

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9624
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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 2027”.

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.

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- Sec. 322. Recusal requirement under urgent concern process of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community.
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- Sec. 335. Authority to designate supply chain risk for national security systems funded by the National Intelligence Program.
- Sec. 336. Modernization of security clearance reporting and other requirements.
- Sec. 337. Submission of summary of intelligence community drug control resources for fiscal years 2029 and 2030.
- Sec. 338. Requirement to certify modification or sharing of electromagnetic spectrum will not result in loss of capability.
- Sec. 339. Harmonizing policies on the use of classified data in training or refining artificial intelligence models.
- Sec. 340. Secure communications between Congress and intelligence community.
- Sec. 341. Service of common concern for unclassified dissemination of open-source intelligence and commercially available information.
- Sec. 342. Framework for coordinating and carrying out offensive counterintelligence operations.
- Sec. 343. Ensuring collection and dissemination of counterintelligence information from departments and agencies outside the intelligence community.
- Sec. 344. Coordinated intelligence community efforts to counter Iranian ballistic missile threat.
- Sec. 345. Director of National Intelligence disclosure of security clearance status of current or former intelligence community employee.

TITLE IV—MATTERS RELATING TO THE ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

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- Sec. 401. Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Intelligence Community.
- Sec. 402. Codification of requirement for Unifying Intelligence Strategies.
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- Sec. 404. National Counterintelligence and Security Center partner engagement.

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- Sec. 411. Publication of World Factbook by Central Intelligence Agency.

- Sec. 412. Authority to acquire innovative commercial products and commercial services using general solicitation competitive procedures.
- Sec. 413. Extension of authority of Central Intelligence Agency regarding unmanned aircraft systems.
- Sec. 414. Clarifying amendment with respect to authority for security personnel at certain installations.
- Sec. 415. Review of Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.
- Sec. 416. Report on lessons learned by Central Intelligence Agency in establishing and administering the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Office.
- Sec. 417. Study on collection and analysis by intelligence community of foreign atrocities.

Subtitle C—Elements of Department of Defense and Overhead Architecture

- Sec. 421. Cover enhancement authorities.
- Sec. 422. National Reconnaissance Office acquisitions.
- Sec. 423. Modifications to Artificial Intelligence Security Center.
- Sec. 424. Disestablishment of advisory boards for National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and National Reconnaissance Office.
- Sec. 425. Commercial remote sensing senior officials.
- Sec. 426. Preservation of operational security in release of sensitive imagery by United States firms contracting with the Federal Government.
- Sec. 427. Geospatial Intelligence Research and Development Rapid Innovation Program.
- Sec. 428. Pilot program to improve interagency access to National Reconnaissance Office commercial imagery and data contracts.
- Sec. 429. Open-source intelligence integration into Department of Defense collection management.
- Sec. 430. Airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance strategy.
- Sec. 431. Report on intelligence community support to United States military strikes in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 432. Briefing on intelligence community support to military targeting.

Subtitle D—Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Sec. 441. Budget of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding counterterrorism and counterintelligence.
- Sec. 442. Modifications to annual report on United States persons on the terrorist watchlist.
- Sec. 443. Identifying gaps in efforts to deter and respond to transnational repression.

Subtitle E—Other Elements

- Sec. 451. Intelligence Enterprise Program Office of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security.
- Sec. 452. DHS threat analyses and guidance related to visiting foreign nationals to State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments.
- Sec. 453. Briefing on intelligence information support for designation of foreign terrorist organizations.
- Sec. 454. Limitation on the availability of funds for National Nuclear Risk Reduction Center.
- Sec. 455. Assessment of foreign cyber threats to critical energy infrastructure.

Sec. 456. Plan to make available advance notice of arrival data to the intelligence community.

TITLE V—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 501. State of the function annual reports.

Sec. 502. Submission of reports on open-source intelligence programs of Department of Defense.

Sec. 503. Intelligence community open-source intelligence capability gap assessment.

Sec. 504. Extension of reports on civilian casualties caused by certain operations of foreign governments.

Sec. 505. Study on engagement with other agencies with respect to open-source intelligence requirements.

Sec. 506. Inclusion of granular information in annual sensitive commercially available information report.

Sec. 507. Estimate of number of individuals on terrorist watchlist that reside in the United States.

Sec. 508. Inspector General of the Department of Justice assessment of conduct and coordination of Federal Bureau of Investigation offensive counterintelligence program.

Sec. 509. Assessment on sharing of cyber intelligence with State, local, Tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.

Sec. 510. Cyber intelligence sharing pilot program and strategy.

Sec. 511. Briefings on integration of foreign intelligence threat actor information.

Sec. 512. Review by Inspector General of the Intelligence Community of post-employment requirements.

Sec. 513. Technical corrections.

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-
9 tents of that Act to alter the table to conform to the
10 changes made by the amendment.

11 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

1 (1) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COM-
2 MITTEE.—The term “congressional intelligence com-
3 mittees” has the meaning given such term in section
4 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
5 3003).

6 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
7 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
8 such term in section 3 of the National Security Act
9 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

10 **TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE** 11 **ACTIVITIES**

12 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
14 fiscal year 2027 for the conduct of the intelligence and
15 intelligence-related activities of the Federal Government.

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

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

22 (b) AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AU-
23 THORIZATIONS.—

24 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The classified Schedule of
25 Authorizations referred to in subsection (a) shall be

1 made available to the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the House of Representatives, and to the President.

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

10 (3) LIMITS ON DISCLOSURE.—The President
11 shall not publicly disclose the classified Schedule of
12 Authorizations or any portion of such Schedule ex-
13 cept—

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

17 (B) to the extent necessary to implement
18 the budget; or

19 (C) as otherwise required by law.

20 **SEC. 103. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AC-**
21 **COUNT.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Commu-
24 nity Management Account of the Director of National In-
25 telligence for fiscal year 2027 the sum of \$602,519,000.

(b) CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Management Account by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Management Account for fiscal year 2027 such additional amounts as are specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations referred to in section 102(a).

TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund \$514,000,000 for fiscal year 2027.

**TITLE III—INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY MATTERS
Subtitle A—Intelligence
Community Generally**

**SEC. 301. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES.**

The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of

1 any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized
2 by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

3 **SEC. 302. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND**
4 **BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

5 Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay,
6 retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may
7 be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts
8 as may be necessary for increases in such compensation
9 or benefits authorized by law.

10 **SEC. 303. PROHIBITION ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**
11 **EMPLOYEES TRADING ON PREDICTION MAR-**
12 **KETS.**

13 Section 102A of the National Security Act of 1947
14 (50 U.S.C. 3024) is amended by adding at the end the
15 following new subsection:

16 “(z) PROHIBITION ON USE OF OFFICIAL INFORMA-
17 TION OR POSITION TO ENGAGE IN OR MANIPULATE PRE-
18 DICTION MARKET TRADING.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National
20 Intelligence shall issue guidance prohibiting an offi-
21 cer or employee of an element of the intelligence
22 community from, and shall ensure that any con-
23 tractor to an element of the intelligence community
24 is prohibited from, using nonpublic information to
25 engage in trading on, or using their position to ma-

1 manipulate, a prediction market, except as may be nec-
2 essary to conduct authorized intelligence activities.

