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TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY M. ____ . _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 102. Classified schedule of authorizations.
Sec. 103. Intelligence Community Management Account.

**TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
DISABILITY SYSTEM**

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REFORM

Sec. 301. Short title.
Sec. 302. Establishment, Functions, and Authorities of the National Counter-
intelligence Center.
Sec. 303. Transition provisions.
Sec. 304. Conforming amendments.

TITLE IV—GENERAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Sec. 401. Restriction on conduct of intelligence activities.
Sec. 402. Increase in employee compensation and benefits authorized by law.
Sec. 403. Intelligence acquisition enhancement.
Sec. 404. Senior officials for biotechnology.
Sec. 405. Prohibition on Use of DeepSeek on Intelligence Community systems.

- Sec. 406. Knowledge management system for international cartels and other transnational criminal organizations.
- Sec. 407. Notice of impact of diplomatic and consular post closings on intelligence activities.
- Sec. 408. Harmonizing policies on the use of classified data in training or refining artificial intelligence models.
- Sec. 409. Accelerating review of artificial intelligence capabilities for deployment.
- Sec. 410. Enhancing intelligence community technology adoption metrics.
- Sec. 411. AI security playbook.

TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING TO ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Subtitle A—Central Intelligence Agency

- Sec. 501. Guidance on novel and significant expenditures for purposes of notification under the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.
- Sec. 502. Improvements to security of Central Intelligence Agency installations.

Subtitle B—Elements of Department of Defense

- Sec. 511. Requirement to avoid duplication in purchase of commercially available information for the Defense Intelligence Enterprise.
- Sec. 512. Oversight and deconfliction of vendor support to clandestine activities.
- Sec. 513. Disestablishment of advisory boards for National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and National Reconnaissance Office.
- Sec. 514. Expansion of commercial imagery and data procurement.

Subtitle C—Other Elements

- Sec. 521. Notice of counterintelligence assessments and investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of candidates for or holders of Federal office.
- Sec. 522. Requirement for Department of Energy Employees to Report Travel to Countries of Risk.

TITLE VI—OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

- Sec. 601. Definitions.
- Sec. 602. Efficient use of open-source intelligence.
- Sec. 603. Oversight of acquisition of commercially available information.
- Sec. 604. Budget matters relating to open-source intelligence activities.
- Sec. 605. Budget materials for open-source information, publicly available information, and commercially available information.
- Sec. 606. Standardization of training on collection of publicly available information and commercially available information.
- Sec. 607. Update to intelligence community directives relating to open-source intelligence.
- Sec. 608. Audits of expenditures for publicly available information and commercially available information.
- Sec. 609. Quarterly briefings on procurement of commercially available information.
- Sec. 610. Study on engagement with other agencies with respect to open-source intelligence requirements.

TITLE VII—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE MATTERS

- Sec. 701. Unclassified appraisals of employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency.
- Sec. 702. Prohibition on requiring political or ideological activism within the intelligence community.
- Sec. 703. Merit-based personnel decisions.
- Sec. 704. Equal treatment in recruitment and training of intelligence community personnel.
- Sec. 705. Treatment of certain Agency service as active-duty service for purposes of benefits administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

TITLE VIII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- Sec. 801. Net assessments of the People's Republic of China.
- Sec. 802. National Intelligence Management Council mission manager for the People's Republic of China.
- Sec. 803. National Intelligence Estimate of Advancements in Biotechnology by the People's Republic of China.
- Sec. 804. Extension of intelligence community coordinator for Russian atrocities accountability.
- Sec. 805. Study on collection and analysis by intelligence community of foreign atrocities.

TITLE IX—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 901. Modifications to access to restricted data under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.
- Sec. 902. Revisions to congressional notification of intelligence collection adjustments.
- Sec. 903. Annual submission of Intelligence Community Drug Control Program Budget proposal.
- Sec. 904. Repeal of annual report on financial intelligence on terrorist assets.
- Sec. 905. Repeal of outdated or unnecessary reporting requirements.
- Sec. 906. Notification of material changes to policies or procedures governing terrorist watchlist and transnational organized crime watchlist.
- Sec. 907. Annual report on United States persons on the terrorist watch list.
- Sec. 908. Plan on use of proposed web of biological data.

1 (c) AUTOMATIC EXECUTION OF CLERICAL
2 CHANGES.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, when
3 an amendment made by this Act amends an Act to add
4 a section or larger organizational unit to that Act, repeals
5 or transfers a section or larger organizational unit in that
6 Act, or amends the designation or heading of a section
7 or larger organizational unit in that Act, that amendment
8 also shall have the effect of amending any table of con-

1 tents of that Act to alter the table to conform to the
2 changes made by the amendment.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-
6 TEES.—The term “congressional intelligence com-
7 mittees” has the meaning given such term in section
8 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
9 3003).

10 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
11 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
12 such term in section 3 of the National Security Act
13 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

14 **TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE**
15 **ACTIVITIES**

16 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
18 fiscal year 2026 for the conduct of the intelligence and
19 intelligence-related activities of the Federal Government.

20 **SEC. 102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.**

21 (a) SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS.—The amounts
22 authorized to be appropriated under section 101 for the
23 conduct of the intelligence activities of the Federal Gov-
24 ernment are those specified in the classified Schedule of
25 Authorizations prepared to accompany this Act.

1 (b) AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AU-
2 THORIZATIONS.—

3 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The classified Schedule of
4 Authorizations referred to in subsection (a) shall be
5 made available to the Committee on Appropriations
6 of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of
7 the House of Representatives, and to the President.

8 (2) DISTRIBUTION BY THE PRESIDENT.—Sub-
9 ject to paragraph (3), the President shall provide for
10 suitable distribution of the classified Schedule of Au-
11 thorizations referred to in subsection (a), or of ap-
12 propriate portions of such Schedule, within the exec-
13 utive branch of the Federal Government.

14 (3) LIMITS ON DISCLOSURE.—The President
15 shall not publicly disclose the classified Schedule of
16 Authorizations or any portion of such Schedule ex-
17 cept—

18 (A) as provided in section 601(a) of the
19 Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11
20 Commission Act of 2007 (50 U.S.C. 3306(a));

21 (B) to the extent necessary to implement
22 the budget; or

23 (C) as otherwise required by law.

1 **SEC. 103. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AC-**
2 **COUNT.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Commu-
5 nity Management Account of the Director of National In-
6 telligence for fiscal year 2026 the sum of \$642,000,000.

7 (b) CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
8 TIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appro-
9 priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-
10 count by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-
11 priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-
12 count for fiscal year 2026 such additional amounts as are
13 specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations re-
14 ferred to in section 102(a).

15 **TITLE II—CENTRAL INTEL-**
16 **LIGENCE AGENCY RETIRE-**
17 **MENT AND DISABILITY SYS-**
18 **TEM**

19 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 There is authorized to be appropriated for the Cen-
21 tral Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund
22 \$514,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.

1 **TITLE III—COUNTERINTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE REFORM**

3 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Strategic Enhance-
5 ment of Counterintelligence and Unifying Reform Efforts
6 Act” or the “SECURE Act”.

7 **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONS, AND AUTHORITIES**
8 **OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
9 **CENTER.**

10 (a) CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF COUNTER-
11 INTELLIGENCE.—Section 3(3) of the National Security
12 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(3)) is amended by inserting
13 “deter, disrupt, investigate, exploit, or” before “protect
14 against”.

15 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-
16 LIGENCE CENTER.—The National Security Act of 1947
17 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended by inserting after
18 title III the following new title:

19 **“TITLE IV—NATIONAL COUNTER-**
20 **INTELLIGENCE CENTER**
21 **“Subtitle A—Organization**

22 **“SEC. 401. ESTABLISHMENT; DIRECTOR.**

23 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is within the Office of
24 the Director of National Intelligence a National Counter-
25 intelligence Center.

1 “(b) DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-
2 LIGENCE CENTER.—

3 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—There is a Director of
4 the National Counterintelligence Center, who shall
5 be the head of the National Counterintelligence Cen-
6 ter and who shall be appointed by the President, by
7 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

8 “(2) PRINCIPAL ADVISOR FOR COUNTERINTEL-
9 LIGENCE.—The Director of the National Counter-
10 intelligence Center shall serve as the principal advi-
11 sor to the President and the Director of National In-
12 telligence with respect to counterintelligence matters.

13 “(3) REPORTING.—The Director of the Na-
14 tional Counterintelligence Center shall report to the
15 Director of National Intelligence.

16 **“SEC. 402. PERSONNEL.**

17 “Subject to the authority, direction, and control of
18 the Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the
19 National Counterintelligence Center may exercise the au-
20 thorities of the Director of National Intelligence under
21 subsections (l) and (m) of section 102A with respect to
22 personnel of the National Counterintelligence Center.

1 **“SEC. 403. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TASK**
2 **FORCE.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the Na-
4 tional Counterintelligence Center shall establish a task
5 force to be known as the ‘National Counterintelligence
6 Task Force’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Task
7 Force’).

8 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Task Force shall be com-
9 posed of the following:

10 “(1) The Director of the National Counterintel-
11 ligence Center, who shall serve as chair of the Task
12 Force.

13 “(2) A designee of the head of each element of
14 the intelligence community.

15 “(3) A designee of any other department or
16 agency of the Federal Government that the Director
17 of the National Counterintelligence Center and the
18 head of such department or agency considers appro-
19 priate.

20 “(4) Such other persons as the Director of the
21 National Counterintelligence Center considers appro-
22 priate.

23 “(c) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall carry out such
24 duties as are assigned to the Task Force by the Director.

1 **“Subtitle B—Mission, Duties, and**
2 **Authorities**

3 **“SEC. 411. MISSION.**

4 “The mission of the National Counterintelligence
5 Center shall be to direct, coordinate, and carry out coun-
6 terintelligence activities.

7 **“SEC. 412. DUTIES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
9 Counterintelligence Center shall lead and direct all efforts
10 of the Federal Government with respect to—

11 “(1) countering, denying, disrupting, and de-
12 grading intelligence operations by foreign entities;

13 “(2) deceiving, exploiting, and shaping the in-
14 telligence gathering plans, intentions, operations,
15 and perceived effectiveness of foreign entities;

16 “(3) coordinating, deconflicting, authorizing,
17 and directing the execution of counterintelligence ac-
18 tivities by the intelligence community;

19 “(4) strategic operational planning for counter-
20 intelligence activities;

21 “(5) countering foreign influence operations;

22 “(6) countering foreign denial and deception ac-
23 tivities;

1 “(7) assessing foreign intelligence capabilities
2 and addressing counterintelligence collection gaps
3 and strategic threats;

4 “(8) mitigating counterintelligence risks and
5 vulnerabilities;

6 “(9) analyzing and producing counterintel-
7 ligence products;

8 “(10) evaluating technical counterintelligence
9 capabilities and resources;

10 “(11) evaluating and establishing interagency
11 processes and methods to resolve counterintelligence
12 anomalies;

13 “(12) assessing integration shortfalls and lead-
14 ing efforts to maximize the integration of data and
15 expertise to address foreign intelligence threats and
16 improve counterintelligence;

17 “(13) advocating for and providing education
18 and training relating to counterintelligence and
19 countering foreign influence operations; and

20 “(14) subject to subsection (c), such other mat-
21 ters relating to counterintelligence as the Director of
22 National Intelligence may direct.

23 “(b) ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC DUTIES.—In addition to
24 the duties described in subsection (a), the Director of the
25 National Counterintelligence Center shall—

1 “(1) establish and prioritize requirements for
2 the collection, analysis, and dissemination of coun-
3 terintelligence information by the intelligence com-
4 munity;

5 “(2) evaluate the effectiveness of the elements
6 of the intelligence community in using funds avail-
7 able under the National Counterintelligence Program
8 to carry out counterintelligence activities and achieve
9 counterintelligence goals;

10 “(3) engage international partners to conduct
11 information sharing and joint operations and en-
12 hance capabilities with respect to counterintelligence;

13 “(4) establish doctrine, certification, and
14 tradecraft standards and requirements for execution
15 of offensive counterintelligence activities;

16 “(5) carry out damage assessments under sec-
17 tion 414;

18 “(6) establish a polygraph program for counter-
19 intelligence purposes, including to support damage
20 assessments under section 414 and other depart-
21 ments and agencies of the Federal Government;

22 “(7) establish a centralized system for the intel-
23 ligence community for the storage of and access to
24 information on foreign intelligence threat actors;

1 “(8) support departments and agencies of the
2 Federal Government that are not elements of the in-
3 telligence community with counterintelligence mat-
4 ters and resources;

5 “(9) conduct outreach on counterintelligence
6 matters to State, local, and tribal governments and
7 public- and private-sector organizations and estab-
8 lish an information-sharing framework to allow Fed-
9 eral, State, local, and tribal governments and public-
10 and private-sector organizations to share informa-
11 tion on suspected foreign intelligence threats; and

12 “(10) establish procedures, policies, and infor-
13 mation-sharing frameworks for watchlisting, screen-
14 ing, vetting, and suspicious activity reporting for
15 counterintelligence purposes.

16 **“SEC. 413. AUTHORITY TO DIRECT AND CARRY OUT COUN-**
17 **TERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

18 “(a) **AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**—In carrying out the
19 mission and duties of the National Counterintelligence
20 Center, the Director of the National Counterintelligence
21 Center may—

22 “(1) carry out a counterintelligence activity;

23 “(2) direct the head of an element of the intel-
24 ligence community to carry out a counterintelligence
25 activity;

1 “(3) direct the head of an element of the intel-
2 ligence community to receive the concurrence of the
3 Director before such element carries out a counter-
4 intelligence activity;

5 “(4) access all counterintelligence information,
6 including investigative and operational information,
7 in the possession of an element of the intelligence
8 community;

9 “(5) direct the head of department or agency of
10 the Federal Government to provide the Director with
11 information the Director considers necessary to
12 carry out a damage assessment under section 414 or
13 in any other circumstance where the Director deter-
14 mines a damage assessment is appropriate;

15 “(6) direct the head of an element of the intel-
16 ligence community to embed within such element an
17 individual designated by the Director to serve as a
18 liaison between such element and the Director with
19 respect to counterintelligence activities;

20 “(7) delegate authority to carry out a counter-
21 intelligence activity to the head of an element of the
22 intelligence community; and

23 “(8) transfer funds made available to the Na-
24 tional Counterintelligence Center to another depart-
25 ment or agency of the Federal Government to sup-

1 port counterintelligence activities of that department
2 or agency.

3 “(b) DUTIES OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE
4 COMMUNITY.—The head of each element of the intel-
5 ligence community—

6 “(1) shall carry out each counterintelligence ac-
7 tivity that the Director of the National Counterintel-
8 ligence Center directs the head of such element to
9 carry out;

10 “(2) may not carry out a counterintelligence ac-
11 tivity with respect to which the Director of the Na-
12 tional Counterintelligence Center directs the head of
13 such element to receive the concurrence of the Direc-
14 tor before such element carries out such counter-
15 intelligence activity until the head of such element
16 receives such concurrence;

17 “(3) provide access to all counterintelligence in-
18 formation in the possession of such element that is
19 requested by the Director of the National Counter-
20 intelligence Center;

21 “(4) provide information as the Director of the
22 National Counterintelligence Center considers nec-
23 essary to carry out a damage assessment under sec-
24 tion 414 or in any other circumstance where the Di-

1 rector determines a damage assessment is appro-
2 priate;

3 “(5) embed within such element an individual
4 designated by the Director to serve as a liaison be-
5 tween such element and the Director with respect to
6 counterintelligence activities; and

7 “(6) promptly notify the Director of the Na-
8 tional Counterintelligence Center of—

9 “(A) each counterintelligence investigation
10 initiated by the head of such element; and

11 “(B) any intended or pending arrest of a
12 person in a counterintelligence investigation.

