionable intelligence
21 to such governments and entities.

22 “(C) Maintaining robust, proficient, and
23 sustained engagement with fusion centers (as
24 such term is defined in section 210A).

25 “(D) Ensuring intelligence support from
26 the Office provided to departmental leadership,

1 including the Secretary, does not hinder or
2 deprioritize broader responsibilities of the Office
3 to State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-
4 ments and private sector entities.”.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for In-
7 telligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland
8 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
9 curity and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
10 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Com-
11 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
12 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate
13 a report detailing the following:

14 (1) Steps taken to implement the mission re-
15 alignment of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis
16 of the Department in accordance with paragraph
17 (24) of section 201(d) of the Homeland Security Act
18 of 2002, as added by subsection (a).

19 (2) Progress in enhancing two-way information
20 sharing between the Office and State, local, Tribal,
21 and territorial governments and private sector enti-
22 ties, in accordance with such paragraph (24).

23 (3) Metrics used to evaluate the effectiveness of
24 the Office’s intelligence activities in support of

1 State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and
2 private sector entities.

3 (4) Any resource or organizational changes to
4 the Office required to sustain such realignment.

5 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
6 tion may be construed to alter or otherwise change the
7 watchlisting functions of the Office of Intelligence and
8 Analysis.