3 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

4 “(A) The term ‘nonpublic information’ has
5 the meaning given such term in the regulations
6 (section 2635.703 of title 5, Code of Federal
7 Regulations; relating to prohibition on the use
8 of nonpublic information for private profit) and
9 clarifying interpretive guidance issued by the
10 Office of Government Ethics, as required by
11 section 9(a)(1) of the STOCK Act (5 U.S.C.
12 13101 note prec.).

13 “(B) The term ‘prediction market’ means
14 a platform, company, or service that allows
15 agreements, contracts, transactions, or swaps
16 between users over the outcome of non-financial
17 future events, such as sports, military actions,
18 and elections.”.

1 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to**
2 **Budget**

3 **SEC. 311. INCLUSION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OTHER**
4 **THAN SECURITY FUNCTIONS AS A SPECIAL**
5 **TOPIC IN BUDGET JUSTIFICATION MATE-**
6 **RIALS.**

7 (a) INCLUSION.—For the purposes of the congres-
8 sional budget justification book for the National Intel-
9 ligence Program (as defined in section 3 of the National
10 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) for each of fiscal
11 years 2029 through 2031, and for any subsequent fiscal
12 year as the Director of National Intelligence determines
13 appropriate, information with respect to the aggregate
14 amount of funding requested for counterintelligence other
15 than security functions required to be included as part of
16 the budget justification materials submitted to Congress
17 under section 506(a)(4) of such Act (50 U.S.C.
18 3096(a)(4)) shall be included as a provision relating to
19 a special topic in such congressional budget justification
20 book.

21 (b) CONTENTS.—With respect to a fiscal year, the
22 special topic provision included in the congressional budg-
23 et justification book pursuant to subsection (a) regarding
24 the aggregate amount of funding requested for counter-
25 intelligence other than security functions shall include—

1 (1) a summary of the primary activities and in-
2 vestments that such funding would support;

3 (2) a disaggregation of such funding by pro-
4 gram, budget category, intelligence discipline, and
5 any other appropriate classification;

6 (3) a comparison of such funding and the ag-
7 gregate amount of funding made available for coun-
8 terintelligence other than support for security func-
9 tions during the preceding fiscal year;

10 (4) the number of full-time equivalent civilian
11 and military personnel assigned to the counterintel-
12 ligence mission of the intelligence community other
13 than in support of security functions; and

14 (5) such other information as the Director of
15 National Intelligence determines appropriate.

16 **SEC. 312. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE NATIONAL**
17 **INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET.**

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

19 (1) The Constitution vests Congress with the
20 power of the purse, with provisions that refer to con-
21 gressional authority to levy taxes, authorize the
22 issuance of debt, and make appropriations to fund
23 the federal government.

24 (2) The executive branch's budget process ex-
25 ists primarily due to statutes enacted by Congress,

1 which specify roles for the President, the Office of
2 Management and Budget, and agencies.

3 (3) By longstanding policy, Congress has au-
4 thorized and funded classified intelligence programs
5 without disclosing to the public the specific funding
6 amounts or nature of such programs and activities
7 to protect the national security of the United States.

8 (4) Complex mechanisms within the executive
9 branch have long been leveraged to enable the devel-
10 opment, execution, and performance evaluation of
11 classified budgets and to protect the classified pro-
12 grams of the intelligence community from discovery
13 by foreign adversaries.

14 (5) The classified nature of the intelligence
15 community's budget requires a robust and efficient
16 system of controls, to include classified reporting re-
17 quirements, to ensure funding decisions are based on
18 accurate information and that waste, fraud, abuse,
19 and mismanagement can be detected as part of con-
20 gressional oversight.

21 (6) The National Security Act of 1947 prohibits
22 the intelligence community from spending federal
23 funds on intelligence or intelligence-related activities
24 unless specifically authorized by Congress and, when

1 authorized, only according to the conditions provided
2 by Congress.

3 (7) Congressional authorization and appropria-
4 tion decisions must be made based on the full cost
5 and merit of programs and activities.

6 (8) Documentation in support of the budget
7 must be submitted to Congress in accordance with
8 requirements specified in chapter 11 of title 31,
9 United States Code, and other provisions of law.

10 (9) The National Security Act of 1947 sets
11 forth additional budget documentation requirements,
12 including in sections 506G (50 U.S.C. 3103) and
13 506J (50 U.S.C. 3105a), related to the submission
14 of classified budget materials to the congressional
15 intelligence committees and appropriations commit-
16 tees (the “committees”).

17 (10) The amount of funding within the intel-
18 ligence community’s budget that is not documented
19 in budget justification materials transmitted to the
20 committees, and for which there is insufficient finan-
21 cial reporting during the fiscal year, is significant.

22 (11) The committees are unable to make in-
23 formed funding decisions based on the full cost and
24 merit of proposed spending—to include outcomes,
25 performance measures, prior investments, and cost

1 benefits—when significant expenditures occur with-
2 out prior budget justification and when financial re-
3 porting is not transmitted to the committees.

4 (12) The lack of budget and financial reporting
5 has impaired the ability of the committees to detect
6 waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement within cer-
7 tain components of the intelligence community as
8 part of independent congressional oversight.

9 (13) Security considerations have been cited as
10 justification for failing to produce budget docu-
11 mentation related to certain programs and activities.

12 (14) Security decisions resulting in the with-
13 holding of budget documentation and financial re-
14 porting have been inconsistently applied among in-
15 telligence community programs and even within indi-
16 vidual programs.

17 (15) Current restrictions fail to account for the
18 current transmittal, handling, and storage of classi-
19 fied information at the highest levels by the commit-
20 tees.

21 (16) The opaqueness of portions of the intel-
22 ligence budget reduces the committees' overall con-
23 fidence in the soundness of financial management, a
24 concern magnified by the failure of all but one ele-

1 ment of the intelligence community to achieve an un-
2 qualified financial audit.

3 (17) Full budget transparency to the congres-
4 sional intelligence committees is not inconsistent
5 with the need for continued secrecy of classified in-
6 telligence programs and activities and is funda-
7 mental to their success.

8 (b) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE NATIONAL
9 INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET.—The National Secu-
10 rity Act of 1947 is amended by inserting after section
11 501A (50 U.S.C. 3091a) the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 501B. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE NA-**
13 **TIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET.**

14 “(a) ACCESS TO FULL AND ACCURATE BUDGET
15 DOCUMENTATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National
17 Intelligence, the heads of departments containing
18 agencies or organizations within the intelligence
19 community, and the heads of all agencies or organi-
20 zations within the intelligence community, in order
21 to enable Congress and the committees specified in
22 section 506J to carry out their constitutional re-
23 sponsibilities, shall ensure that the classified intel-
24 ligence budget justification materials submitted
25 under section 506J provide full, complete, and accu-

1 rate budget documentation, including full, complete,
2 and accurate cost, for each program, project, and
3 activity of the National Intelligence Program.