13 “(c) CLARIFICATION OF PROSECUTORIAL DISCRE-
14 TION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
15 the authority of the Attorney General to prosecute a viola-
16 tion of Federal criminal law.

17 **“Subtitle C—National**
18 **Counterintelligence Program**

19 **“SEC. 421. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.**

20 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
21 the National Intelligence Program a National Counter-
22 intelligence Program consisting of—

23 “(1) all strategic counterintelligence activities,
24 programs, and projects of the National Intelligence
25 Program; and

1 “(2) the activities, programs, and projects of
2 the National Counterintelligence Center.

3 “(b) BUDGET.—The Director of the National Coun-
4 terintelligence Center, in consultation with the heads of
5 the elements of the intelligence community, shall develop
6 and determine an annual budget for the National Counter-
7 intelligence Program.

8 **“Subtitle D—Strategies, Reports,**
9 **and Oversight**

10 **“SEC. 431. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK**
11 **AND LONG-TERM STRATEGY REPORT.**

12 “Not less than once every 5 years, the Director of
13 the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to
14 the congressional intelligence committees a national coun-
15 terintelligence outlook and long-term strategy report. Such
16 report shall include—

17 “(1) an overall forecast of the counterintel-
18 ligence outlook and long-term strategy for the
19 United States;

20 “(2) an explanation of the strategic context of
21 the outlook and strategy;

22 “(3) an explanation of key drivers and trends of
23 the outlook and strategy;

24 “(4) projected counterintelligence capabilities of
25 the United States and of adversary foreign entities;

1 “(5) an identification of any risks or uncertain-
2 ties with respect to the outlook and strategy;

3 “(6) an identification of metrics or indicators
4 with respect to the outlook and strategy; and

5 “(7) any recommendations of the Director for
6 policy changes to meet future counterintelligence
7 challenges.

8 **“SEC. 432. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STRATEGY.**

9 “Not less than once every three years, the Director
10 of the National Counterintelligence Center shall submit to
11 the congressional intelligence committees a strategy to be
12 known as the ‘National Counterintelligence Strategy’.
13 Each National Counterintelligence Strategy shall—

14 “(1) align the counterintelligence activities of
15 the intelligence community toward the strategic pri-
16 orities of the United States;

17 “(2) include a plan for implementing the strat-
18 egy not later than one year after the date of the sub-
19 mission of the strategy; and

20 “(3) include a plan for measuring the execution,
21 performance, and effectiveness of the strategy dur-
22 ing the two-year period beginning on the date on
23 which the strategy is implemented.

1 **“SEC. 433. NATIONAL THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND**
2 **PRIORITIZATION ASSESSMENT.**

3 “Not less than once every three years, the Director
4 of the National Counterintelligence Center, in consultation
5 with appropriate department and agencies of the Federal
6 Government and private-sector entities, shall submit to the
7 congressional intelligence committees a strategic planning
8 assessment of the counterintelligence requirements of the
9 United States to be known as the ‘National Threat Identi-
10 fication and Prioritization Assessment’.

11 **“SEC. 434. ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-**
12 **LIGENCE TASK FORCE.**

13 “(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 31
14 of each year, the Director of the National Counterintel-
15 ligence Center, acting through the National Counterintel-
16 ligence Task Force, shall submit to the congressional intel-
17 ligence committees a report describing the activities of the
18 Task Force during the preceding fiscal year. Such report
19 shall include—

20 “(1) a description of counterintelligence cam-
21 paigns conducted during the period covered by the
22 report; and

23 “(2) a description of the efforts of the Task
24 Force to coordinate counterintelligence campaigns
25 throughout the Federal Government and the results
26 of such efforts.

1 “(b) QUARTERLY BRIEFING.—The Director of the
2 National Counterintelligence Center, acting through the
3 National Counterintelligence Task Force, shall provide to
4 the congressional intelligence committees a quarterly brief-
5 ing on the activities of the Task Force during the pre-
6 ceding quarter.

7 “(c) NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT VULNERABILITIES OR
8 OUTCOMES.—Not later than 30 days after the Director
9 of the National Counterintelligence Center, acting through
10 the National Counterintelligence Task Force, identifies a
11 significant counterintelligence vulnerability or a signifi-
12 cant outcome of a counterintelligence activity, the Director
13 shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees
14 notice and a description of such vulnerability or such out-
15 come.”.

16 (c) NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PARTICIPA-
17 TION.—Section 101(c)(2) of the National Security Act of
18 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021(c)(2)) is amended by striking “and
19 the National Cyber Director” and inserting “the National
20 Cyber Director, and the Director of the National Counter-
21 intelligence Center”.

22 (d) COORDINATION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
23 MATTERS WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA-
24 TION.—

1 (1) TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO EXISTING PRO-
2 VISION BEFORE TRANSFER.—

3 (A) CORRECTION.—Section 361(g) of the
4 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2004 (Public Law 108-177; 117 Stat. 2625) is
6 amended by striking “Section 811(c)” and in-
7 serting “Section 811(e)”.

8 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
9 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
10 if included in the enactment of the Intelligence
11 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public
12 Law 108-177).

13 (2) TRANSFER OF PROVISION.—Subtitle B of
14 title IV of the National Security Act of 1947, as
15 added by subsection (a) of this section, is amended
16 by adding at the end a new section 414 consisting
17 of—

18 (A) a heading as follows:

19 **“SEC. 414. COORDINATION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
20 **MATTERS WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF**
21 **INVESTIGATION.”; and**

22 (B) a text consisting of paragraphs (1)
23 through (7) of subsection (e) of section 811 of
24 the Counterintelligence and Security Enhance-

1 ments Act of 1994 (title VIII of Public Law
2 103-359; 50 U.S.C. 3381).

3 (3) MODIFICATIONS AND CONFORMING AMEND-
4 MENTS.—Section 414 of the National Security Act
5 of 1947, as added by paragraph (w) of this section,
6 is amended—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
8 through (7) as subsections (a) through (g), re-
9 spectively (and redesignating the provisions in
10 each paragraph and conforming the margins ac-
11 cordingly);

12 (B) in subsection (a), as redesignated by
13 subparagraph (A)—

14 (i) by striking “(a) Except as provided
15 in paragraph (5)” and inserting “(a) Co-
16 ORDINATION.—Except as provided in sub-
17 section (e)”;

18 (ii) in paragraph (1) (as so redesign-
19 ated), by inserting “and the Director of
20 the National Counterintelligence Center”
21 after “the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
22 tion”;

23 (iii) in paragraph (2) (as so redesign-
24 ated), by striking “subparagraph (A)”
25 and inserting “paragraph (1)”;

1 (C) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated),
2 by striking “(b)Except as provided in para-
3 graph (5)” and inserting “(b) ESPIONAGE IN-
4 FORMATION.—Except as provided in subsection
5 (e)”;

6 (D) in subsection (c) (as so redesign-
7 nated)—

8 (i) by striking “(c)” and inserting
9 “(c) IMPACT ASSESSMENT.—”; and

10 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)—

11 (I) by striking “subparagraph
12 (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;
13 and

14 (II) by striking “investigation
15 under paragraph (1)” and inserting
16 “investigation under subsection (a)”;

17 (E) in subsection (d) (as so redesign-
18 nated)—

19 (i) by striking “(d)” and inserting
20 “(d) NOTIFICATION OF FULL ESPIONAGE
21 INVESTIGATION.—”; and

22 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
23 “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “para-
24 graph (1)”;

1 (F) in subsection (e) (as so redesign-
2 nated)—

3 (i) by striking “(e)” and inserting
4 “(e) WAIVER.—”; and

5 (ii) by striking “paragraph (1), (2), or
6 (3)” and inserting “subsection (a), (b), or
7 (c)”;

8 (G) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated),
9 by striking “(f)” and inserting “(f) RULE OF
10 CONSTRUCTION.—”; and

11 (H) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated),
12 by striking “(g)” and inserting “(g) DEFINI-
13 TIONS.—”.

14 (4) REPEAL OF EXISTING PROVISION.—Section
15 811 of the Counterintelligence and Security En-
16 hancements Act of 1994 (title VIII of Public Law
17 103–359; 50 U.S.C. 3381) is repealed.

18 (e) DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS.—

19 (1) TRANSFER OF PROVISION.—Section 1105A
20 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
21 3235a) is—

22 (A) redesignated as section 415; and

23 (B) transferred so as to appear after sec-
24 tion 414, as added by subsection (d) of this sec-
25 tion.

1 (2) MODIFICATIONS.—Section 415, as redesignig-
2 nated by paragraph (1), is amended—

3 (A) by striking “Director of National Intel-
4 ligence” each place it appears and inserting
5 “Director of the National Counterintelligence
6 Center”; and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following new
8 subsections:

9 “(d) REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each depart-
11 ment or agency of the Federal Government shall—

12 “(A) not later than 7 days after the head
13 of such department or agency becomes aware of
14 any actual or potential significant unauthorized
15 disclosure or compromise of classified national
16 intelligence, notify the Director of the National
17 Counterintelligence Center of such disclosure or
18 compromise; and

19 “(B) not later than 30 days after the date
20 on which the Director of the National Counter-
21 intelligence Center submits a request to the
22 head of such department or agency for informa-
23 tion the Director considers necessary to carry
24 out a damage assessment pursuant to this sec-

1 tion, provide the Director of the National Coun-
2 terintelligence Center such information.

3 “(2) NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—Not later
4 than 30 days after the date on which the Director
5 of the National Counterintelligence Center deter-
6 mines the head of a department or agency of the
7 Federal Government has violated the requirements
8 of paragraph (1), the Director shall notify the con-
9 gressional intelligence committees and the Inspector
10 General of the Intelligence Community of the unwill-
11 ingness of such element.

12 “(3) NOTICE OF DETERMINATION THAT ONLY
13 SINGLE ELEMENT IS IMPACTED.—Not later than 30
14 days after the head of a department or agency of the
15 Federal Government determines that an actual or
16 potential significant unauthorized disclosure or com-
17 promise of classified national intelligence impacts
18 only that department or agency, the head of such
19 department or agency shall provide to the Director
20 of the National Counterintelligence Center notice of
21 that determination.

22 “(e) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTA-
23 TION.—On January 31 and July 31 of each year, the Di-
24 rector of the National Counterintelligence Center shall
25 submit to the congressional intelligence committees a re-

1 port on actual or potential significant unauthorized disclo-
2 sures or compromises of classified national intelligence.
3 Each report shall include, with respect to the half-year pe-
4 riod ending on the December 31 or June 30 preceding
5 the submission of the report, respectively—

6 “(1) an identification of any actual or potential
7 unauthorized disclosures or compromises that oc-
8 curred during the period covered by the report;

9 “(2) the status of any action or dispensation
10 with respect to each unauthorized disclosure or com-
11 promise—

12 “(A) identified in accordance with para-
13 graph (1); or

14 “(B) for which notice and a description of
15 the final resolution has not been provided to the
16 congressional intelligence committees in a re-
17 port required by this subsection;

18 “(3) a description of any determinations by the
19 Director that an unauthorized disclosure or com-
20 promise of classified national intelligence was not
21 significant for purposes of subsection (a)(1).”.

22 **SEC. 303. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.**

23 (a) REDESIGNATION OF NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-
24 LIGENCE AND SECURITY CENTER.—

1 (1) CENTER.—The National Counterintelligence
2 and Security Center is redesignated as the National
3 Counterintelligence Center.

4 (2) DIRECTOR.—The person serving as the Di-
5 rector of the National Counterintelligence and Secu-
6 rity Center on the day before the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act may serve as the Director of the
8 National Counterintelligence Center until the date
9 on which a Director of the National Counterintel-
10 ligence Center is appointed by the President, by and
11 with the advice and consent of the Senate, in accord-
12 ance with section 401 of the National Security Act
13 of 1947, as added by section 302 of this Act.

14 (b) REPORT ON TRANSITION OF SECURITY COMPO-
15 NENTS.—

16 (1) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of
18 National Intelligence shall submit to the congres-
19 sional intelligence committees a report containing
20 the assessment of the Director as to whether the se-
21 curity functions described in paragraph (3) should
22 be functions of the Director of the National Coun-
23 terintelligence Center or if such functions should be
24 the responsibility of another official.

1 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
3 of National Intelligence shall provide to the congressional intelligence committees a briefing on the
4 progress of the assessment required under paragraph (1).

7 (3) SECURITY FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The
8 security functions described in this subsection are as
9 follows:

10 (A) Functions arising from the role of the
11 Director of National Intelligence as the Security
12 Executive Agent under section 803 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a).

14 (B) Functions arising from the role of the
15 Director of National Intelligence as joint leader
16 of the National Insider Threat Task Force.

17 (C) Functions of the Special Security Directorate and Center for Security Evaluation of
18 the National Counterintelligence Center (as so
19 redesignated).

21 (c) REALIGNMENT OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—Not later than 90
22 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall transfer the functions

1 and personnel of the Office of the Director of National
2 Intelligence relating to counterintelligence matters to the
3 National Counterintelligence Center.

4 (d) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER PER-
5 SONNEL AND REPROGRAM FUNDS FOR COUNTERINTEL-
6 LIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—

7 (1) AUTHORITY TO REALIGN.—During the 180-
8 day period beginning on the date of the enactment
9 of this title, subject to the authority, direction, and
10 control of the Director of National Intelligence, the
11 Director of the National Counterintelligence Center,
12 in consultation with the heads of the elements of the
13 intelligence community, may transfer personnel or
14 transfer or reprogram funds made available under
15 the National Intelligence Program to carry out title
16 IV of the National Security Act of 1947, as added
17 by section 302 of this Act.

18 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days
19 after transferring personnel or transferring or re-
20 programming funds under paragraph (1), the Direc-
21 tor of the National Counterintelligence Center shall
22 submit notice of the transfer or reprogramming to—

23 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
24 tees;

1 (B) the Committees on Appropriations of
2 the Senate and the House of Representatives;

3 (C) in the case of a transfer or reprogram-
4 ming to or from an element of the Department
5 of Defense, the Committees on Armed Services
6 of the Senate and the House of Representa-
7 tives; and

8 (D) in the case of a transfer or reprogram-
9 ming to or from the Department of Justice, the
10 Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and
11 the House of Representatives.

12 (e) NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TASK
13 FORCE.—

14 (1) CLARIFICATION ON USE OF EXISTING TASK
15 FORCE.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
16 require the establishment of a new National Coun-
17 terintelligence Task Force under section 403 of the
18 National Security Act of 1947, as added by section
19 302 of this Act, if the National Counterintelligence
20 Task Force, as in existence the day before the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, satisfies the require-
22 ments of such section 403 or is modified to satisfy
23 such requirements.

24 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
25 date of the establishment of the National Counter-

1 intelligence Task Force under section 403 of the Na-
2 tional Security Act of 1947, as added by section 302
3 of this Act, the Director of the National Counter-
4 intelligence Center shall submit to the congressional
5 intelligence committees a report containing—

6 (A) the plans and activities of the Task
7 Force, as in existence the day before the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, during the period
9 beginning on January 1, 2020, and ending on
10 the date of the enactment of this Act; and

11 (B) the organization, structure, and plans
12 for the Task Force as established under such
13 section 403.

