

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2200
OFFERED BY Ms. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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-

1 ological, radiological, and nuclear materials against
2 the Nation;

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

6 “(3) support homeland security-focused risk
7 analysis and risk assessments of the homeland secu-
8 rity hazards described in paragraphs (1) and (2) by
9 providing relevant quantitative and nonquantitative
10 threat information;

11 “(4) leverage existing and emerging homeland
12 security intelligence capabilities and structures to
13 enhance prevention, protection, response, and recov-
14 ery efforts with respect to a chemical, biological, ra-
15 diological, or nuclear attack;

16 “(5) share information and provide tailored an-
17 alytical support on these threats to State, local, and
18 tribal authorities as well as other national biosecu-
19 rity and biodefense stakeholders; and

20 “(6) perform other responsibilities, as assigned
21 by the Secretary.

22 “(b) COORDINATION.—Where appropriate, the Office
23 of Intelligence and Analysis shall coordinate with other
24 relevant Department components, including the National
25 Biosurveillance Integration Center, others in the Intel-

1 ligence Community, including the National Counter Pro-
2 liberation Center, and other Federal, State, local, and trib-
3 al authorities, including officials from high-threat areas,
4 and enable such entities to provide recommendations on
5 optimal information sharing mechanisms, including expe-
6 ditious sharing of classified information, and on how they
7 can provide information to the Department.

8 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

1 United States, including infectious disease out-
2 breaks.”.

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

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

6 (c) REPORT.—

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

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

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

20 (2) ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION.—The
21 report shall include—

22 (A) a description of methods established to
23 assess progress of the Office of Intelligence and

1 Analysis in implementing the amendment made
2 by subsection (a); and

3 (B) such assessment.

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

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

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