4 “(2) PROHIBITION ON WITHHOLDING INFORMA-
5 TION AND DOCUMENTATION.—Consistent with sec-
6 tion 501 and other provisions of this title, informa-
7 tion required by paragraph (1) to be included in
8 such documentation shall not be withheld from such
9 documentation, and documentation required by para-
10 graph (1) to be submitted to the committees speci-
11 fied in section 506J shall not be withheld from such
12 committees, on the basis of—

13 “(A) the level of classification,
14 compartmentation, or subcompartmentation of
15 the program, project, or activity; or

16 “(B) any condition or restriction on access
17 to information, except for conditions or restric-
18 tions under the procedures established by the
19 House of Representatives and the Senate under
20 section 501(d).

21 “(b) SEGREGATION OF PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE
22 SOURCES AND METHODS INFORMATION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
24 (a)(2), the head of an element of the intelligence
25 community, in coordination with the Director of Na-

1 tional Intelligence and the Director of the Office of
2 Management and Budget, may segregate (such as
3 within an annex) information about intelligence
4 sources and methods that the head of such element
5 considers to be of an exceptionally sensitive nature
6 if the head of such element determines that—

7 “(A) the segregation of such information is
8 consistent with the need to protect such infor-
9 mation; and

10 “(B) the information is not otherwise es-
11 sential to the budget justification by the execu-
12 tive branch, or the budget evaluation by the
13 committees specified in section 506J, of the full
14 cost and merit of the programs, projects, and
15 activities concerned.

16 “(2) LIMITATION ON ACCESS.—The head of an
17 element of the intelligence community may limit ac-
18 cess to the information segregated under paragraph
19 (1), but for each committee specified in section 506J
20 the head of such element may not limit access to—

21 “(A) the chairman and two appropriately
22 cleared personnel designated by the chairman,
23 for each committee; and

1 “(B) the ranking minority member and
2 two appropriately cleared personnel designated
3 by the ranking minority member.

4 “(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the
5 funds authorized or appropriated for programs and activi-
6 ties funded under the National Intelligence Program shall
7 be available for obligation or expenditure by an element
8 of the intelligence community to establish or enforce a re-
9 striction on access by the committees specified in section
10 506J to the information and documentation covered by
11 this section, except as specifically authorized by this sec-
12 tion.”.

13 **SEC. 313. BUDGET MATERIALS FOR OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
14 **LIGENCE.**

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

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

19 “(5) With respect to fiscal years 2028 through
20 2030 and any additional fiscal years the Director of
21 National Intelligence considers appropriate, open-
22 source intelligence.”;

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

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

3 “(b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
4 OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE.—The budget justification
5 materials required by subsection (a)(5) shall include—

6 “(1) a summary of the primary activities and
7 investments that the amount requested is intended
8 to support;

9 “(2) a disaggregation of such amount requested
10 by program, budget category, expenditure center,
11 project or subproject, and any other appropriate
12 classification, as determined by the Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence;

14 “(3) a comparison of the amount requested for
15 each program for the fiscal year that is the subject
16 of such materials and the amount made available for
17 such program during the preceding fiscal year;

18 “(4) the number of full-time equivalent civilian
19 and military personnel assigned to open-source intel-
20 ligence duties by program and across the intelligence
21 community; and

22 “(5) such other information as the Director of
23 National Intelligence considers appropriate.”; and

24 (4) in subsection (c), as redesignated by para-
25 graph (2) of this section, by striking “Amounts set

1 forth under subsection (a)” and inserting “Informa-
2 tion required under this section”.

3 **SEC. 314. MODERNIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**
4 **BUSINESS SYSTEMS.**

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

6 (1) The lawful and efficient management of tax
7 dollars by the intelligence community requires com-
8 pliance with accounting principles and standards.

9 (2) Elements of the intelligence community
10 have been required since 2014 to produce annual,
11 audited financial statements by section 509 of the
12 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3108)
13 and, prior to 2014, by the Accountability of Tax
14 Dollars Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–289).

15 (3) Unmodified or “clean” financial audits indi-
16 cate that financial records are free from material
17 misstatements and comply with Federal accounting
18 standards.

19 (4) As of 2026, only one element of the intel-
20 ligence community has achieved an unqualified
21 “clean” financial audit.

22 (5) Failed audits have reduced congressional
23 confidence in the soundness of the intelligence com-
24 munity’s financial management, a problem com-
25 pounded by the opaqueness of the classified budget

1 and the failure of certain program elements to
2 produce sufficient budget justification material.

3 (6) In 2010, the enactment of the Intelligence
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law
5 111–259) established policy supporting trans-
6 formation and integration of the intelligence commu-
7 nity’s business systems to address inconsistent fi-
8 nancial management and to improve the accuracy of
9 financial reporting.

10 (7) The Director of National Intelligence is re-
11 quired by law (section 506D of the National Secu-
12 rity Act of 1947; 50 U.S.C. 3000) to develop and
13 implement an enterprise architecture to cover all in-
14 telligence community business systems and the func-
15 tions and activities supported by such business sys-
16 tems.

17 (8) The Government Accountability Office
18 (“GAO”) reported in 2018 (GAO-18-584SU) that
19 the statutory requirement established in 2010 had
20 not been satisfied. The GAO accompanied its report
21 with ten specific recommendations, including that
22 the Director of National Intelligence develop specific
23 objectives and timelines to meet congressional intent.

24 (9) The GAO continues to document a lack of
25 progress in meeting requirements associated with

1 the transformation and integration of intelligence
2 community business functions and related systems,
3 including the absence of a holistic plan.

4 (10) The intelligence community has achieved
5 extensive progress in the transformation and inte-
6 gration of information technology infrastructure, in-
7 cluding the rapid growth and utilization by each of
8 the elements of the intelligence community of tools
9 and services hosted in secure cloud environments.

10 (11) The development of a holistic plan to
11 achieve business system transformation and to im-
12 prove financial reporting must be a priority to en-
13 hance executive branch and congressional oversight
14 of the intelligence community's expenditures, which
15 are largely classified.

16 (12) Therefore, all agencies and departments of
17 the Federal Government with roles and responsibil-
18 ities associated with the budget planning and execu-
19 tion of the intelligence community must modernize
20 capabilities and processes, as appropriate, to im-
21 prove financial reporting and ensure the secrecy of
22 classified intelligence programs and activities and to
23 support the implementation of the provisions of this
24 section.