14 **SEC. 304. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

15 (a) CONFORMING REPEALS.—

16 (1) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—Section
17 103F of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
18 U.S.C. 3031, 3059) is repealed.

19 (2) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ENHANCEMENT
20 ACT OF 2002.—Sections 902 and 904 of the Counter-
21 intelligence Enhancement Act of 2002 (title IX of
22 Public Law 107-306; 50 U.S.C. 3382, 3383) are re-
23 pealed.

24 (b) REFERENCES TO NATIONAL COUNTERINTEL-
25 LIGENCE AND SECURITY CENTER.—

1 (1) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—The
2 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et
3 seq.) is amended by striking “National Counterintel-
4 ligence and Security Center” each place it appears
5 and inserting “National Counterintelligence Center”
6 in the following provisions:

7 (A) Section 102A(f)(2) (50 U.S.C.
8 3024(f)(2)).

9 (B) Section 102A(f)(8)(F) (50 U.S.C.
10 3024(f)(8)(F)).

11 (C) Section 103(c)(9) (50 U.S.C.
12 3025(c)(9)).

13 (D) Section 1107(a) (50 U.S.C. 3237(a)).

14 (E) Section 1108(a) (50 U.S.C. 3238(a)).

15 (2) OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The fol-
16 lowing provisions of law are amended by striking
17 “National Counterintelligence and Security Center”
18 each place it appears and inserting “National Coun-
19 terintelligence Center”:

20 (A) Section 5315 of title 5, United States
21 Code.

22 (B) Section 1322(b)(1)(D) of title 41,
23 United States Code.

1 (C) Section 7318 of the Intelligence Au-
2 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G
3 of Public Law 118-31; 50 U.S.C. 3384).

4 (D) Section 6306(c)(6) of the Damon Paul
5 Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019,
7 and 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-92; 50
8 U.S.C. 3370(c)(6)).

9 (E) Section 6508(a) of such Act (50
10 U.S.C. 3371d(a)).

11 (F) Section 341(b) of the Intelligence Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public
13 Law 108-177; 28 U.S.C. 519 note).

14 (c) BUDGET MATERIALS.—Section 506(a)(4) of the
15 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3096(a)(4)) is
16 amended by striking “Counterintelligence” and inserting
17 “The National Counterintelligence Program”.

18 (d) TRANSFER OF REPORTING PROVISIONS.—

19 (1) CHINESE INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.—Sec-
20 tion 1107 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
21 U.S.C. 3237), as amended by subsection (b) of this
22 section, is—

23 (A) redesignated as section 435; and

24 (B) transferred so as to appear after sec-
25 tion 434, as added by section 302 of this Act.

1 (2) RUSSIAN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.—Sec-
2 tion 1108 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
3 U.S.C. 3238), as amended by subsection (b) of this
4 section, is—

5 (A) redesignated as section 436; and

6 (B) transferred so as to appear after sec-
7 tion 435, as transferred by paragraph (1).

8 **TITLE IV—GENERAL INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY MAT-**
10 **TERS**

11 **SEC. 401. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE**
12 **ACTIVITIES.**

13 The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall
14 not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of
15 any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized
16 by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

17 **SEC. 402. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND**
18 **BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

19 Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay,
20 retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may
21 be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts
22 as may be necessary for increases in such compensation
23 or benefits authorized by law.

1 **SEC. 403. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION ENHANCEMENT.**

2 Section 102A(n)(6)(C) of the National Security Act
3 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(n)(6)(C)) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “Subject to section
5 4022(a)(2) of such title, the Director” and inserting
6 “Subject to section 4022(a)(2) of such title and ex-
7 cept as provided in clause (viii) of this subpara-
8 graph, the Director, or the head of an element of the
9 intelligence community to whom the Director has
10 delegated authority under subparagraph (B),”; and
11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 clause:

13 “(viii) The Director of the National Reconnaissance
14 Office, if delegated the authority under sub-
15 paragraph (B), may exercise the authority under
16 clause (ii) by substituting ‘\$500,000,000’ for
17 ‘\$75,000,000’ if the Director of the National Recon-
18 naissance Office submits to the congressional intel-
19 ligence committees notice of an agreement or trans-
20 action of an amount that exceeds \$75,000,000 not
21 later than 14 days before the agreement or trans-
22 action is entered into and certifies that the agree-
23 ment or transaction is essential to meet critical na-
24 tional security objectives.”.

1 **SEC. 404. SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION REQUIRED.—Title I of the Na-
3 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 123. DESIGNATION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR BIO-**
6 **TECHNOLOGY.**

7 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The head of each element of the
8 intelligence community specified in subsection (b) shall
9 designate a senior official of such element to serve as the
10 official responsible for the activities of such element relat-
11 ing to biotechnology.

12 “(b) SPECIFIED ELEMENTS.—The elements of the
13 intelligence community specified in this subsection are the
14 following:

15 “(1) The Office of the Director of National In-
16 telligence.

17 “(2) The Central Intelligence Agency.

18 “(3) The National Security Agency.

19 “(4) The Defense Intelligence Agency.

20 “(5) The intelligence elements of the Federal
21 Bureau of Investigation.

22 “(6) The Office of Intelligence and Counter-
23 intelligence of the Department of Energy.

24 “(7) The Bureau of Intelligence and Research
25 of the Department of State.

1 “(8) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of
2 the Department of Homeland Security.

3 “(c) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 15 days
4 after designating a senior official under this section, the
5 head of the element of the intelligence community design-
6 ating such official shall submit to the congressional intel-
7 ligence committees notice of the designation.”.

8 (b) INITIAL DESIGNATION.—The head of each ele-
9 ment of the intelligence community required to designate
10 a senior official of such element under section 123 of the
11 National Security Act of 1947, as added by subsection (a)
12 of this section, shall designate such senior official not later
13 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 405. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEEPSEEK ON INTEL-**
15 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XI of the National Security
17 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended by add-
18 ing at the end the following new section:

19 **“SEC. 1115. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEEPSEEK ON INTEL-**
20 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS.**

21 “(a) PROHIBITION.—The Director of National Intel-
22 ligence, in consultation with the other heads of the ele-
23 ments of the intelligence community, shall develop stand-
24 ards and guidelines for elements of the intelligence com-
25 munity that require the removal of any covered application

1 from national security systems operated by an element of
2 the intelligence community, a contractor to an element of
3 the intelligence community, or another entity on behalf of
4 an element of the intelligence community.

5 “(b) APPLICABILITY OF INFORMATION SECURITY
6 REQUIREMENTS.—The standards and guidelines devel-
7 oped under subsection (a) shall be consistent with the in-
8 formation security requirements under subchapter II of
9 chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code.

10 “(c) NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH EXCEP-
11 TIONS.—The standards and guidelines developed under
12 subsection (a) shall include—

13 “(1) exceptions for national security purposes
14 and research activities; and

15 “(2) risk mitigation standards and guidelines
16 that shall apply in the case of an exception described
17 in paragraph (1).

18 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) COVERED APPLICATION.—The term ‘cov-
20 ered application’ means the DeepSeek application or
21 any successor application or service developed or
22 provided by High Flyer or any successor entity.

23 “(2) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM.—The term
24 ‘national security system’ has the meaning given the

1 term in section 3552 of title 44, United States
2 Code.”.

3 (b) INITIAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.—The Di-
4 rector of National Intelligence and the Secretary of De-
5 fense shall develop the initial standards and guidelines re-
6 quired under section 1115 of the National Security Act
7 of 1947, as added by subsection (a) of this section, not
8 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
9 Act.

10 **SEC. 406. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR INTER-**
11 **NATIONAL CARTELS AND OTHER**
12 **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

13 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
14 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 405 of this
15 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following
16 new section:

17 **“SEC. 1116. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR**
18 **INTERNATIONAL CARTELS AND OTHER**
19 **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

20 “(a) REQUIREMENT FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
21 SYSTEM.—The Director of National Intelligence, in con-
22 sultation with the Attorney General, shall ensure that the
23 intelligence community—

24 “(1) makes use of the Transnational Organized
25 Crime Identity Intelligence Platform or a successor

1 knowledge management system to enable and en-
2 hance information management, information shar-
3 ing, analysis, and collaboration across the intel-
4 ligence community and between the intelligence com-
5 munity and Federal law enforcement agencies re-
6 lated to international cartels and other transnational
7 criminal organizations; and

8 “(2) provides all terrorism information (as de-
9 fined in section 1016(a) of the Intelligence Reform
10 and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C.
11 485(a))) to the National Counterterrorism Center,
12 including terrorism information related to inter-
13 national cartels and other transnational criminal or-
14 ganizations designated as foreign terrorist organiza-
15 tions under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
16 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) or as a Specially Des-
17 ignated Global Terrorist under Executive Order
18 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) or any successor exec-
19 utive order.

20 “(b) PROCEDURES.—The Director of National Intel-
21 ligence and the Attorney General shall each or jointly, as
22 appropriate, issue procedures for collecting, storing, ac-
23 cessing, and disseminating data under the system de-
24 scribed in subsection (a), including with respect to the or-
25 ganization of such data and security requirements for ac-

1 cessing such data. Such procedures shall be designed to
2 encourage collaboration between elements of the intel-
3 ligence community and between elements of the intel-
4 ligence community and Federal law enforcement agencies
5 with respect to international cartels and other
6 transnational criminal organizations, including foreign
7 terrorist organizations designated under section 219 of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) and
9 persons or entities designated as a Specially Designated
10 Global Terrorist under Executive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C.
11 1701 note) or any successor executive order.

12 “(c) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INPUT.—The head
13 of each element of the intelligence community shall—

14 “(1) input all data described in subsection
15 (a)(1) in the possession of such element into the sys-
16 tem described in such subsection in accordance with
17 the procedures established under subsection (b); and

18 “(2) share all terrorism information described
19 in subsection (a)(2) in the possession of such ele-
20 ment with the National Counterterrorism Center.

21 “(d) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than June 30 and De-
22 cember 31 of each year through 2028, the Director of Na-
23 tional Intelligence and the Attorney General shall jointly
24 provide to the congressional intelligence committees a

1 briefing on the implementation of this section. Such brief-
2 ing shall include—

3 “(1) the opinions of the Director and the Attor-
4 ney General as to the effectiveness of the knowledge
5 management system required under subsection (a);

6 “(2) a description of any challenges identified
7 by the Director or the Attorney General with the
8 knowledge management system required under sub-
9 section (a);

10 “(3) an indication of the level of compliance of
11 each element of the intelligence community with the
12 requirements of this section; and

13 “(4) an assessment of the level of participation
14 in the knowledge management system of Federal law
15 enforcement agencies.”.

16 **SEC. 407. NOTICE OF IMPACT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
17 **SULAR POST CLOSINGS ON INTELLIGENCE**
18 **ACTIVITIES.**

19 Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
20 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
21 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 517. NOTICE OF IMPACT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
2 **SULAR POST CLOSINGS ON INTELLIGENCE**
3 **ACTIVITIES.**

4 “(a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
5 after a covered closure of a diplomatic or consular post,
6 the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with
7 the heads of the other appropriate elements of the intel-
8 ligence community as determined by the Director, shall
9 submit to the congressional intelligence committees a no-
10 tice describing the impact of the closure on the activities
11 of the intelligence community. Such notice shall include—

12 “(1) a description of the impact, if any, of the
13 closure on the activities or interests of the intel-
14 ligence community;

15 “(2) a plan to mitigate any adverse impacts to
16 such elements caused by such closure; and

17 “(3) a description of whether, and the extent to
18 which, the Director and the heads of the other ap-
19 propriate elements of the intelligence community—

20 “(A) were consulted in the decision-making
21 process with respect to such closure; and

22 “(B) registered any concerns with or objec-
23 tions to such closure.

24 “(b) COVERED CLOSURE OF A DIPLOMATIC OR CON-
25 SULAR POST DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered
26 closure of a diplomatic or consular post’ means the closure

1 of a United States diplomatic or consular post abroad
2 that—

3 “(1) is anticipated to last for 60 days or longer;

4 or

5 “(2) has lasted for 60 days or longer.”.

6 **SEC. 408. HARMONIZING POLICIES ON THE USE OF CLASSI-**
7 **FIED DATA IN TRAINING OR REFINING ARTI-**
8 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODELS.**

9 (a) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY-WIDE POLICIES.—
10 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the President shall issue or update policies
12 that apply to the entire intelligence community with re-
13 spect to the use of classified information for the purpose
14 of training or refining artificial intelligence models for use
15 by an element of the intelligence community.

16 (b) MAXIMUM DATA USAGE.—The policies issued or
17 updated under subsection (a) shall seek to maximize to
18 the greatest extent practicable the amount of data that
19 can be used for training or refining artificial intelligence
20 models, including maximizing the amount of information
21 classified at the most sensitive levels that may be used
22 for such training or refining, consistent with the need to
23 protect such information from unauthorized use and in ac-
24 cordance with existing laws.

1 **SEC. 409. ACCELERATING REVIEW OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE CAPABILITIES FOR DEPLOYMENT.**

3 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
5 of National Intelligence, in consultation with the head of
6 each other element of the intelligence community, shall de-
7 velop and promulgate guidance to prioritize the completion
8 of reviews of authorizations to operate artificial intel-
9 ligence capabilities being evaluated within an element of
10 the intelligence community.

11 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE OF LENGTHY RE-
12 VIEWS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each element of
14 the intelligence community shall submit to the con-
15 gressional intelligence committees a notification of
16 any review of an authorization to operate artificial
17 intelligence capabilities within an element of the in-
18 telligence community the length of which exceeds a
19 period of 60 days. The head of such element shall
20 submit such notice not later than 7 days after the
21 date on which the length of such review exceeds such
22 period.

23 (2) SUNSET.—The requirements of paragraph
24 (1) shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 410. ENHANCING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TECH-**
2 **NOLOGY ADOPTION METRICS.**

3 (a) METRIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTA-
4 TION.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the en-
5 actment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence,
6 the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Direc-
7 tor of the National Security Agency, the Director of the
8 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the Director of
9 the National Reconnaissance Office, and the Director of
10 the Defense Intelligence Agency shall each develop and im-
11 plement a process (which may be different from the proc-
12 esses of the other elements) that makes use of a single
13 set of metrics and methodologies to assess, on an agency-
14 wide, aggregate basis, the adoption, integration, and oper-
15 ational impact of emerging technologies, including artifi-
16 cial intelligence, within the respective agencies of those Di-
17 rectors.

18 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The metrics and methodolo-
19 gies required under subsection (a) shall include metrics
20 and methodologies for assessing—

- 21 (1) safety and security;
- 22 (2) effectiveness and efficiency; and
- 23 (3) the impact of the use of an emerging tech-
24 nology on risk to mission or likelihood of success of
25 mission.

1 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency
3 described in subsection (a) shall provide to the congress-
4 sional intelligence committees a briefing on the implemen-
5 tation of this section, including—

6 (1) the metrics established under subsection
7 (a);

8 (2) the progress of the element towards meeting
9 such metrics; and

10 (3) any recommendations of the head of such
11 agency for legislative or regulatory reforms to im-
12 prove technology adoption.

13 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms
14 “emerging technology” and “artificial intelligence” have
15 the meaning given those terms in section 6701 of the In-
16 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division
17 F of Public Law 117-263; 50 U.S.C. 3024 note).

18 **SEC. 411. AI SECURITY PLAYBOOK.**

19 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of the National
20 Security Agency, acting through the Artificial Intelligence
21 Security Center (or successor office), shall develop strate-
22 gies (in this section referred to as the “AI Security Play-
23 book”) to defend covered AI technologies from technology
24 theft by threat actors.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The AI Security Playbook under
2 subsection (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) Identification of potential vulnerabilities in
4 advanced AI data centers and among advanced AI
5 developers capable of producing covered AI tech-
6 nologies, with a focus on cybersecurity risks and
7 other security challenges that are unique to pro-
8 tecting covered AI technologies and critical compo-
9 nents of such technologies (such as threat vectors
10 that do not typically arise, or are less severe, in the
11 context of conventional information technology sys-
12 tems).

13 (2) Identification of components or information
14 that, if accessed by threat actors, would meaning-
15 fully contribute to progress made by the actor with
16 respect to developing covered AI technologies, in-
17 cluding with respect to—

18 (A) AI models and key components of such
19 models;

20 (B) core insights relating to the develop-
21 ment of advanced AI systems, including with
22 respect to training such systems, the inferences
23 made by such systems, and the engineering of
24 such systems; and

25 (C) other related information.

1 (3) Strategies to detect, prevent, and respond to
2 cyber threats by threat actors targeting covered AI
3 technologies.

4 (4) Identification of the levels of security, if
5 any, that would require substantial involvement by
6 the United States Government in the development or
7 oversight of highly advanced AI systems.

8 (5) Analysis of how the United States Govern-
9 ment would be involved to achieve the levels of secu-
10 rity identified in paragraph (4), including a descrip-
11 tion of a hypothetical initiative to build covered AI
12 technology systems in a highly secure governmental
13 environment, considering, at a minimum, cybersecu-
14 rity protocols, provisions to protect model weights,
15 efforts to mitigate insider threats (including per-
16 sonnel vetting and security clearance adjudication
17 processes), network access control procedures, coun-
18 terintelligence and anti-espionage measures, and
19 other strategies that would be used to reduce threats
20 of technology theft by threat actors.

21 (c) FORM.—The AI Security Playbook under sub-
22 section (a) shall include—

23 (1) detailed methodologies and intelligence as-
24 sessments, which may be contained in a classified
25 annex; and

1 (2) an unclassified portion with general guide-
2 lines and best practices suitable for dissemination to
3 relevant individuals, including in the private sector.

4 (d) ENGAGEMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In developing the AI Secu-
6 rity Playbook under subsection (a), the Director
7 shall—

8 (A) engage with prominent AI developers
9 and researchers, as determined by the Director,
10 to assess and anticipate the capabilities of high-
11 ly advanced AI systems relevant to national se-
12 curity, including by—

13 (i) conducting a comprehensive review
14 of industry documents pertaining to the se-
15 curity of AI systems with respect to pre-
16 paredness frameworks, scaling policies, risk
17 management frameworks, and other mat-
18 ters;

19 (ii) conducting interviews with subject
20 matter experts;

21 (iii) hosting roundtable discussions
22 and expert panels; and

23 (iv) visiting facilities used to develop
24 AI;

1 (B) to leverage existing expertise and re-
2 search, collaborate with a federally funded re-
3 search and development center that has con-
4 ducted research on strategies to secure AI mod-
5 els from nation-state actors and other highly
6 resourced actors; and

7 (C) consult, as appropriate, with such
8 other departments and agencies of the United
9 States Government as the Director determines
10 relevant, including the Bureau of Industry and
11 Security of the Department of Commerce, the
12 Center for AI Standards and Innovation of the
13 National Institute of Standards and Tech-
14 nology, the Department of Homeland Security,
15 and the Department of Defense.

16 (2) NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.—None of the
17 activities described in this subsection shall be con-
18 strued to establish or use an advisory committee
19 subject to chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code.

20 (e) REPORTS.—

21 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
23 rector shall submit to the appropriate congressional
24 committees a report on the AI Security Playbook
25 under subsection (a), including a summary of

1 progress on the development of Playbook, an outline
2 of remaining sections, and any relevant insights
3 about AI security.

4 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
6 rector shall submit to the appropriate congressional
7 committees a report on the Playbook.

8 (3) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
9 graph (2)—

10 (A) shall include—

11 (i) an unclassified version suitable for
12 dissemination to relevant individuals, in-
13 cluding in the private sector; and

14 (ii) a publicly available version; and

15 (B) may include a classified annex.

16 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection
17 (b)(4) shall be construed to authorize or require any regu-
18 latory or enforcement action by the United States Govern-
19 ment.

20 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means the Permanent Select Committee on
23 Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the
24 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

1 (2) The terms “artificial intelligence” and “AI”
2 have the meaning given the term “artificial intel-
3 ligence” in section 238(g) of the John S. McCain
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. note prec.
6 4061).

7 (3) The term “covered AI technologies” means
8 advanced AI (whether developed by the private sec-
9 tor, the United States Government, or a public-pri-
10 vate partnership) with critical capabilities that the
11 Director determines would pose a grave national se-
12 curity threat if acquired or stolen by threat actors,
13 such as AI systems that match or exceed human ex-
14 pert performance in relating to chemical, biological,
15 radiological, and nuclear matters, cyber offense,
16 model autonomy, persuasion, research and develop-
17 ment, and self-improvement.

18 (4) The term “technology theft” means any un-
19 authorized acquisition, replication, or appropriation
20 of covered AI technologies or components of such
21 technologies, including models, model weights, archi-
22 tectures, or core algorithmic insights, through any
23 means, such as cyber attacks, insider threats, and
24 side-channel attacks, or exploitation of public inter-
25 faces.

1 (5) The term “threat actors” means nation-
2 state actors and other highly resourced actors capa-
3 ble of technology theft.

4 **TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING**
5 **TO ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
6 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY**

7 **Subtitle A—Central Intelligence**
8 **Agency**

9 **SEC. 501. GUIDANCE ON NOVEL AND SIGNIFICANT EXPEND-**
10 **ITURES FOR PURPOSES OF NOTIFICATION**
11 **UNDER THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGEN-**
12 **CY ACT OF 1949.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(c) of the Central Intel-
14 ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3510) is amend-
15 ed—

16 (1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
17 “(1) Not later than”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(2)(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of
21 the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2026, the Director shall issue written guid-
23 ance to ensure the timely identification and reporting of
24 novel and significant expenditures in accordance with this
25 subsection. Such guidance shall—

1 “(i) establish a definition of a novel and signifi-
2 cant expenditure for purposes of this subsection;

3 “(ii) define internal procedures to evaluate ex-
4 penditures to determine if such expenditures are
5 novel and significant using the definition established
6 pursuant to clause (i); and

7 “(iii) require timely congressional notification in
8 accordance with this subsection.

9 “(B) The Director shall regularly review and update
10 the guidance issued under this paragraph as appropriate.

11 “(C) Not later than 60 days after the date on which
12 the initial guidance is issued under this paragraph and
13 not later than 60 days after the date on which any mate-
14 rial revisions to such guidance take effect, the Director
15 shall provide a briefing to the committees specified in
16 paragraph (1) with respect to such guidance or such mate-
17 rial revisions.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 102A(n)(5)
19 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
20 3024(n)(5)) is amended in the first sentence by striking
21 “of such section” and inserting “of such section, including
22 the guidance issued under paragraph (2) of such sub-
23 section (c)”.

1 **SEC. 502. IMPROVEMENTS TO SECURITY OF CENTRAL IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE AGENCY INSTALLATIONS.**

3 (a) AGENCY HEADQUARTERS INSTALLATION.—Sub-
4 section (a)(1) of section 15 of the Central Intelligence
5 Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3515) is amended by strik-
6 ing “Compound” each place it appears and inserting “In-
7 stallation”.

8 (c) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.—Such Act is further
9 amended by inserting after section 15 the following:

10 **“SEC. 15A. AUTHORITY REGARDING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
11 **SYSTEMS.**

12 “(a) AUTHORITY TO INTERCEPT.—Notwithstanding
13 sections 32, 2511(f), or 3121(a) of title 18, United States
14 Code, the Director may take, and may authorize personnel
15 of the Agency with assigned duties under section 15 that
16 include the security or protection of people, facilities, or
17 assets within the United States to take, the actions de-
18 scribed in subsection (b)(1) to mitigate a credible threat
19 to safety or security posed by an unmanned aircraft sys-
20 tem in the airspace above any specially designated prop-
21 erty.

22 “(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIONS.—

23 “(1) ACTIONS DESCRIBED TO ENSURE SAFETY
24 AND SECURITY.—The actions described in this para-
25 graph are the following:

1 “(A) During the operation of the un-
2 manned aircraft system, detect, identify, mon-
3 itor, and track the unmanned aircraft system,
4 without prior consent, including by means of
5 intercept or other access of a wire communica-
6 tion, an oral communication, or an electronic
7 communication, used to control the unmanned
8 aircraft system.

9 “(B) Warn the operator of the unmanned
10 aircraft system, including by passive or active,
11 and by direct or indirect, physical, electronic,
12 radio, and electromagnetic means.

13 “(C) Disrupt control of the unmanned air-
14 craft system, without prior consent, including
15 by disabling the unmanned aircraft system by
16 intercepting, interfering, or causing interference
17 with wire, oral, electronic, or radio communica-
18 tions used to control the unmanned aircraft sys-
19 tem.

20 “(D) Seize or exercise control of the un-
21 manned aircraft system.

22 “(E) Seize or otherwise confiscate the un-
23 manned aircraft system.

1 “(F) Use reasonable force, if necessary, to
2 disable, damage, or destroy the unmanned air-
3 craft system.

4 “(2) LIMITATION ON ACTIONS.—

5 “(A) DURATION.—In carrying out sub-
6 section (a), the Director may take an action de-
7 scribed in paragraph (1) only for the period
8 necessary to mitigate the threat to safety or se-
9 curity identified in subsection (a).

10 “(B) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out sub-
11 section (a), the Director shall comply with the
12 guidance developed under subsection (c).

13 “(c) GUIDANCE.—

14 “(1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Director shall de-
15 velop guidance for carrying out actions described in
16 subsection (b)(1) and conducting research, testing,
17 training, and evaluation under subsection (e) in co-
18 ordination with the Secretary of Transportation and
19 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
20 tration to ensure that any such use of a system does
21 not adversely affect or interfere with the safety and
22 efficiency of the national airspace system.

23 “(2) CONTACT REQUIREMENT.—The guidance
24 under paragraph (1) shall include a requirement
25 that the Director contact the Administrator of the

1 Federal Aviation Administration through the appro-
2 priate channel before carrying out an action de-
3 scribed in subsection (b)(1) or conducting research,
4 testing, training, and evaluation under subsection
5 (e).

6 “(3) UPDATES.—On an annual basis, the Di-
7 rector, in coordination with the Secretary of Trans-
8 portation and the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
9 tion Administration, shall review the guidance devel-
10 oped under paragraph (1) and make any necessary
11 updates.

12 “(d) FORFEITURE.—Any unmanned aircraft system
13 described in subsection (a) that is seized by the Director
14 is subject to forfeiture to the United States.

15 “(e) RESEARCH, TESTING, TRAINING, AND EVALUA-
16 TION.—The Director may, consistent with section 105(g)
17 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50
18 U.S.C. 1805(g)), other Federal laws, and Presidential di-
19 rectives, conduct research, testing, training on, and eval-
20 uation of any equipment, including any electronic equip-
21 ment, to determine the capability and utility of the equip-
22 ment prior to the use of the equipment for any action de-
23 scribed in subsection (b)(1).

24 “(f) NOTIFICATIONS.—

1 “(1) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTIFICA-
2 TION.—Not later than 15 days after the date on
3 which the Director carries out an action described in
4 subsection (b)(1), the Director shall notify the Attor-
5 ney General of such action.

6 “(2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not
7 later than 90 days after the date on which the Di-
8 rector carries out an action described in subsection
9 (b)(1), the Director shall submit to the appropriate
10 intelligence committees a notification of such action.
11 Such notification shall include a description of—

12 “(A) the action taken;

13 “(B) options considered by the Director to
14 mitigate any identified effects to the national
15 airspace system relating to such action, includ-
16 ing the minimization of the use of any tech-
17 nology that disrupts the transmission of radio
18 or electronic signals; and

19 “(C) whether any records or materials
20 were transferred to the Attorney General pursu-
21 ant to subparagraph (A) of subsection (f)(3),
22 including the purpose of such transfer under
23 subparagraph (B) of such subsection.

24 “(g) MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS.—

1 “(1) LIMIT.—Except as provided by paragraph
2 (3), in carrying out an action described in subsection
3 (b)(1), the Director may maintain records containing
4 or regarding the content and dialing, signaling, rout-
5 ing, and addressing information associated with wire
6 communications, oral communications, electronic
7 communications, and radio communications, and
8 may maintain parts or the whole of an unmanned
9 aircraft system, only if such maintenance—

10 “(A) is for the purpose of mitigating the
11 threat to safety or security of persons; and

12 “(B) does not exceed the period the Direc-
13 tor determines necessary or 30 days, whichever
14 is shorter.

15 “(2) DESTRUCTION.—Except as provided by
16 paragraph (3), the Director shall destroy any
17 records or materials maintained under paragraph
18 (1) at the end of the period specified in paragraph
19 (1).

20 “(3) EXCEPTION.—

21 “(A) TRANSFER.—If the Attorney General
22 determines that the maintenance of records or
23 parts or the whole of an unmanned aircraft sys-
24 tem under paragraph (1) is necessary for a
25 longer period than authorized under such para-

1 graph for a purpose described in subparagraph
2 (B) of this paragraph, the Director shall trans-
3 fer the records or parts or the whole of an un-
4 manned aircraft system, as the case may be, to
5 the Attorney General. The Attorney General
6 shall—

7 “(i) maintain the records or parts or
8 the whole of an unmanned aircraft system
9 for such purpose; and

10 “(ii) destroy the records or parts or
11 the whole of an unmanned aircraft system
12 once such purpose no longer applies.

13 “(B) PURPOSE DESCRIBED.—A purpose
14 described in this subparagraph is any of the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(i) The investigation or prosecution
17 of a violation of law.

18 “(ii) To comply with another provision
19 of Federal law.

20 “(iii) An obligation to preserve mate-
21 rials during the course of litigation.

22 “(4) CERTIFICATIONS.—

23 “(A) AGENCY.—Each time the Director
24 carries out an action described in subsection
25 (b)(1), the Director shall certify that the Direc-

1 tor is in compliance with paragraphs (1) and
2 (2) of this subsection. The Director may only
3 delegate the authority to make such certifi-
4 cation to—

5 “(i) the General Counsel or the Prin-
6 cipal Deputy General Counsel; or

7 “(ii) the Director of Operations or the
8 Deputy Director of Operations.

9 “(B) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—Each
10 time the Attorney General receives a transfer of
11 records or parts or the whole of an unmanned
12 aircraft system under paragraph (3), the Attor-
13 ney General shall certify the date and purpose
14 of the transfer and a description of the records
15 or parts or the whole of an unmanned aircraft
16 system.

17 “(C) RETENTION.—Each certification
18 made under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be
19 retained by the Director or the Attorney Gen-
20 eral, respectively, for a period of at least 7
21 years.