1 (b) ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS.—

2 Section 506D of the National Security Act of 1947 (50

3 U.S.C. 3100) is amended in subsection (b)—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “acting through” and in-
6 serting “in consultation with”; and

7 (B) by striking “to cover all intelligence
8 community business systems, and the functions
9 and activities supported by such business sys-
10 tems” and inserting “of intelligence community
11 business systems to support all intelligence
12 community Federal financial management func-
13 tions or other activities supported by such busi-
14 ness systems”;

15 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

16 (A) by redesignating clauses (i) through
17 (iv) as clauses (ii) through (v), respectively;

18 (B) by inserting before clause (ii) (as so
19 redesignated) the following new clause:

20 “(i) transition to a shared set of financial
21 systems, including tools, services, and capabili-
22 ties to perform all intelligence community Fed-
23 eral financial management functions;”;

1 (C) in clause (ii) (as so redesignated) by
2 inserting “standards” after “Federal account-
3 ing”;

4 (D) in clause (iv) (as so redesignated) by
5 striking “and” at the end;

6 (E) in clause (v) (as so redesignated) by
7 striking the period at the end and inserting “;
8 and”; and

9 (F) by adding at the end the following new
10 clause:

11 “(vi) improve the protection of classified
12 information.”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(3) The Director of National Intelligence shall—

16 “(A) provide strategic leadership through sus-
17 tained focus on the development of necessary tools,
18 services, and capabilities to complete the transition
19 of the intelligence community to an enterprise archi-
20 tecture composed of financial systems supporting all
21 intelligence community Federal financial manage-
22 ment functions;

23 “(B) establish concrete implementation objec-
24 tives and a timeline, such as with a comprehensive

1 business transformation plan, to meet the require-
2 ments of this section;

3 “(C) establish both short-term and long-term
4 efficiency initiatives to better support long-term effi-
5 ciency improvements in financial and business sys-
6 tems used by the intelligence community; and

7 “(D) establish an intelligence community pro-
8 gram of record and associated budget projects within
9 each National Intelligence Program element to sup-
10 port business system transformation and integration
11 consistent with the requirements of this section.”.

12 (c) REPORTS.—Section 506D of such Act is further
13 amended in subsection (j) by striking “2011 through
14 2014” and inserting “2027 through 2031”.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 506D of such Act is fur-
16 ther amended in subsection (k)—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
18 (6) as (4) through (8), respectively; and

19 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
20 lowing new paragraphs:

21 “(2) The term ‘Federal financial management
22 functions’ means the financial management func-
23 tions, defined by the Department of the Treasury,
24 that a Federal agency performs to support its mis-
25 sion, such as budget execution, financial asset infor-

1 mation management, payable management, revenue
2 management, receivable and collection management,
3 delinquent debt management, cost management,
4 general ledger management, financial reconciliation,
5 and financial and performance reporting.

6 “(3) The term ‘financial system’ includes an in-
7 formation system, comprised of one or more applica-
8 tions, that is used for—

9 “(A) collecting, processing, maintaining,
10 transmitting, or reporting data about financial
11 events;

12 “(B) supporting financial planning or
13 budgeting activities;

14 “(C) accumulating and reporting costs in-
15 formation; or

16 “(D) supporting the preparation of finan-
17 cial statements.”.

18 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to** 19 **Inspectors General**

20 **SEC. 321. BUDGET INDEPENDENCE FOR CERTAIN INSPEC-** 21 **TORS GENERAL OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-** 22 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

23 (a) BUDGET INDEPENDENCE.—Title V of the Na-
24 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) is
25 amended by inserting after section 506J the following new

1 section (and conforming the table of contents at the begin-
2 ning of such Act accordingly):

3 **“SEC. 506K. BUDGET INDEPENDENCE OF COVERED INSPEC-**
4 **TORS GENERAL.**

5 “(a) PROTECTION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
6 FUNDS.—In addition to any requirements under section
7 102A(d), the head of an element of the intelligence com-
8 munity may not reprogram, transfer, or otherwise reduce
9 amounts made available for a covered Inspector General
10 under the National Intelligence Program unless—

11 “(1) the Inspector General approves the pro-
12 posed reprogramming, transfer, or other reduction in
13 writing; or

14 “(2) if the Inspector General does not make
15 such an approval—

16 “(A) the head of the element determines in
17 writing, without delegation, that the proposed
18 reprogramming, transfer, or reduction is nec-
19 essary to protect vital national security inter-
20 ests of the United States;

21 “(B) the head of the element submits to
22 the appropriate congressional committees and
23 the Director of National Intelligence (if the Di-
24 rector is not the head of the element making
25 such submission)—

1 “(i) a notification of the proposed re-
2 programming, transfer, or reduction; and

3 “(ii) the determination under sub-
4 paragraph (A), including any comments of
5 the Inspector General, and the fact that
6 the Inspector General has not made the
7 approval under paragraph (1); and

8 “(C) a period of 30 days elapses following
9 such submission.

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
12 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees’ means—

14 “(A) the congressional intelligence commit-
15 tees; and

16 “(B) the Subcommittee on Defense of the
17 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and
18 the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee
19 on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
20 tives.

21 “(2) COVERED INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The
22 term ‘covered Inspector General’ means the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(A) The Inspector General of the Central
25 Intelligence Agency.

1 “(B) The Inspector General of the Defense
2 Intelligence Agency.

3 “(C) The Inspector General of the Intel-
4 ligence Community.

5 “(D) The Inspector General of the Na-
6 tional Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

7 “(E) The Inspector General of the Na-
8 tional Reconnaissance Office.

9 “(F) The Inspector General of the Na-
10 tional Security Agency.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) IC IG.—Section 103H(n) of such Act (50
13 U.S.C. 3033(n)) is amended by adding at the end
14 the following:

15 “(4) The Director shall carry out any reprogram-
16 ming, transfer, or other reduction of amounts made avail-
17 able for the Inspector General in accordance with section
18 506K.”.

19 (2) CIA IG.—Section 17(f) of the Central Intel-
20 ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(f)) is
21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(5) The Director shall carry out any re-
23 programming, transfer, or other reduction of
24 amounts made available for the Inspector General in

1 accordance with section 506K of the National Secu-
2 rity Act of 1947.”.

3 **SEC. 322. RECUSAL REQUIREMENT UNDER URGENT CON-**
4 **CERN PROCESS OF THE INSPECTOR GEN-**
5 **ERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

6 (a) RECUSAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
7 103H(k)(5) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
8 U.S.C. 3033(k)(5)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (i), by striking “Upon making”
10 and inserting “Except as provided by clause (iii)(I),
11 upon making”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 clause:

14 “(iii)(I) If the Director is the subject of a complaint
15 or information that the Inspector General has determined
16 appears credible under subclause (i), the Inspector Gen-
17 eral shall concurrently—

18 “(aa) pursuant to subparagraph (C)(ii), trans-
19 mit to the congressional intelligence committees the
20 notice of determination under such clause and the
21 complaint or information; and

22 “(bb) notify the Director of such transmission.