22 “(h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
23 tion may be construed as—

1 “(1) affecting the authorities described in sec-
2 tion 105(g) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance
3 Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1805(g));

4 “(2) vesting in the Director any authority of
5 the Secretary of Transportation or the Adminis-
6 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration; or

7 “(3) vesting in the Secretary or Administrator
8 any authority of the Director.

9 “(i) BUDGET.—The Director shall submit to the con-
10 gressional intelligence committees, as a part of the budget
11 requests of the Agency for each fiscal year after fiscal year
12 2026, a consolidated funding display that identifies the
13 funding source for the actions described in subsection
14 (b)(1) within the Agency. The funding display shall be in
15 unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

16 “(j) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED PROPERTIES.—

17 “(1) LIST.—Specially designated properties cov-
18 ered by this section are properties listed in the clas-
19 sified annex accompanying the Intelligence Author-
20 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, or any subsequent
21 Intelligence Authorization Act, that meet the criteria
22 described in paragraph (3).

23 “(2) PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS.—On an an-
24 nual basis, the Director shall submit to the appro-
25 priate congressional committees proposed modifica-

1 tions to the list of specially designated properties
2 under paragraph (1) based on properties that meet
3 the criteria described in paragraph (3).

4 “(3) CRITERIA DESCRIBED.—The criteria de-
5 scribed in this paragraph are the following:

6 “(A) The property consists of premises
7 owned, leased, or controlled by the Agency or
8 the Office of the Director of National Intel-
9 ligence plus a designated perimeter adjacent to
10 the premises.

11 “(B) The property is identified by the Di-
12 rector, in coordination, with respect to poten-
13 tially impacted airspace, with the Secretary of
14 Transportation through a risk-based assess-
15 ment, as high-risk and a potential target for
16 unlawful unmanned aircraft system-related ac-
17 tivity.

18 “(C) The property is located in the United
19 States and is beneath airspace that is restricted
20 by a temporary flight restriction, a determina-
21 tion under section 2209 of the FAA Extension,
22 Safety, and Security Act of 2016 (49 U.S.C.
23 44802 note), or any other similar restriction de-
24 termined appropriate by the Secretary of
25 Transportation.

1 “(D) The property directly relates to one
2 or more functions authorized to be performed
3 by the Agency under this Act or the National
4 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

5 “(4) The chairmen and ranking minority mem-
6 bers of the appropriate congressional committees
7 specified in subsection (l)(1)(B) shall have access to
8 the list of specially designated properties under
9 paragraph (1), and each chairman and ranking mi-
10 nority member may designate one staff member of
11 such committees who holds the appropriate security
12 clearance to have such access.

13 “(k) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out this
14 section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.

15 “(l) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees’ means the following:

19 “(A) The Permanent Select Committee on
20 Intelligence of the House of Representatives
21 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
22 Senate.

23 “(B) The Committee on Transportation
24 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-

1 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
2 and Transportation of the Senate.

3 “(2) RADIO COMMUNICATION.—The term ‘radio
4 communication’ has the meaning given that term in
5 section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
6 U.S.C. 153).

7 “(3) TITLE 18 TERMS.—The terms ‘electronic
8 communication“, ‘intercept’, ‘oral communication’,
9 and”wire communication’ have the meanings given
10 those terms in section 2510 of title 18, United
11 States Code.

12 “(4) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United
13 States’ has the meaning given that term in section
14 5 of title 18, United States Code.

15 “(5) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term
16 ‘unmanned aircraft system’ have the meanings given
17 those terms in section 44801 of title 49, United
18 States Code.”.

Subtitle B—Elements of Department of Defense

SEC. 511. REQUIREMENT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN PUR- CHASE OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN- FORMATION FOR THE DEFENSE INTEL- LIGENCE ENTERPRISE.

Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 430e. Requirement to avoid duplication in pur- chase of commercially available informa- tion

“(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PURCHASE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), a defense intelligence component may not purchase commercially available information until the head of such component determines the information intended to be purchased is not already available for use by such component from another defense intelligence component.

“(b) EXCEPTION.—(1) The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security may authorize a defense intelligence component to purchase information otherwise prohibited by subsection (a)—

1 “(A) if the purchase is for the purpose of en-
2 suring the quality and veracity of other information
3 purchased or the performance of a vendor;

4 “(B) to obtain a sample of information to de-
5 termine whether the information would be duplica-
6 tive of other information already available to the
7 component;

8 “(C) to maintain operational security of author-
9 ized activities of the Department of Defense; or

10 “(D) if enforcing the prohibition would pose a
11 significant harm to national security or intelligence
12 activities.

13 “(2) Not later than 30 days after the Under Sec-
14 retary of Defense for Intelligence and Security authorizes
15 the purchase of information pursuant to paragraph (1),
16 the Under Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-
17 fense committees, the Select Committee on Intelligence of
18 the Senate, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
19 ligence of the House of Representatives notice of the au-
20 thorization, including a description of the information au-
21 thorized to be purchased and an identification of the ex-
22 ception in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of para-
23 graph (1) that the Under Secretary applied to authorize
24 such purchase.

1 “(c) COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘commercially available
3 information’ means information that is—

4 “(1) of a type customarily made available or ob-
5 tainable, sold, leased, or licensed to members of the
6 general public or to non-governmental entities for
7 purposes other than governmental purposes; or

8 “(2)(A) intended for exclusive government use;
9 and

10 “(B) knowingly and voluntarily provided by,
11 procured from, or made accessible by a non-govern-
12 mental entity.”.

13 **SEC. 512. OVERSIGHT AND DECONFLICTION OF VENDOR**
14 **SUPPORT TO CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title
16 10, United States Code, as amended by section 511 of this
17 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following
18 new section:

19 **“§ 430f. Oversight and deconfliction of vendor sup-**
20 **port to clandestine activities**

21 “(a) OVERSIGHT CAPABILITY.—The Secretary of De-
22 fense shall establish, maintain, and continuously update
23 a secure capability to facilitate oversight, deconfliction,
24 and risk assessments of all commercial vendor support to

1 the Department of Defense for clandestine activities, in-
2 cluding support provided by subcontractors.

3 “(b) EXCLUSIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
4 if the Secretary of Defense determines that information
5 concerning a commercial vendor should not be made avail-
6 able for use by the capability required by subsection (a)
7 due to operational, counterintelligence, or other national
8 security concerns, the Secretary—

9 “(1) may exclude such information from use by
10 the capability required by subsection (a); and

11 “(2) not later than 7 days after making a de-
12 termination that such information should not be
13 made available for use by such capability, shall sub-
14 mit to the congressional defense committees, the Se-
15 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and
16 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
17 the House of Representatives notice of the deter-
18 mination that includes—

19 “(A) the type or category of vendor that is
20 the subject of such information;

21 “(B) with respect to such vendor, a syn-
22 opsis of the contract and the scope of work in-
23 volved; and

24 “(C) the rationale for excluding such infor-
25 mation from use by the capability.

1 “(c) DECONFLICTION.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall ensure the capability required by subsection (a) is
3 used to—

4 “(1) deconflict the use of commercial vendors in
5 support of clandestine activities of the Department
6 of Defense; and

7 “(2) assess operational risk and counterintel-
8 ligence exposure attributable to the use of commer-
9 cial vendors in support of clandestine activities of
10 the Department of Defense.

11 “(d) CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY DEFINED.—In this
12 section, the term ‘clandestine activity’ means any activity
13 where it is intended that the role of the United States
14 Government will not be apparent or acknowledged pub-
15 licly.”.

16 (b) IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE AND REPORTS.—

17 (1) IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE AND CERTIFI-
18 CATION.—Not later than one year after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
20 shall—

21 (A) implement the requirements of section
22 430f of title 10, United States Code, as added
23 by subsection (a) of this section; and

24 (B) submit to the congressional defense
25 committees, the Select Committee on Intel-

1 ligence of the Senate, and the Permanent Select
2 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives a certification that such require-
4 ments have been implemented.

5 (2) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—Not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary of Defense shall—

8 (A) submit to the committees described in
9 paragraph (1)(B) a report containing the plan
10 to implement the requirements of such section
11 430f; and

12 (B) provide to such committees a briefing
13 with respect to such plan.

14 (3) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than one
15 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
16 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the committees
17 described in paragraph (1)(B) a briefing describing
18 the progress of the Secretary towards implementing
19 the requirements of such section 430f.

20 **SEC. 513. DISESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY BOARDS FOR**
21 **NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE**
22 **AGENCY AND NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE**
23 **OFFICE.**

24 (a) NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGEN-
25 CY.—

1 (1) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.—Section 6432 of
2 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 50 U.S.C. 441 note) is
4 repealed.

5 (2) TERMINATION OF BOARD.—Notwith-
6 standing paragraph (1), the advisory board estab-
7 lished by such section 6432, as in effect on the day
8 before the date of the enactment of this Act—

9 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
11 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
12 siders appropriate; and

13 (B) until the date of the termination of the
14 advisory board under paragraph (1), may exer-
15 cise the authorities of the advisory board under
16 such section 6432 for the purpose of winding
17 down the operations of the advisory board.

18 (b) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.—

19 (1) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.—Section 106A of
20 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
21 3041a) is amended by striking subsection (d).

22 (2) TERMINATION OF BOARD.—Notwith-
23 standing paragraph (1), the advisory board estab-
24 lished by such subsection (d), as in effect on the day
25 before the date of the enactment of this Act—

1 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
2 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
3 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
4 siders appropriate; and

5 (B) until the date of the termination of the
6 advisory board under paragraph (1), may exer-
7 cise the authorities of the advisory board under
8 such subsection (d) for the purpose of winding
9 down the operations of the advisory board.

10 **SEC. 514. EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL IMAGERY AND**
11 **DATA PROCUREMENT.**

12 The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office
13 may use funds authorized to be appropriated for commer-
14 cial remote sensing to—

15 (1) procure and deliver commercial imagery and
16 data, excluding commercial analytics, to satisfy vali-
17 dated requirements of the Department of Defense or
18 the intelligence community;

19 (2) procure and deliver commercial imagery and
20 data, excluding commercial analytics, for any other
21 national security, homeland defense, or civil partner
22 use that the Director considers appropriate; and

23 (3) improve commercial remote sensing capa-
24 bilities.

1 **Subtitle C—Other Elements**

2 **SEC. 521. NOTICE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ASSESS-**
3 **MENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FED-**
4 **ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF CAN-**
5 **DIDATES FOR OR HOLDERS OF FEDERAL OF-**
6 **FICE.**

7 Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
8 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.), as amended by section 407 of this
9 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following
10 new section:

11 **“SEC. 518. NOTICE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ASSESS-**
12 **MENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF FEDERAL**
13 **CANDIDATES OR OFFICEHOLDERS.**

14 “(a) NOTICE.—

15 “(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Except as provided
16 in paragraph (3), the Director of the Federal Bu-
17 reau of Investigation shall submit to congressional
18 leadership, the congressional intelligence committees,
19 and the chairmen and ranking minority members of
20 the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of
21 Representatives and the Senate notice of each coun-
22 terintelligence assessment or investigation of an indi-
23 vidual who is—

24 “(A) a candidate for Federal office;

25 “(B) a holder of Federal office; or

1 “(C) a covered congressional employee.

2 “(2) CONTENTS.—The notice required under
3 paragraph (1) shall include—

4 “(A) a summary of the relevant facts asso-
5 ciated with the counterintelligence assessment
6 or investigation; and

7 “(B) the identity of such individual.

8 “(3) EXCEPTION.—The Director may refrain
9 from providing a notice under paragraph (1) to an
10 individual who is otherwise a recipient of notices
11 under such paragraph if that individual is a target
12 of the counterintelligence assessment or investigation
13 covered by the notice.

14 “(b) TIMING.—The Director shall submit each notice
15 under subsection (a) not later than 5 days after the date
16 of the commencement of the counterintelligence assess-
17 ment or investigation that is the subject of such notice.
18 With respect to counterintelligence assessments or inves-
19 tigations that commenced before the date of the enactment
20 of this section and are ongoing as of such date of enact-
21 ment, the Director shall submit each notice under sub-
22 section (a) not later than 5 days after such date of enact-
23 ment.

24 “(c) IDENTIFICATION OF COVERED CONGRESSIONAL
25 EMPLOYEES.—

1 “(1) LISTS.—The Director may use the lists
2 provided under paragraph (2) to determine whether
3 an individual is a covered congressional employee.

4 “(2) PROVISION OF LISTS.—The Secretary of
5 the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Represent-
6 atives shall, not less than semiannually, each provide
7 to the head of each element of the intelligence com-
8 munity a list of covered congressional employees of
9 the Senate and the House of Representatives, re-
10 spectively.

11 “(3) KNOWN CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—
12 Notwithstanding the lack of inclusion of a person on
13 a list provided under paragraph (2), if a person that
14 is subject to a counterintelligence assessment or in-
15 vestigation is known to the Federal Bureau of Inves-
16 tigation to be a covered congressional employee at
17 the time of such counterintelligence assessment or
18 investigation, the Director shall carry out this sec-
19 tion as required when the subject of a counterintel-
20 ligence assessment or investigation is a covered con-
21 gressional employee.

22 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 “(1) CANDIDATE; FEDERAL OFFICE.—The
24 terms ‘candidate’ and ‘Federal office’ have the
25 meanings given those terms in section 301 of the

1 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
2 30101).

3 “(2) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEE.—
4 The term ‘covered congressional employee’ means an
5 employee or officer of—

6 “(A) the Senate or the House of Rep-
7 resentatives;

8 “(B) a Senator or a Representative in, or
9 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, Con-
10 gress; or

11 “(C) a committee of the Senate or House
12 of Representatives, or a joint committee of the
13 Senate and House of Representatives.”.

14 **SEC. 522. REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**
15 **EMPLOYEES TO REPORT TRAVEL TO COUN-**
16 **TRIES OF RISK.**

17 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 215(d) of the Depart-
18 ment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b(d))
19 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
20 graph:

21 “(4) The Director shall develop and implement re-
22 quirements for all personnel of the Department of Energy
23 that—

24 “(A) require such personnel to—

1 “(i) report to the Office any personal or of-
2 ficial travel to a country of risk (as defined in
3 section 6432(a) of the Intelligence Authoriza-
4 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (42 U.S.C.
5 7144b note)) or any other country the Director
6 considers appropriate prior to beginning such
7 travel;

8 “(ii) at the request of personnel of the Of-
9 fice, receive briefings with respect to travel to
10 such a country prior to beginning such travel;
11 and

12 “(iii) at the request of personnel of the Of-
13 fice, participate in debriefings after travel to
14 such a country; and

15 “(B) prohibit bringing an electronic device pro-
16 vided by the Department of Energy or that can ac-
17 cess Department of Energy non-public systems or
18 data to such a country unless travel to such country
19 with such electronic device is approved by the Direc-
20 tor.”.

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
23 of Intelligence and Counterintelligence of the Department
24 of Energy shall provide to the congressional intelligence
25 committees a briefing on the implementation of paragraph

1 (4) of section 215(d) of the Department of Energy Orga-
2 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b(d)), as added by subsection
3 (a) of this section.

4 **TITLE VI—OPEN-SOURCE** 5 **INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**

6 **SEC. 601. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this title:

8 (1) The term “commercially available informa-
9 tion” means information that is—

10 (A) of a type customarily made available or
11 obtainable, sold, leased, or licensed to members
12 of the general public or to non-governmental
13 entities for purposes other than governmental
14 purposes; or

15 (B)(i) intended for exclusive government
16 use; and

17 (ii) knowingly and voluntarily provided by,
18 procured from, or made accessible by a non-
19 governmental entity.

20 (2) The term “open-source intelligence” means
21 intelligence derived exclusively from publicly avail-
22 able information or commercially available informa-
23 tion.

24 (3) The term “publicly available information”
25 means information that—

1 (A) is published or broadcast for public
2 consumption;

3 (B) is available on request to the public,
4 including information available by subscription
5 or purchase;

6 (C) is accessible by the public;

7 (D) could be seen or heard by any casual
8 observer or member of the public;

9 (E) is made available at a meeting open to
10 the public; or

11 (F) is observed by visiting any place or at-
12 tending any event that is open to the public.

13 **SEC. 602. EFFICIENT USE OF OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the National Security
15 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.), as amended by sec-
16 tion 404 , is further amended by adding at the end the
17 following new section:

18 **“SEC. 124. EFFICIENT USE OF OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-
19 LIGENCE.**

20 “(a) EFFICIENT USE REQUIRED.—The Director of
21 National Intelligence shall ensure that the intelligence
22 community makes efficient and effective use of open-
23 source intelligence.

24 “(b) DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection
2 (a), the Director of National Intelligence, in con-
3 sultation with the heads of the other elements of the
4 intelligence community, shall designate an official of
5 the intelligence community who shall be responsible
6 for the implementation, standardization, and harmo-
7 nization of the collection and use of open-source in-
8 telligence for each of the following areas:

9 “(A) Training, tradecraft, and
10 professionalization.

11 “(B) Technology innovation and tool devel-
12 opment.

13 “(C) Data acquisition, cataloging, and
14 sharing.

15 “(D) Collection management and require-
16 ments.

17 “(E) Partnerships and collaborations with
18 entities that are not elements of the intelligence
19 community, including with respect to the dis-
20 semination of open-source intelligence products
21 and tools to departments and agencies of the
22 Federal Government that are not elements of
23 the intelligence community.

24 “(F) Standards and governance.

1 “(2) AUTHORITY TO SELECT SINGLE OFFICIAL
2 FOR MULTIPLE AREAS.—The Director of National
3 Intelligence may designate a single official to be re-
4 sponsible for more than one of the areas identified
5 in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (1).

6 “(c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFICIENT
7 USE.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of Na-
8 tional Intelligence shall, to the extent practicable—

9 “(1) minimize the duplication of open-source in-
10 telligence activities and open-source funding alloca-
11 tions among elements of the intelligence community;
12 and

13 “(2) ensure that all open-source intelligence ef-
14 forts undertaken by elements of the intelligence com-
15 munity are appropriately coordinated, documented,
16 and disclosed to the other elements of the intel-
17 ligence community.

18 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion shall be construed to affect the applicability of any
20 law or regulation relating to the privacy or civil liberties
21 of United States persons or data pertaining to United
22 States persons.

23 “(e) OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.—The
24 term ‘open-source intelligence’ has the meaning given that

1 term in section 601 of the Intelligence Authorization Act
2 for Fiscal Year 2026.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1052 of the Na-
4 tional Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004 (title I
5 of Public Law 108-458; 50 U.S.C. 3367) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 603. OVERSIGHT OF ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIALY**
7 **AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

8 Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
9 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.), as amended by section 602 of this
10 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 125. OVERSIGHT OF ACQUISITION OF COMMER-**
13 **CIALY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

14 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The Director of National Intel-
15 ligence shall designate an official within the intelligence
16 community to oversee the acquisition and management of
17 commercially available information by the elements of the
18 intelligence community.

19 “(b) DUTIES.—The official designated under sub-
20 section (a) shall—

21 “(1) ensure there is deconfliction of the acquisi-
22 tion of commercially available information;

23 “(2) prevent unnecessary duplicative acquisi-
24 tions;

1 “(3) maximize interoperability and data sharing
2 and minimize acquisitions costs;

3 “(4) coordinate information requirements be-
4 tween elements of the intelligence community ele-
5 ments and vendors providing commercially available
6 information to ensure clear and concise specifica-
7 tions that outline the necessary features, quality
8 standards, performance indicators, delivery
9 timelines, and any other essential details;

10 “(5) document such requirements in formats
11 common to the elements of the intelligence commu-
12 nity to ensure a shared understanding of the infor-
13 mation being requested;

14 “(6) establish an evaluation methodology to
15 manage procurement metrics; and

16 “(7) carry out such additional duties relating to
17 the acquisition and management of commercially
18 available information by the elements of the intel-
19 ligence community as the Director of National Intel-
20 ligence considers appropriate.

21 “(c) ANNUAL REVIEW.—Not later than May 30,
22 2027, and annually thereafter for 2 years, the official des-
23 ignated under subsection (a) shall provide to the congres-
24 sional intelligence committees a briefing on the acquisition
25 of commercially available information.

1 “(d) COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION DE-
2 FINED.—The term ‘commercially available information’
3 has the meaning given that term in section 601 of the
4 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.”.

5 **SEC. 604. BUDGET MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN-SOURCE**
6 **INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

7 (a) BUDGET INFORMATION.—Subsection (d) of sec-
8 tion 102A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
9 3024) is amended by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(8) In addition to other applicable requirements
12 under this subsection, the head of an element of the intel-
13 ligence community may not transfer, reprogram, or other-
14 wise reduce amounts made available for open-source intel-
15 ligence activities without the prior approval of the Director
16 of National Intelligence, unless such amounts are less than
17 any threshold established by the Director under paragraph
18 (1)(A) with respect to requiring prior approval by the Di-
19 rector for transfers and reprogrammings.”.

20 (b) OVERSIGHT.—Subsection (f) of such section is
21 amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)
23 as paragraphs (11) and (12), respectively; and

24 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
25 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(10) The Director of National Intelligence shall—

2 “(A) conduct regular oversight of the open-
3 source intelligence activities of the elements of the
4 intelligence community and evaluate the effective-
5 ness of such activities; and

6 “(B) ensure that the budget information pro-
7 vided under subsection (c)(2) includes information
8 with respect to such activities.”.

9 **SEC. 605. BUDGET MATERIALS FOR OPEN-SOURCE INFOR-**
10 **MATION, PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
11 **TION, AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN-**
12 **FORMATION.**

13 Section 506 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
14 U.S.C. 3096) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
16 following new paragraph:

17 “(5) With respect to fiscal years 2027 through
18 2029 and any additional fiscal years the Director of
19 National Intelligence considers appropriate, the ac-
20 quisition or use for intelligence purposes of publicly
21 available information (as defined in section 601 of
22 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2026), commercially available information (as de-
24 fined in such section), or any other open-source in-
25 formation.”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c);

3 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
6 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION, COMMERCIALY
7 AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND OTHER OPEN-SOURCE
8 INFORMATION.—The budget justification materials re-
9 quired by paragraph (5) of subsection (a) shall include—

10 “(1) a summary of the primary activities and
11 investments that the amount requested is intended
12 to support;

13 “(2) a disaggregation of such amount requested
14 by program, budget category, expenditure center or
15 subproject, and any other appropriate classification,
16 as determined by the Director of National Intel-
17 ligence;

18 “(3) a comparison of the amount requested for
19 each program for the fiscal year that is the subject
20 of such materials and the amount made available for
21 such program during the preceding fiscal year;

22 “(4) the number of full-time equivalent civilian
23 and military personnel assigned to open-source intel-
24 ligence duties by program and across the intelligence
25 community; and

1 “(5) such other information as the Director of
2 National Intelligence considers appropriate.”;

3 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated by para-
4 graph (2) of this section, by striking “Amounts set
5 forth under subsection (a)” and inserting “Informa-
6 tion required under this section”.

7 **SEC. 606. STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING ON COLLEC-**
8 **TION OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
9 **TION AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN-**
10 **FORMATION.**

11 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
12 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 406 of this
13 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following
14 new section:

15 **“SEC. 1117. STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING ON COLLEC-**
16 **TION OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-**
17 **TION AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN-**
18 **FORMATION.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING COURSE.—Not
20 later than one year after the date of the enactment of the
21 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, the
22 official designated under section 125(a)(1) to be respon-
23 sible for subparagraph (A) of such section, in consultation
24 with the heads of the elements of the intelligence commu-
25 nity, shall establish a training course on the collection of

1 publicly available information and commercially available
2 information for intelligence purposes.

3 “(b) COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIRED.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each element
5 of the intelligence community shall require all per-
6 sonnel of such element whose duties include collec-
7 tion of publicly available information or commer-
8 cially available information for intelligence purposes
9 to satisfactorily complete the training course estab-
10 lished under subsection (a). The head of each such
11 element shall require the completion of such
12 course—

13 “(A) with respect to personnel of such ele-
14 ment who are serving as such personnel on the
15 date on which such training course is estab-
16 lished, not later than 180 days after such date;
17 and

18 “(B) with respect to individuals who begin
19 service as personnel of such element after the
20 date on which such training course is estab-
21 lished, not later than 90 days after beginning
22 such service.

23 “(2) COMPLETION TRANSFERRABLE.—Subject
24 to subsection (c), completion of the training course
25 established under subsection (a) while serving in any

1 element of the intelligence community shall satisfy
2 the requirement under paragraph (1) with respect to
3 service in any other element of the intelligence com-
4 munity or in the same element of the intelligence
5 community after a break in service.

6 “(c) **ADDITIONAL TRAINING.**—The head of each ele-
7 ment of the intelligence community may require personnel
8 of such element to complete training in collection or anal-
9 ysis of open-source intelligence that is in addition to the
10 training course required under subsection (a) as the head
11 of such element considers appropriate to support the mis-
12 sion of such element, including requiring recurring com-
13 pletion of the training course under subsection (a).

14 “(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms ‘com-
15 mercially available information’, ‘open-source intelligence’,
16 and ‘publicly available information’ have the meaning
17 given those terms in section 601 of the Intelligence Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.”.

19 **SEC. 607. UPDATE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIREC-**
20 **TIVES RELATING TO OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
21 **LIGENCE.**

22 (a) **UPDATE REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
24 of National Intelligence shall review and update, to ensure
25 the effective and efficient use of open-source intelligence—

1 (1) Intelligence Community Directive 203, Ana-
2 lytic Standards, provisions specifically relating to
3 timeliness and the availability of all sources to in-
4 clude analytic standards for the use of publicly avail-
5 able information, commercially available information,
6 and any other open-source information obtained to
7 produce finished intelligence products;

8 (2) Intelligence Community Directive 206,
9 Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic
10 Products by—

11 (A) appending Intelligence Community
12 Standard 206-01, Citation and Reference for
13 Publicly Available Information, Commercially
14 Available Information, and Open Source Intel-
15 ligence to the Directive; and

16 (B) directing elements of the intelligence
17 community to review and update tradecraft as
18 appropriate and provide training to analysts to
19 ensure compliance with such Standard; and

20 (3) Intelligence Community Directive 208,
21 Maximizing the Utility of Analytic Products.

22 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the funds
23 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
24 made available for fiscal year 2026 for the Intelligence
25 Community Management Account, 2 percent may not be

1 obligated or expended until the date on which the Director
2 of National Intelligence submits to the congressional intel-
3 ligence committees—

4 (1) notice that the updates required by sub-
5 section (d) of section 7321 of the Intelligence Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of
7 Public Law 118–31; 50 U.S.C. 3367 note) have
8 been completed; and

9 (2) the plan required by subsection (a) of such
10 section.

11 (c) SUBMISSION.—Upon updating the Intelligence
12 Community Directives pursuant to subsection (a), the Di-
13 rector shall submit such updated Directives to the congres-
14 sional intelligence committees.

15 **SEC. 608. AUDITS OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLICLY AVAIL-**
16 **ABLE INFORMATION AND COMMERCIALY**
17 **AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

18 (a) AUDITS REQUIRED.—

19 (1) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.—The
20 chief financial officer of each element of the intel-
21 ligence community shall—

22 (A) audit all expenditures under the Na-
23 tional Intelligence Program for publicly avail-
24 able information, commercially available infor-

1 mation, or any other open-source information
2 for intelligence purposes; and

3 (B) submit an accounting of such expendi-
4 tures to the Chief Financial Officer of the Intel-
5 ligence Community.

6 (2) MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.—The
7 chief financial officer of each component of the De-
8 partment of Defense that uses funds available under
9 the Military Intelligence Program shall—

10 (A) audit all expenditures under the Mili-
11 tary Intelligence Program for publicly available
12 information, commercially available information,
13 or any other open-source information for intel-
14 ligence purposes; and

15 (B) submit an accounting of such expendi-
16 tures to the Under Secretary of Defense
17 (Comptroller).

18 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—Each audit required under
19 this section shall account for all expenditures relating to
20 the collection, acquisition, or procurement for intelligence
21 purposes of publicly available information, including com-
22 mercially available information, or any other open-source
23 information using funds available under the National In-
24 telligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

1 (c) SUBMISSION.—The Chief Financial Officer of the
2 Intelligence Community and the Under Secretary of De-
3 fense (Comptroller) shall each provide to the congressional
4 intelligence committees and the congressional defense
5 committees (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10,
6 United States Code) a briefing on the audits required by
7 subsection (a)—

8 (1) not later than June 30, 2026, with respect
9 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2024;

10 (2) not later than June 30, 2027, with respect
11 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2025;

12 (3) not later than June 30, 2028, with respect
13 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2026;

14 (4) not later than June 30, 2029, with respect
15 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2027;

16 (5) not later than June 30, 2030, with respect
17 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2028;

18 and

19 (6) not later than June 30, 2031, with respect
20 to expenditures occurring during fiscal year 2029.

21 **SEC. 609. QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON PROCUREMENT OF**
22 **COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.**

23 During fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the head of each
24 element of the intelligence community shall, on a quarterly
25 basis, provide to the congressional intelligence committees

1 a briefing on the obligation of any funds available under
2 the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intel-
3 ligence Program for the procurement of commercially
4 available information during the preceding fiscal quarter,
5 including with respect to the procurement of—

6 (1) bulk data;

7 (2) application programming interfaces; or

8 (3) enterprise or limited software licenses.

9 **SEC. 610. STUDY ON ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER AGENCIES**

10 **WITH RESPECT TO OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
11 **LIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.**

12 (a) STUDY.—

13 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Director of Na-
14 tional Intelligence shall conduct a study to determine
15 the most effective way to support the open-source in-
16 telligence requirements of other departments and
17 agencies of the Federal Government.

18 (2) INITIATION DATE.—The Director of Na-
19 tional Intelligence shall begin the study required
20 under paragraph (1) not later than 30 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (b) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.—
23 The head of each element of the intelligence community
24 shall designate an officer or employee of such element to
25 participate in the study required under subsection (a).

1 (c) MATTERS COVERED.—The study required under
2 subsection (a) shall—

3 (1) determine the appropriate principal liaison
4 within the intelligence community for other depart-
5 ments and agencies of the Federal Government to
6 engage for assistance in collecting and analyzing
7 open-source intelligence;

8 (2) determine best practices for each element of
9 the intelligence community to—

10 (A) facilitate and develop relationships
11 with other departments and agencies of the
12 Federal Government to ensure those depart-
13 ments and agencies are aware of the availability
14 and process for requesting open-source intel-
15 ligence resources from such element; and

16 (B) assist those departments and agencies
17 with obtaining the appropriate open-source in-
18 telligence resources from such element;

19 (3) review technical infrastructure connected to
20 the information sharing environment of the intel-
21 ligence community that is provided to other depart-
22 ments and agencies of the Federal Government to
23 facilitate discovery, access, retention, or destruction
24 of intelligence or intelligence-related information;
25 and

1 (4) determine how the intelligence community
2 will resolve information-sharing disputes between an
3 element of the intelligence community and another
4 department or agency of the Federal Government.