23 “(II) If the Director determines that a complaint or
24 information transmitted under subclause (i) would create
25 a significant conflict of interest for the Director, the Di-

1 rector shall return the complaint or information to the In-
2 spector General with that determination, and the Inspec-
3 tor General shall concurrently—

4 “(aa) pursuant to subparagraph (C)(ii), trans-
5 mit to the congressional intelligence committees the
6 notice of determination under such clause and the
7 complaint or information; and

8 “(bb) notify the Director of such trans-
9 mission.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subparagraph (C)
11 of such section is amended—

12 (1) by striking “Upon receipt” and inserting
13 “(i) Except as provided by clause (ii), upon receipt”;
14 and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new
16 clause:

17 “(ii) With respect to a complaint or information cov-
18 ered under clause (iii) of subparagraph (B), the Inspector
19 General shall transmit to the congressional intelligence
20 committees the notice of determination under clause (i)
21 of such subparagraph and the complaint or information
22 by not later than 7 calendar days after—

23 “(I) the date on which the Inspector General
24 made the determination under such clause (i), with

1 respect to a complaint or information covered under
2 subclause (I) of such clause (iii); or

3 “(II) the date on which the Inspector General
4 received the complaint or information returned by
5 the Director under subclause (II) of such clause
6 (iii).”.

7 **SEC. 323. REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN WHISTLE-**
8 **BLOWERS WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY**
9 **PRACTICES TO CONTACT CONGRESSIONAL**
10 **INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.**

11 (a) IC IG.—Section 103H(k)(5)(D) of the National
12 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(k)(5)(D)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
15 and

16 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
17 new clause:

18 “(iii) Not later than 15 days after the date on which
19 an employee furnishes the statement and notice under
20 subclause (I) of clause (ii), the Director, through the In-
21 spector General, shall provide to the employee the appro-
22 priate security practices under subclause (II) of such
23 clause.”.

1 (b) CIA IG.—Section 17(d)(5)(D) of the Central In-
2 telligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(5)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
5 and

6 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
7 new clause:

8 “(iii) Not later than 15 days after the date on which
9 an employee furnishes the statement and notice under
10 subclause (I) of clause (ii), the Director, through the In-
11 spector General, shall provide to the employee the appro-
12 priate security practices under subclause (II) of such
13 clause.”.

14 (c) OTHER IGs.—Section 416(e) of title 5, United
15 States Code, is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
17 graph (4); and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
19 lowing new paragraph:

20 “(3) Not later than 15 days after the date on
21 which an employee furnishes the statement and no-
22 tice under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2), the
23 head of the establishment, through the Inspector
24 General, shall provide to the employee the appro-

1 piate security practices under subparagraph (B) of
2 such paragraph.”.

3 **SEC. 324. LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTOR**
4 **GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMU-**
5 **NITY.**

6 (a) PROVISION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 103H of the
7 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033) is amend-
8 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(p) LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.—The provi-
10 sions of section 406(f) of title 5, United States Code, shall
11 apply with respect to the Office of the Inspector General
12 of the Intelligence Community.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 406(f)(3)
14 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting
15 “, the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence
16 Community” before “, and the Tennessee Valley Author-
17 ity”.

18 **Subtitle D—Other Matters**

19 **SEC. 331. OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE FRAMEWORK.**

20 Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
21 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
22 121 the following new section:

23 **“SEC. 122. OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE FRAMEWORK.**

24 “(a) FRAMEWORK REQUIRED.—The Director of Na-
25 tional Intelligence and the heads of the other elements of

1 the intelligence committee shall jointly develop, issue, and
2 implement an interagency framework for—

3 “(1) sustaining and strengthening the use of
4 open-source intelligence by the intelligence commu-
5 nity; and

6 “(2) optimizing the use of publicly available in-
7 formation and commercially available information in
8 the production of finished intelligence products.

9 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The framework required by sub-
10 section (a) shall include—

11 “(1) methods for prioritization and harmoni-
12 zation among elements of the intelligence commu-
13 nity;

14 “(2) standards and governance;

15 “(3) training, tradecraft, and
16 professionalization;

17 “(4) acquisition and dissemination of tools;

18 “(5) data acquisition, cataloging, and sharing;

19 “(6) methods for fulfilling open-source intel-
20 ligence requirements of elements of the Federal Gov-
21 ernment that are not part of the intelligence commu-
22 nity, consistent with available resources and without
23 degrading priority requirements of the intelligence
24 community; and

1 “(7) budgeting and long-term resource plan-
2 ning.

3 “(c) SUBMISSION.—

4 “(1) INITIAL FRAMEWORK.—Not later than one
5 year after the date of the enactment of the Intel-
6 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027, the
7 Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the
8 congressional intelligence committees the framework
9 required by subsection (a).

10 “(2) UPDATES.—Not later than 30 days after
11 the date on which any revision is made to the frame-
12 work required by subsection (a), the Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence shall submit to the congressional
14 intelligence committees the revised version of the
15 framework.

16 “(3) FORM.—The frameworks required to be
17 submitted under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be
18 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a
19 classified annex.”.

20 **SEC. 332. SENSITIVE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFOR-**
21 **MATION SAFEGUARDS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XI of the National Security
23 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by add-
24 ing at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 1115. SENSITIVE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFOR-**
2 **MATION SAFEGUARDS.**

3 “(a) AUTOMATED TECHNICAL CAPABILITY.—The Di-
4 rector of National Intelligence shall ensure that commer-
5 cially available information acquired by an element of the
6 intelligence community is subject to automated processing
7 consistent with the standards and requirements estab-
8 lished under subsection (b) before such information is
9 accessed by such element.

10 “(b) STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS.—The Direc-
11 tor shall establish standards and requirements to ensure
12 that commercially available information—

13 “(1) is identified in accordance with Intelligence
14 Community Policy Memorandum 504 (or any suc-
15 cessor memorandum), including the identification of
16 sensitive commercially available information;

17 “(2) is subject to automated access controls, in-
18 cluding restricting access to datasets that may con-
19 tain information concerning United States person
20 until approved for access in accordance with such
21 Memorandum;

22 “(3) is subject to audit logging of actions de-
23 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2); and

24 “(4) is processed in a manner that allows im-
25 plementation of processing throughout a diverse set
26 of intelligence community systems and architectures.

1 “(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Director shall ensure
2 that the standards and requirements established under
3 subsection (b) are implemented in a manner that—

4 “(1) enables interoperability and consistent ap-
5 plication throughout the elements of the intelligence
6 community; and

7 “(2) permits the use of enterprise services and
8 shared capabilities, where appropriate.

9 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION;
11 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—The terms
12 ‘commercially available information’ and ‘publicly
13 available information’ have the meaning given the
14 terms in Intelligence Community Policy Memo-
15 randum 504 or any successor memorandum.

16 “(2) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
17 ‘United States person’ has the meaning given the
18 term in section 105A(c).”.

19 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intel-
21 ligence shall provide to the congressional intelligence com-
22 mittees a briefing on the plan to implement the require-
23 ments of section 1115 of the National Security Act of
24 1947, as added by subsection (a), including—

1 (1) the standards and requirements required
2 under subsection (b) of such section;

3 (2) the approach for implementation of such
4 section throughout intelligence community systems;
5 and

6 (3) the extent to which enterprise services or
7 shared capabilities will be used for such implementa-
8 tion.