5 (d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
6 of the initiation of the study required under subsection
7 (a), the Director of National Intelligence shall provide to
8 the congressional intelligence committees a briefing on the
9 findings of the study.

10 **TITLE VII—INTELLIGENCE COM-**
11 **MUNITY WORKFORCE MAT-**
12 **TERS**

13 **SEC. 701. UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS OF EMPLOYEES OF**
14 **THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

15 (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR APPRAISALS.—The Na-
16 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new title:

18 **“TITLE XII—INTELLIGENCE COM-**
19 **MUNITY WORKFORCE MAT-**
20 **TERS**

21 **“SEC. 1205. UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS OF EMPLOYEES OF**
22 **THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

23 “(a) UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS.—The Director of
24 the Defense Intelligence Agency shall ensure that—

1 “(1) each performance appraisal of an employee
2 of the Defense Intelligence Agency includes unclassi-
3 fied narrative input and unclassified rating scores
4 for such employee from each person providing nar-
5 rative input or rating scores for such appraisal; and

6 “(2) such unclassified narrative input and un-
7 classified rating scores are provided to such em-
8 ployee in unclassified form.

9 “(b) APPRAISALS FOR DEPARTING EMPLOYEES.—

10 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of the De-
11 fense Intelligence Agency shall require the comple-
12 tion of a performance appraisal of any employee
13 who—

14 “(A) terminates employment with the De-
15 fense Intelligence Agency; and

16 “(B) has not received a performance ap-
17 praisal that was completed in accordance with
18 the requirements of subsection (a) during the
19 one and a half year period that ends on the
20 date of termination of such employment.

21 “(2) TIMING OF COMPLETION.—A performance
22 appraisal required under paragraph (1) shall be
23 completed for an employee not later than 30 days
24 after the date on which the employee terminates em-
25 ployment with the Defense Intelligence Agency.

1 “(c) WAIVER.—The Director of the Defense Intel-
2 ligence Agency may waive the requirements of subsections
3 (a) and (b) with respect to any employee whose affiliation
4 with the Defense Intelligence Agency is classified.”.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—

6 (1) UNCLASSIFIED APPRAISALS.—Subsection
7 (a) of section 1205 of the National Security Act of
8 1947, as added by subsection (a) of this section,
9 shall apply with respect to any appraisal of an em-
10 ployee occurring on or after the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act.

12 (2) APPRAISALS FOR DEPARTING EMPLOY-
13 EES.—Subsection (b) of such section shall apply
14 with respect to any employee who terminates em-
15 ployment with the Defense Intelligence Agency on or
16 after such date.

17 (c) CONFORMING TRANSFERS.—The National Secu-
18 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is further
19 amended as follows:

20 (1) Sections 1104 and 1106 are—

21 (A) transferred to title XII, as added by
22 subsection (a) of this section;

23 (B) inserted before section 1205, as so
24 added; and

1 (C) redesignated as sections 1201 and
2 1202, respectively.

3 (2) Section 1202, as so redesignated, is amend-
4 ed by striking “1104” each place it appears and in-
5 serting “1201”.

6 **SEC. 702. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING POLITICAL OR IDE-**
7 **OLOGICAL ACTIVISM WITHIN THE INTEL-**
8 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

9 Title XII of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
10 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as added by section 701 of this Act,
11 is amended by inserting after section 1202 the following
12 new section:

13 **“SEC. 1203. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING POLITICAL OR**
14 **IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVISM WITHIN THE INTEL-**
15 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

16 “(a) PROHIBITION.—The head of each element of the
17 intelligence community shall ensure that—

18 “(1) a covered individual may not be required
19 to engage in political or ideological activism as a
20 condition for obtaining a positive personnel action;
21 and

22 “(2) a covered individual may not be awarded
23 additional points or otherwise be determined to be
24 more likely to obtain a positive personnel decision
25 based on engaging in political or ideological activism.

1 “(b) EXCEPTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF COVER.—

2 Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to require-
3 ments that a covered individual engage in political or ideo-
4 logical activism for the purposes of maintaining the cover
5 of such individual, as determined by the head of the ele-
6 ment of the intelligence community that would take a posi-
7 tive personnel action.

8 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
10 ered individual’ means—

11 “(A) an applicant, employee, or former em-
12 ployee of an element of the intelligence commu-
13 nity;

14 “(B) an employee or former employee as-
15 signed or detailed to an element of the intel-
16 ligence community;

17 “(C) an employee or former employee of a
18 contractor of an element of the intelligence
19 community; or

20 “(D) an individual contractor or former in-
21 dividual contractor of an element of the intel-
22 ligence community.

23 “(2) POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVISM.—

24 The term ‘political or ideological activism’ means af-
25 firmatively advocating for beliefs, affiliations, ideals,

1 or principles regarding matters of contemporary po-
2 litical debate or social action, including through
3 speech, attendance at events, or membership in or-
4 ganizations or groups.

5 “(3) POSITIVE PERSONNEL ACTION.—The term
6 ‘positive personnel action’ means, with regard to a
7 covered individual, any of the following:

8 “(A) An appointment requested by the cov-
9 ered individual.

10 “(B) A promotion requested by the covered
11 individual.

12 “(C) A decision not to subject the covered
13 individual to disciplinary or corrective action.

14 “(D) A detail, transfer, or reassignment,
15 requested by the covered individual.

16 “(E) A decision not to subject the covered
17 individual to a demotion, suspension, or termi-
18 nation.

19 “(F) A reinstatement or restoration re-
20 quested by the covered individual.

21 “(G) A recommendation or positive per-
22 formance evaluation.

23 “(H) A decision concerning pay, benefits,
24 or awards requested by the covered individual.

1 “(I) A decision not to order or recommend
2 medical testing or examination, including psy-
3 chiatric testing or examination, that the covered
4 individual does not request.

5 “(J) The implementation or enforcement
6 against the covered individual of any nondisclo-
7 sure policy, form, or agreement.

8 “(K) The granting of the response re-
9 quested by the covered individual with respect
10 to any claim of retaliatory action or harass-
11 ment.

12 “(L) A decision not to subject the covered
13 individual to an investigation requested, di-
14 rected, initiated, or conducted for the primary
15 purpose of punishing, harassing, or ostracizing
16 an individual for making a protected disclosure.

17 “(M) A decision to provide education or
18 training if such education or training may rea-
19 sonably be expected to lead to an appointment,
20 promotion, or performance evaluation.

21 “(N) Any other significant change in du-
22 ties, responsibilities, or working conditions, re-
23 quested by the covered individual.”.

1 **SEC. 703. MERIT-BASED PERSONNEL DECISIONS.**

2 Title XII of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
3 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as added by section 701 and amend-
4 ed by section 702 of this Act, is further amended by in-
5 serting after section 1203 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 1204. MERIT-BASED PERSONNEL DECISIONS.**

7 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The head of each element of
8 the intelligence community shall ensure that no personnel
9 action (as defined in section 1104(a)) by such element is
10 taken with a motivating factor of any of the following:

11 “(1) A desire to reverse the impacts of societal
12 discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex,
13 sexual orientation, transgender status, or national
14 origin.

15 “(2) A desire to provide role models to or aid
16 in recruitment of individuals of the same race, color,
17 religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status,
18 or national origin.

19 “(3) A belief or assumption that certain view-
20 points or experiences can be ascribed to a person
21 based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation,
22 transgender status, or national origin.

23 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall be construed to prohibit the head of an element
25 of the intelligence community from taking into consider-
26 ation linguistic ability, linguistic background, race, color,

1 religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, or na-
2 tional origin in those certain instances where such factor
3 is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably nec-
4 essary for carrying out the job function, including mainte-
5 nance of cover.”.

6 **SEC. 704. EQUAL TREATMENT IN RECRUITMENT AND**
7 **TRAINING OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**
8 **PERSONNEL.**

9 Section 102A(f)(3)(A)(iv) of the National Security
10 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(f)(3)(A)(iv)) is amended by
11 striking “through the recruitment” and all that follows
12 and inserting a semicolon.

13 **SEC. 705. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AGENCY SERVICE AS**
14 **ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF**
15 **BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF**
16 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

17 (a) ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE.—Title III of the Central
18 Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2151 et
19 seq.) is amended—

20 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**AND VET-**
21 **ERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS**” after “**SYSTEM**”;
22 and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new sec-
24 tion:

1 **“SEC. 308. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AGENCY SERVICE AS**
2 **ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF**
3 **BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 “(a) ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE.—For purposes of the
6 benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
7 under title 38, United States Code, or any other provision
8 of law, an injury or illness incurred or aggravated by the
9 covered service of a qualifying veteran shall be treated as
10 an injury or illness incurred or aggravated in line of duty
11 in the active military, naval, air, or space service.

12 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, AIR, OR SPACE
14 SERVICE.—The term ‘active military, naval, air, or
15 space service’ has the meaning given that term in
16 section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

17 “(2) COVERED SERVICE.—The term ‘covered
18 service’ means service performed by a qualifying vet-
19 eran that meets the criteria specified in the classi-
20 fied annex accompanying the Intelligence Authoriza-
21 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2026 or any subsequent In-
22 telligence Authorization Act.

23 “(3) QUALIFYING VETERAN.—The term ‘quali-
24 fying veteran’ means an employee of the Agency who
25 is a veteran (as defined in section 101 of title 38,
26 United States Code).”.

1 (b) APPLICATION.—Section 309 of the Central Intel-
2 ligence Agency Retirement Act, as added by subsection
3 (a), shall apply with respect to injuries or illnesses in-
4 curred or aggravated before, on, or after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

6 **TITLE VIII—MATTERS RELATING**
7 **TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

8 **SEC. 801. NET ASSESSMENTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
9 **OF CHINA.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XI of the National Security
11 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by in-
12 serting after section 1107A the following new section:

13 **“SEC. 1107B. NET ASSESSMENTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-**
14 **LIC OF CHINA.**

15 “(a) NET ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.—The Director
16 of National Intelligence, acting jointly through the Na-
17 tional Intelligence Council and the National Intelligence
18 Management Council and in consultation with the heads
19 of the other elements of the intelligence community, shall
20 conduct and regularly update net assessments of the eco-
21 nomic, technological, financial, trade, industrial, and dip-
22 lomatic power of the People's Republic of China in com-
23 parison to the United States and the national security im-
24 plications of the activities of the People's Republic of
25 China in those areas.

1 “(b) SOURCE INFORMATION.—In conducting and up-
2 dating net assessments under subsection (a), the Director
3 of National Intelligence shall use—

4 “(1) open-source information with respect to
5 the portion of the assessment relating to the United
6 States; and

7 “(2) all-source information with respect to the
8 portion of the assessment relating to the People’s
9 Republic of China.

10 “(c) AVAILABILITY.—The Director of National Intel-
11 ligence shall, consistent with the protection of sources and
12 methods, make net assessments required under this sec-
13 tion readily available and accessible to other departments
14 and agencies of the Federal Government and to the con-
15 gressional intelligence committees.”.

16 (b) FIRST ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
18 of National Intelligence shall complete and submit to the
19 congressional intelligence committees the first net assess-
20 ment required under section 1107B of the National Secu-
21 rity Act of 1947, as added by subsection (a) of this sec-
22 tion.

1 **SEC. 802. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT COUN-**
2 **CIL MISSION MANAGER FOR THE PEOPLE'S**
3 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

4 Section 103M of the National Security Act of 1947
5 (50 U.S.C. 3034d) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new subsection:

7 “(g) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MANAGER FOR THE
8 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

9 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180
10 days after the date of the enactment of the Intel-
11 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 and
12 subject to paragraph (2), the Director of National
13 Intelligence shall appoint a member of the National
14 Intelligence Management Council as the National In-
15 telligence Manager for matters relating to the Peo-
16 ple’s Republic of China.

17 “(2) WAIVER.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Na-
19 tional Intelligence may waive the requirement
20 under paragraph (1) if the Director of National
21 Intelligence submits to the congressional intel-
22 ligence committees a certification that the ap-
23 pointment described in paragraph (1) would not
24 advance the national security interests of the
25 United States.

1 “(B) PERIOD OF WAIVER.—A waiver under
2 subparagraph (A) shall apply for the two-year
3 period beginning on the date on which the Di-
4 rector of National Intelligence submits the cer-
5 tification described in such subparagraph. The
6 Director may renew the period of applicability
7 of a waiver by submitting additional certifi-
8 cations under such subparagraph.

9 “(3) TERMINATION.—The requirements of this
10 subsection shall terminate on December 31, 2030.”.

11 **SEC. 803. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE OF AD-**
12 **VANCEMENTS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY BY THE**
13 **PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

14 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence,
16 acting through the National Intelligence Council, shall—

17 (1) produce a National Intelligence Estimate
18 with respect to advancements by the People’s Re-
19 public of China in biotechnology and any other sig-
20 nificant technology or science sector the Director
21 considers related; and

22 (2) submit such National Intelligence Estimate
23 to the congressional intelligence committees.

1 **SEC. 804. EXTENSION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CO-**
2 **ORDINATOR FOR RUSSIAN ATROCITIES AC-**
3 **COUNTABILITY.**

4 Section 6512 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for
5 Fiscal Year 2023 (division F of Public Law 117–263; 136
6 Stat. 3543; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting be-
9 fore the semicolon the following: “, including
10 with respect to the forcible transfer and depor-
11 tation of Ukrainian children”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking
13 “2026” and inserting “2028”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “the date that
15 is 4 years after the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.” and inserting “December 31, 2028. The Direc-
17 tor and Coordinator shall carry out this section be-
18 fore such date regardless of any ceasefire or ces-
19 sation of armed hostilities by Russia in Ukraine oc-
20 ccurring before such date.”.

21 **SEC. 805. STUDY ON COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS BY INTEL-**
22 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN ATROC-**
23 **ITIES.**

24 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central
26 Intelligence Agency, acting through the Center for the

1 Study of Intelligence, shall submit to the congressional in-
2 telligence committees a study describing the historical ap-
3 proach by the intelligence community to collect, analyze,
4 and disseminate relevant intelligence regarding the risk of
5 and commission of atrocities worldwide since 2010.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
7 shall include an examination of the following:

8 (1) How the intelligence community has
9 prioritized collection of intelligence regarding the
10 risk of and commission of atrocities worldwide since
11 2010, including the placement of such intelligence
12 on the National Intelligence Priorities Framework.

13 (2) Responsiveness of the intelligence commu-
14 nity to the requirements of policymakers with re-
15 spect to such intelligence.

16 (3) Previous intelligence community-coordinated
17 assessments on such intelligence, including National
18 Intelligence Estimates and individual products and
19 product lines, such as the Intelligence Community
20 Atrocities Watchlist, dedicated to atrocities-related
21 topics.

22 (4) The assessed utility to policymakers of such
23 previous intelligence community assessments and
24 products.

1 (5) Observable trends with respect to the mat-
2 ters described in paragraphs (1) through (4).

3 (6) The effects, including the assessed utility to
4 policymakers, of the coordinator for Russian atroc-
5 ities accountability designated under section 6512 of
6 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2023 (division F of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat.
8 3543; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note).