9 **SEC. 333. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK FOR**
10 **SENSITIVE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE IN-**
11 **FORMATION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XI of the National Security
13 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by sec-
14 tion 332 is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing new section:

16 **“SEC. 1116. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK FOR**
17 **SENSITIVE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE IN-**
18 **FORMATION.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of National In-
20 telligence shall establish and maintain a written policy on
21 the use of sensitive commercially available information by
22 the intelligence community. The Director shall design such
23 policy to balance the national security responsibilities of
24 the intelligence community and the need to protect the pri-
25 vacy and civil liberties of United States persons.

1 “(b) NOTICE OF CHANGES.—The Director of Na-
2 tional Intelligence shall provide a briefing to the congres-
3 sional intelligence committees before the effective date of
4 any change to the policy required by subsection (a).

5 “(c) REPORTS.—

6 “(1) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Director of Na-
7 tional Intelligence shall, on annual basis, provide to
8 the congressional intelligence committees a report on
9 the use of sensitive commercially available informa-
10 tion by the intelligence community.

11 “(2) UNCLASSIFIED BIENNIAL REPORT.—The
12 Director of National Intelligence shall, on a biennial
13 basis, provide to the congressional intelligence com-
14 mittees a report on the use of sensitive commercially
15 available information by the intelligence community.
16 Each report required by this paragraph shall be sub-
17 mitted in unclassified form.”.

18 (b) INITIAL REPORTS.—

19 (1) ANNUAL REPORT.—The first report re-
20 quired by paragraph (1) of section 1116(c) of the
21 National Security Act of 1947, as added by sub-
22 section (a) of this section, shall be submitted not
23 later than one year after the date of the enactment
24 of this Act.

1 (2) BIENNIAL REPORT.—The first report re-
2 quired by paragraph (2) of such section 1116(c)
3 shall be submitted not later than two years after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 334. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIVE REVISION OR**
6 **SUBSTANTIVE RECALL OF DISSEMINATED IN-**
7 **TELLIGENCE PRODUCTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Security Act of
9 1947 is amended by inserting after section 518 (50 U.S.C.
10 3117) the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 519. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIVE REVISION OR**
12 **SUBSTANTIVE RECALL OF DISSEMINATED IN-**
13 **TELLIGENCE PRODUCTS.**

14 “Whenever a finished all-source intelligence product
15 produced and disseminated by an element of the intel-
16 ligence community is substantively revised or substantively
17 recalled, the head of that element (or the Director of Na-
18 tional Intelligence, as appropriate) shall, not later than
19 seven days after the date of the substantive revision or
20 substantive recall, submit to the congressional intelligence
21 committees a notification in writing of such revision or
22 recall. The notification shall identify the product and ex-
23 plain the basis for such revision or recall.”.

24 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion shall be construed to prohibit or discourage the head

1 of an element of the intelligence community from sub-
2 stantively revising or recalling a finished all-source intel-
3 ligence product where appropriate under intelligence com-
4 munity policies and procedures.

5 **SEC. 335. AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK**
6 **FOR NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS FUNDED**
7 **BY THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTEL-
9 LIGENCE.—Section 309 of the Intelligence Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (50 U.S.C. 3334e) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by amending paragraph
12 (1) to read as follows:

13 “(1) COVERED AGENCY.—The term ‘covered
14 agency’—

15 “(A) means any element of the intelligence
16 community other than an element within the
17 Department of Defense; and

18 “(B) includes an element of the intel-
19 ligence community within the Department of
20 Defense, if the covered procurement is predomi-
21 nantly or entirely funded by the National Intel-
22 ligence Program, as defined in section 3(6) of
23 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
24 3003(6)).”; and

1 (b) PERSONNEL VETTING PERFORMANCE MEAS-
2 URES.—Section 6319 of the Intelligence Authorization Act
3 for Fiscal Year 2023 (division F of Public Law 117–263)
4 is amended by striking subsection (c).

5 (c) REPORTS ON PERSONNEL VETTING PROCESSES
6 UNDER TRUSTED WORKFORCE 2.0.—Section 6813 of the
7 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (divi-
8 sion F of Public Law 117–263) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “2027” and
10 inserting “2030”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
14 graph (A), by striking “investigations (in-
15 cluding initial investigations and any re-
16 quired periodic reinvestigations)” and in-
17 serting “initial investigations”;

18 (iii) in subparagraphs (B) and (C), by
19 striking “and periodic reinvestigations”
20 both places it appears;

21 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
22 “and periodic reinvestigations that resulted
23 in a denial or revocation of a security
24 clearance” and inserting “that resulted in
25 an unfavorable determination”;

1 (v) by redesignating subparagraphs
2 (G), (H), and (I) as subparagraph (H),
3 (J), and (K), respectively;

4 (vi) by inserting after subparagraph
5 (F) the following new subparagraph (G):

6 “(G) The number of individuals who hold
7 a national security sensitive position designated
8 pursuant to section 1400 of title 5, Code of
9 Federal Regulations.”;

10 (vii) in subparagraph (H), as so re-
11 designated, by striking “who hold” and all
12 that follows through the period at the end
13 and inserting “who hold a national security
14 sensitive position and are enrolled in a pro-
15 gram of continuous vetting.”;

16 (viii) by inserting after subparagraph
17 (H), as so redesignated, the following new
18 subparagraph (I):

19 “(I) With respect to continuous vetting—

20 “(i) the number of validated contin-
21 uous vetting alerts;

22 “(ii) the average time to resolve such
23 alerts; and

1 “(iii) the number of adverse actions
2 taken by each authorized adjudicative
3 agency as the result of such alerts.”; and

4 (ix) in subparagraph (J), as so redes-
5 ignated, by striking “investigation (includ-
6 ing initial investigation and periodic re-
7 investigation)” and inserting “initial inves-
8 tigation”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking subparagraph (C); and

11 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
12 (D) as subparagraph (C).

13 (d) GOVERNANCE OF TRUSTED WORKFORCE 2.0 INI-
14 TIATIVE.—Section 807 of the Intelligence Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (division X of Public Law 117–
16 103; 50 U.S.C. 3352f note) is amended by striking sub-
17 section (a).

18 (e) IMPROVING VISIBILITY INTO THE SECURITY
19 CLEARANCE PROCESS.—Section 5401 of the Damon Paul
20 Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Author-
21 ization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (divi-
22 sion E of Public Law 116–92; 50 U.S.C. 3162a note) is
23 repealed.

24 (f) REPORTS ON RECIPROCITY FOR SECURITY
25 CLEARANCES INSIDE OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-

1 CIES.—Section 6608 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Mat-
2 thew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
3 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3352d)
4 is repealed.