9 (7) The effects, including the assessed utility to
10 policymakers, of the coordinator for accountability of
11 atrocities of the People’s Republic of China des-
12 ignated under section 7401 of the Intelligence Au-
13 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of
14 Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 1068; 50 U.S.C.
15 3025 note).

16 (8) Any other related matters the Director de-
17 termines appropriate.

18 (c) FORM.—The study under subsection (a) shall con-
19 tain an unclassified executive summary.

1 **TITLE IX—REPORTS AND OTHER**
2 **MATTERS**

3 **SEC. 901. MODIFICATIONS TO ACCESS TO RESTRICTED**
4 **DATA UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF**
5 **1954.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Subsection b. of section 145 of
7 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2165(b)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “Except” and inserting “(1) Ex-
10 cept”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(2)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the Presi-
14 dent, the Vice President, Members of Congress, or a jus-
15 tice or judge of the United States (as those terms are de-
16 fined in section 451 of title 28, United States Code).

17 “(B) Beginning not later than 90 days after the date
18 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026,
19 the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Director
20 of National Intelligence, or such other officer of the
21 United States acting as the Security Executive Agent pur-
22 suant to subsection (a) of section 803 of the National Se-
23 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a), shall—

1 “(i) maintain an up-to-date list of each indi-
2 vidual who holds a position described in subpara-
3 graph (A); and

4 “(ii) verify that such individual is authorized to
5 access Restricted Data by virtue of holding such a
6 position—

7 “(I) in coordination with the appropriate
8 security official of the organization of the indi-
9 vidual, including the Sergeants at Arms of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate with
11 respect to Members of Congress; and

12 “(II) in a manner that does not require
13 more personally identifying information of the
14 individual than the Director of National Intel-
15 ligence requires to verify access by such individ-
16 uals to classified information.”.

17 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 120 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
19 Energy, in coordination with the Director of National In-
20 telligence, or such other officer of the United States acting
21 as the Security Executive Agent pursuant to subsection
22 (a) of section 803 of the National Security Act of 1947
23 (50 U.S.C. 3162a), shall notify the congressional intel-
24 ligence committees of the status of carrying out paragraph

1 (2) of subsection b. of section 145 of the Atomic Energy
2 Act of 1954, as added by subsection (a).

3 **SEC. 902. REVISIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**
4 **OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ADJUST-**
5 **MENTS.**

6 Section 22 of the National Security Agency Act of
7 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3620) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking “the occurrence of an intel-
10 ligence collection adjustment” and inserting
11 “that a covered intelligence collection or sharing
12 adjustment has occurred”; and

13 (B) by striking “notification of the intel-
14 ligence collection adjustment” and inserting
15 “summary of such adjustment and the cause of
16 such adjustment”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by amending paragraph
18 (2) to read as follows:

19 “(2) COVERED INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION OR
20 SHARING ADJUSTMENT.—The term ‘covered intel-
21 ligence collection or sharing adjustment’ means an
22 action or inaction by the National Security Agency
23 that results in a significant change to—

24 “(A) the quantity of intelligence collected
25 by the National Security Agency with respect to

1 a foreign country, foreign organization, or sen-
2 ior leader of a foreign country or foreign orga-
3 nization; or

4 “(B) policies or practices of the National
5 Security Agency with respect to the sharing of
6 intelligence with a foreign country, organization
7 of foreign countries, or organization of coun-
8 tries of which the United States is a member.”.

9 **SEC. 903. ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMU-**
10 **NITY DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM BUDGET**
11 **PROPOSAL.**

12 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 506 of the National Se-
13 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3096) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
15 section (c);

16 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(b) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DRUG CONTROL
19 PROGRAM BUDGET.—(1) The Director of National Intel-
20 ligence shall annually develop a consolidated Intelligence
21 Community Drug Control Program Budget.

22 “(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
23 the Director of National Intelligence submits to the con-
24 gressional intelligence committees the classified intel-
25 ligence budget justification materials for a fiscal year

1 under section 506J, the Director shall submit to such
2 committees a summary of the consolidated Intelligence
3 Community Drug Control Program Budget for that fiscal
4 year. To the extent practicable, the Director shall organize
5 such summary in a similar manner as the National Drug
6 Control Program budget under section 704(c) of the Of-
7 fice of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act
8 of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1703(c)).

9 “(3) Each summary under paragraph (2) shall in-
10 clude the following:

11 “(A) A certification by the Director stating that
12 the consolidated Intelligence Community Drug Con-
13 trol Program Budget is designed to implement the
14 responsibilities of the intelligence community in sup-
15 port of the counter-drug efforts of the United
16 States, as reflected in the National Drug Control
17 Strategy under section 706 of the Office of National
18 Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998
19 (21 U.S.C. 1705) and the National Interdiction
20 Command and Control Plan under section 711(a)(4)
21 of such Act (21 U.S.C. 1710(a)(4)).

22 “(B) A description of the key accomplishments
23 of the intelligence community with respect to coun-
24 ternarcotics during the fiscal year in which the sum-
25 mary is submitted and the previous fiscal year.

1 “(C) The total amounts requested for the Na-
2 tional Intelligence Program for counternarcotics for
3 the fiscal year covered by the summary and for the
4 previous fiscal year.

5 “(D) Each of the total amounts under subpara-
6 graph (C), disaggregated by each element of the in-
7 telligence community at the expenditure center,
8 project, and subproject levels.

9 “(E) Any other information the Director deter-
10 mines appropriate to provide the congressional intel-
11 ligence committees with a consolidated, comprehen-
12 sive, and detailed understanding of the amounts, ac-
13 tivities, and purposes of the amounts requested for
14 the National Intelligence Program for counter-
15 narcotics for the fiscal year covered by the summary.

16 “(4) Each head of an element of the intelligence com-
17 munity shall timely provide to the Director of National
18 Intelligence the information the Director requires to de-
19 velop each summary under paragraph (2).”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Such section 506 is
21 amended in the heading by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing: “; **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DRUG CON-**
23 **TROL PROGRAM BUDGET**”.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 7320(a) of
25 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

1 (division G of Public Law 118–31; 50 U.S.C. 3096 note)
2 is amended by striking “2027” and inserting “2026”.

3 **SEC. 904. REPEAL OF ANNUAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL IN-**
4 **TELLIGENCE ON TERRORIST ASSETS.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—Section 118 of the National Security
6 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3055) is repealed.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 507(a) of
8 such Act (50 U.S.C. 3106(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (5); and

10 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
11 graph (5).

12 **SEC. 905. REPEAL OF OUTDATED OR UNNECESSARY RE-**
13 **PORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

14 (a) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—

15 (1) HIRING AND RETENTION OF MINORITY EM-
16 PLOYEES.—Section 114 of the National Security Act
17 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3050) is repealed.

18 (2) FOREIGN MALIGN INFLUENCE CENTER.—
19 Section 119C of the National Security Act of 1947
20 (50 U.S.C. 3059) is amended—

21 (A) by striking subsection (d); and

22 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
23 section (d).

24 (3) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SE-
25 CURITY PROTECTIONS FOR INTELLIGENCE COMMU-

1 NITY GRANT FUNDING.—Section 121 of the National
2 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3061) is amended
3 by striking subsection (c).

4 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF SUPPORT BY DIRECTOR
5 OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CERTAIN WORK-
6 FORCE ACTIVITIES.—Section 1025(c) of the National
7 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3224a) is amended
8 by striking “to—” and all that follows through
9 “workforce.” and inserting “to the recruitment or
10 retention of the intelligence community workforce.”.

11 (5) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY.—
12 Subtitle D of title X of the National Security Act of
13 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3327 et seq.) is amended—

14 (A) by striking section 1033; and

15 (B) by redesignating sections 1034 and
16 1035 as sections 1033 and 1034, respectively.

17 (6) MEASURES TO MITIGATE COUNTERINTEL-
18 LIGENCE THREATS FROM PROLIFERATION AND USE
19 OF FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE.—Section
20 1102A(b)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947
21 (50 U.S.C. 3232a) is amended by inserting “for 5
22 years” after “annually thereafter”.

23 (7) BEST PRACTICES TO PROTECT PRIVACY,
24 CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF CHINESE
25 AMERICANS.—Title XI of the National Security Act

1 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by
2 striking section 1110.

3 (b) INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACTS.—

4 (1) EXPANSION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR
5 CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.—Section 6715 of the Intel-
6 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (divi-
7 sion F of Public Law 117-263; 136 Stat. 3572) is
8 amended—

9 (A) by striking subsection (c); and

10 (B) redesignating subsections (d) and (e)
11 as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

12 (2) TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGIES OF STRATEGIC
13 IMPORTANCE TO UNITED STATES.—Section 833 of
14 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2022 (division X of Public Law 117-103; 136 Stat.
16 1035) is repealed.

17 (3) COOPERATIVE ACTIONS TO DETECT AND
18 COUNTER FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS.—Sec-
19 tion 5323 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew
20 Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
21 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (division E of
22 Public Law 116-92; 50 U.S.C. 3369) is amended—

23 (A) by striking subsections (d), (e), and
24 (f); and

1 (B) by redesignating subsections (g) and
2 (h) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

3 (4) ASSESSMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
4 VULNERABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN RE-
5 TIRED AND FORMER PERSONNEL OF THE INTEL-
6 LIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 5717 of the Damon
7 Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intel-
8 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
9 2019, and 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-92;
10 50 U.S.C. 3334c) is repealed.

11 (5) NATIONAL SECURITY EFFECTS OF GLOBAL
12 WATER INSECURITY AND EMERGING INFECTIOUS
13 DISEASE AND PANDEMICS.—Section 6722 of the
14 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
15 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
16 2019, and 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-92;
17 50 U.S.C. 3024 note) is repealed.

18 (6) COUNTER ACTIVE MEASURES BY RUSSIA,
19 CHINA, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, OR OTHER NATION
20 STATE TO EXERT COVERT INFLUENCE.—Section 501
21 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2017 (division N of Public Law 115-31; 50 U.S.C.
23 3001 note) is amended by striking subsection (h).

24 (c) OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.—

1 (1) STRIKES AGAINST TERRORIST TARGETS
2 OUTSIDE AREAS OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.—Section
3 1723(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
4 for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
5 1811) is amended by striking “2027” and inserting
6 “2026”.

7 (2) MONITORING MINERAL INVESTMENTS
8 UNDER BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE OF PEOPLE’S
9 REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—Section 7003 of the Energy
10 Act of 2020 (division Z of Public Law 116-260; 50
11 U.S.C. 3372) is repealed.

12 (3) PROPOSAL TO MODIFY OR INTRODUCE NEW
13 AIRCRAFT OR SENSORS FOR FLIGHT BY THE RUS-
14 SIAN FEDERATION UNDER OPEN SKIES TREATY.—
15 Section 1242 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
16 ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
17 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128
18 Stat. 3563) is repealed.

19 (4) EFFORTS OF STATE SPONSORS OF TER-
20 RORISM, OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, OR ENTITIES
21 TO ILLICITLY ACQUIRE SATELLITES AND RELATED
22 ITEMS.—Section 1261 of the National Defense Au-
23 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
24 112-239; 22 U.S.C. 2278 note) is amended by strik-
25 ing subsection (e).

1 (5) COMMERCE WITH, AND ASSISTANCE TO,
2 CUBA FROM OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—Section
3 108 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
4 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-114; 22
5 U.S.C. 6038) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 906. NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGES TO POLI-**
7 **CIES OR PROCEDURES GOVERNING TER-**
8 **RORIST WATCHLIST AND TRANSNATIONAL**
9 **ORGANIZED CRIME WATCHLIST.**

10 (a) NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGES.—

11 (1) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Director of
12 the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit to
13 the appropriate congressional committees notice of
14 any material change to a policy or procedure relating
15 to the terrorist watchlist or the transnational orga-
16 nized crime watchlist, including any change to the
17 policy or procedure for adding or removing a person
18 from either watchlist. Each notification under this
19 subsection shall include a summary of the material
20 changes to such policy or procedure.

21 (2) TIMING OF NOTIFICATION.—Each notifica-
22 tion required under paragraph (1) shall be sub-
23 mitted not later than 30 days after the date on
24 which a material change described in paragraph (1)
25 takes effect.

1 (b) REQUESTS BY APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES.—Not
2 later than 30 days after receiving a request from an ap-
3 propriate congressional committee, the Director of the
4 Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit to such com-
5 mittee all guidance in effect as of the date of the request
6 that applies to or governs the use of the terrorist watchlist
7 or the transnational organized crime watchlist.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means the Select Committee on Intelligence
12 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee
13 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) TERRORIST WATCHLIST.—The term “ter-
15 rorist watchlist” means the Terrorist Screening
16 Dataset or any successor or similar watchlist.

17 (3) TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
18 WATCHLIST.—The term “transnational organized
19 crime watchlist” means the watchlist maintained
20 under the Transnational Organized Crime Actor De-
21 tection Program or any successor or similar
22 watchlist.

1 **SEC. 907. ANNUAL REPORT ON UNITED STATES PERSONS**
2 **ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than January 31, 2026, and
4 annually thereafter for two years, the Director of the Fed-
5 eral Bureau of Investigation shall submit to the appro-
6 priate congressional committees a report on known or pre-
7 sumed United States persons who are included on the ter-
8 rorist watchlist.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report required under sub-
10 section (a) shall include, with respect to the preceding cal-
11 endar year, the following information:

12 (1) The total number of persons who were in-
13 cluded on the terrorist watchlist as of January 1 and
14 the total number of such persons included as of De-
15 cember 31.

16 (2) The total number of known or presumed
17 United States persons who were included on the ter-
18 rorist watchlist as of January 1 and the total num-
19 ber of such persons included as of December 31, in-
20 cluding with respect to each of those dates—

21 (A) the number of known or presumed
22 United States persons who were included on a
23 no fly list;

24 (B) the number of known or presumed
25 United States persons who were included on a
26 selectee list for additional screening;

1 (C) the number of known or presumed
2 United States persons who were included on the
3 terrorist watchlist as an exception to a reason-
4 able suspicion standard and who are not subject
5 to additional screening, but who are included on
6 the list to support specific screening functions
7 of the Federal Government;

8 (D) the name of each terrorist organiza-
9 tion with which the known or presumed United
10 States persons are suspected of being affiliated
11 and the number of such persons who are sus-
12 pected of affiliating with each such terrorist or-
13 ganization; and

14 (E) an identification of each Federal agen-
15 cy that nominated the United States persons to
16 the terrorist watchlist and the number of such
17 persons nominated by each Federal agency.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means the Select Committee on Intelligence
22 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee
23 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) **TERRORIST WATCHLIST.**—The term “ter-
2 rorist watchlist” means the Terrorist Screening
3 Dataset or any successor or similar watchlist.

4 (3) **UNITED STATES PERSON.**—The term
5 “United States person” has the meaning given the
6 term in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Sur-
7 veillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

8 **SEC. 908. PLAN ON USE OF PROPOSED WEB OF BIOLOGICAL**
9 **DATA.**

10 (a) **PLAN.**—The Secretary of Energy, in coordination
11 with the heads of the elements of the intelligence commu-
12 nity, shall develop a plan on the use by the intelligence
13 community of the proposed web of biological data as de-
14 scribed in recommendation 4.1a of the report titled
15 “Charting the Future of Biotechnology” published by the
16 National Security Commission on Emerging Bio-
17 technology in April 2025 pursuant to section 1091 of the
18 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
19 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1929).

20 (b) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-
22 vide to the congressional intelligence committees a briefing
23 on the plan under subsection (a).