5 (g) INFORMATION-SHARING PROGRAM FOR POSI-
6 TIONS OF TRUST AND SECURITY CLEARANCES.—Section
7 6611 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pol-
8 lard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
9 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3352f) is amended by striking
10 subsections (e), (f), and (g).

11 (h) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON TIMELINESS.—Section
12 925(k) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
13 cal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 1564 note)
14 is amended—

15 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

16 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and
17 (4) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively; and

18 (3) by striking “paragraph (4)” each place it
19 appears and inserting “paragraph (3)”.

20 **SEC. 337. SUBMISSION OF SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE**
21 **COMMUNITY DRUG CONTROL RESOURCES**
22 **FOR FISCAL YEARS 2029 AND 2030.**

23 Section 6804(b)(1) of the Intelligence Authorization
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (division F of Public Law 119-
25 60; 139 Stat. 1656) is amended by striking “fiscal years

1 2027 and 2028” and inserting “fiscal years 2027 through
2 2030”.

3 **SEC. 338. REQUIREMENT TO CERTIFY MODIFICATION OR**
4 **SHARING OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM**
5 **WILL NOT RESULT IN LOSS OF CAPABILITY.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The head of an element of the
7 intelligence community may not modify a covered system
8 for the purpose of spectrum reallocation unless the head
9 of such element certifies to the congressional intelligence
10 committees that the modification will not result in a loss
11 of capability for the intelligence community or the Armed
12 Forces.

13 (b) TERMINATION.—The requirements of subsection
14 (a) shall terminate on December 31, 2034.

15 (c) COVERED SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section,
16 the term “covered system” means a system of an element
17 of the intelligence community that relies on electro-
18 magnetic spectrum to function.

19 **SEC. 339. HARMONIZING POLICIES ON THE USE OF CLASSI-**
20 **FIED DATA IN TRAINING OR REFINING ARTI-**
21 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODELS.**

22 (a) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY-WIDE POLICIES.—
23 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
24 of this Act, the President shall issue or update policies
25 that apply to the entire intelligence community with re-

1 spect to the use of classified information for the purpose
2 of training or refining artificial intelligence models for use
3 by an element of the intelligence community.

4 (b) **MAXIMUM DATA USAGE.**—The policies issued or
5 updated under subsection (a) shall seek to maximize to
6 the greatest extent practicable the amount of data that
7 can be used for training or refining artificial intelligence
8 models, including maximizing the amount of information
9 classified at the most sensitive levels that may be used
10 for such training or refining, consistent with the need to
11 protect such information from unauthorized use and in ac-
12 cordance with existing laws.

13 **SEC. 340. SECURE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CONGRESS**
14 **AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

15 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Director of National Intel-
16 ligence shall carry out a program, to be known as Capital
17 Network 21 (in this section referred to as “CAPNET21”),
18 to provide a system for secure communications between
19 the congressional intelligence committees and the intel-
20 ligence community.

21 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The Director shall ensure that
22 CAPNET21—

23 (1) includes the ability to transmit classified in-
24 formation, including with respect to voice, video, and
25 data communications; and

1 (2) is established, to the extent practicable, by
2 using and improving the system for secure commu-
3 nications between Congress and the intelligence com-
4 munity in effect as of the date of the enactment of
5 this Act.

6 (c) DELEGATION.—The Director may delegate to any
7 head of an element of the intelligence community an action
8 to carry out CAPNET21 under this section.

9 (d) POLICIES.—

10 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
12 rector, in consultation with the congressional intel-
13 ligence committees and the heads of the elements of
14 the intelligence community, shall establish policies
15 regarding the roles and responsibilities of each ele-
16 ment of the intelligence community with respect to
17 CAPNET21.

18 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Except as provided
19 by paragraph (3), the Director shall ensure that the
20 policies under paragraph (1) incorporate the rec-
21 ommendations of the Comptroller General of the
22 United States in the reports numbered GAO-26-
23 107983 and GAO-26-107984.

24 (3) BRIEFING.—If the Director determines that
25 a recommendation specified in paragraph (2) may

1 not be incorporated into the policies under para-
2 graph (1), the Director shall provide to the congres-
3 sional intelligence committees a briefing on the rea-
4 sons for such determination and an explanation of
5 any steps the Director will take to address the un-
6 derlying matters identified by the Comptroller Gen-
7 eral regarding that recommendation.

8 (e) FUNDING.—The Director shall ensure that the
9 amounts to carry out this section are identified within the
10 National Intelligence Program, including by displaying the
11 total amount and each amount associated with an indi-
12 vidual element of the intelligence community.

13 **SEC. 341. SERVICE OF COMMON CONCERN FOR UNCLASSI-**
14 **FIED DISSEMINATION OF OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
15 **TELLIGENCE AND COMMERCIALLY AVAIL-**
16 **ABLE INFORMATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National Intel-
18 ligence, in accordance with section 102A(q) of the Na-
19 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(q)) and intel-
20 ligence community directives, shall evaluate and determine
21 whether the capabilities used by the intelligence commu-
22 nity to support the unclassified dissemination of open-
23 source intelligence, publicly available information, and
24 commercially available information can be more efficiently
25 accomplished in a consolidated manner and, if the Direc-

1 tor so determines, shall designate one or more elements
2 of the intelligence community to develop and maintain
3 such a capability as a service of common concern for the
4 intelligence community.

5 (b) CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Any capability de-
6 veloped and maintained under subsection (a) shall—

7 (1) support requests for information, sharing of
8 information, tasking, analysis, and dissemination;

9 (2) enable discovery, access, and collaboration
10 across elements of the intelligence community and,
11 to the extent the Director of National Intelligence
12 determines appropriate, other departments and
13 agencies of the United States Government;

14 (3) align with the enterprise architecture, data
15 standards, and security requirements of the intel-
16 ligence community; and

17 (4) be implemented in a manner that supports
18 interoperability across diverse intelligence commu-
19 nity systems.

20 (c) REDUCTION OF DUPLICATION.—The Director
21 shall ensure that any capability developed and maintained
22 under subsection (a) prioritizes the use of existing capa-
23 bilities and platforms, where appropriate, and reduces du-
24 plication of unclassified dissemination tools across the in-
25 telligence community.

1 (d) FUNDING.—The Director may make available
2 such amounts as are necessary to carry out this section,
3 consistent with existing authorities, including section
4 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
5 3024(d)), and shall ensure that such amounts are sepa-
6 rately identified and tracked.

7 (e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall pro-
9 vide to the congressional intelligence committees a briefing
10 on—

11 (1) the results of the evaluation and determina-
12 tion under subsection (a); and

13 (2) if the Director makes a designation under
14 subsection (a)—

15 (A) the element or elements designated;

16 (B) the approach to be used to develop and
17 maintain the capability under subsection (a);
18 and

19 (C) the expected benefits of developing and
20 maintaining the capability as a service of com-
21 mon concern, including in reducing duplication
22 and improving access to unclassified intel-
23 ligence.

1 **SEC. 342. FRAMEWORK FOR COORDINATING AND CAR-**
2 **RYING OUT OFFENSIVE COUNTERINTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE OPERATIONS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of National Intel-
5 ligence, the head of each department or agency of the
6 United States Government that carries out offensive coun-
7 terintelligence operations, and any head of an element of
8 the intelligence community determined appropriate by the
9 Director of National Intelligence, shall jointly issue a
10 framework for coordinating and carrying out offensive
11 counterintelligence operations.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The framework under subsection
13 (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) Mechanisms for deconflicting and synchro-
15 nizing offensive counterintelligence operations.

16 (2) Principles to guide decision-making for
17 maximizing the strategic impact of offensive counter-
18 intelligence operations, including with respect to
19 weighing the value of disrupting law enforcement ac-
20 tivities against the value of protecting operations in-
21 tended to exploit, disrupt, or manipulate the target
22 of such operations.

23 (3) Mechanisms for resolving disputes among
24 the elements of the intelligence community regarding
25 offensive counterintelligence operations.

1 (4) Common standards for the security classi-
2 fication and handling of offensive counterintelligence
3 operations and information.

4 (5) Common standards for training, tradecraft,
5 and certifying individuals involved in offensive coun-
6 terintelligence operations.

7 (6) Any other matters the officials specified in
8 subsection (a) jointly determine relevant.

9 (c) FORM.—The framework under subsection (a) may
10 be issued in classified form.

11 (d) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
13 Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate congressional
14 committees the framework under subsection (a).

15 (e) IMPLEMENTATION BRIEFING AND PLAN.—

16 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, each official
18 specified in subsection (a) shall provide to the appro-
19 priate congressional committees a briefing on the
20 progress made in establishing the framework under
21 subsection (a), including a description of any obsta-
22 cles to such establishment.

23 (2) PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the
24 date on which the framework is issued under sub-
25 section (a), each official specified in subsection (a)

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees a plan to implement the framework.

3 (f) EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the date on which the implementation
5 plan is submitted under subsection (e), the Director of Na-
6 tional Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees an evaluation of the performance of the
8 head of each department or agency of the United States
9 Government that carries out offensive counterintelligence
10 operations with respect to the requirements of the frame-
11 work under subsection (a), including, with respect to each
12 such head, either—

13 (1) a certification that the head is complying
14 with such requirements; or

15 (2) a written explanation for why the Director
16 is unable to make such certification.

17 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means the following:

20 (A) The congressional intelligence commit-
21 tees.

22 (B) The Committees on Armed Services of
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

24 (2) The term “foreign intelligence entity”
25 means a known or suspected foreign state or non-

1 state organization or person that conducts intel-
2 ligence activities to acquire information of the
3 United States, blocks or impairs intelligence collec-
4 tion by the United States, influences the policy of
5 the United States, or disrupts the systems and pro-
6 grams of the United States, including—

7 (A) the intelligence services and the secu-
8 rity services of the government of a foreign
9 country; and

10 (B) international terrorists.

11 (3) The term “offensive counterintelligence op-
12 erations” means clandestine counterintelligence oper-
13 ations conducted against a target affiliated with a
14 foreign intelligence entity for the purpose of pene-
15 trating, exploiting, disrupting, or manipulating the
16 foreign intelligence entity to counter espionage,
17 international terrorism, or other activities that
18 threaten the security of the United States.

19 **SEC. 343. ENSURING COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF**
20 **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION**
21 **FROM DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OUT-**
22 **SIDE THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

23 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence
25 shall—

1 (1) identify the existing plans and processes of
2 the intelligence community for collecting counter-
3 intelligence information from departments and agen-
4 cies outside the intelligence community and pro-
5 ducing and disseminating intelligence products con-
6 taining that information;

7 (2) assess whether those plans and processes
8 ensure that the intelligence community timely and
9 effectively—

10 (A) collects all counterintelligence informa-
11 tion from departments and agencies outside the
12 intelligence community and produces and dis-
13 seminates intelligence products containing all
14 such information that meets the serialized re-
15 porting thresholds established for such informa-
16 tion; and

17 (B) identifies ways to share useful counter-
18 intelligence information that may fall below
19 such thresholds; and

20 (3) to the extent such plans and processes do
21 not ensure that the intelligence community timely
22 and effectively performs the tasks specified in para-
23 graph (2), submit to the congressional intelligence
24 committees proposed plans and processes that do en-

1 sure that the intelligence community timely and ef-
2 fectively performs such tasks.

3 **SEC. 344. COORDINATED INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY EF-**
4 **FORTS TO COUNTER IRANIAN BALLISTIC MIS-**
5 **SILE THREAT.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR JOINT CERTIFICATION.—Not
7 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Director of National Intelligence and the Under
9 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall
10 jointly certify to the appropriate congressional committees
11 that the intelligence community is—

12 (1) coordinating and integrating its efforts to
13 target the development, testing, deployment, trans-
14 fer, and use of ballistic missiles by the Islamic Re-
15 public of Iran;

16 (2) timely sharing with appropriate Federal de-
17 partments and agencies intelligence related to
18 threats posed by ballistic missiles of the Islamic Re-
19 public of Iran;

20 (3) coordinating its analysis of the ballistic mis-
21 sile procurement networks, ballistic missile capabili-
22 ties, ballistic missile systems, and proliferation of
23 ballistic missile technology of the Islamic Republic of
24 Iran;

1 (4) coordinating the identification of intel-
2 ligence gaps and collection priorities relating to the
3 research, development, testing, production, and de-
4 ployment of ballistic missiles by the Islamic Republic
5 of Iran; and

6 (5) coordinating its work with allied and part-
7 ner intelligence services, as appropriate, to enhance
8 understanding of and defenses against threats posed
9 by ballistic missiles of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

10 (b) DESIGNATION OF COORDINATOR.—The Director
11 and the Under Secretary may jointly designate an indi-
12 vidual from within the intelligence community to oversee
13 one or more of the activities described in subsection (a).
14 If the Director and the Under Secretary jointly designate
15 such an individual, they shall jointly notify the appropriate
16 congressional committees not later than 14 days after des-
17 ignating the individual.

18 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
19 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means the congressional intelligence committees
21 and the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
22 the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 345. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DISCLO-**
2 **SURE OF SECURITY CLEARANCE STATUS OF**
3 **CURRENT OR FORMER INTELLIGENCE COM-**
4 **MUNITY EMPLOYEE.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Director of National Intel-
6 ligence shall not disclose to the public the security clear-
7 ance status of any individual who is a current or former
8 officer or employee of, detailee to, or contractor employee
9 of any element of the intelligence community until after
10 the Director has—

11 (1) determined that the disclosure is appro-
12 priate and consistent with law;

13 (2) prepared a written justification setting forth
14 the determination and the legal and factual basis for
15 the determination;

16 (3) consulted in writing with the head of the
17 relevant element of the intelligence community with
18 respect to the justification; and

19 (4) provided the justification to the congres-
20 sional intelligence committees.

21 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply if
22 the individual consents to the disclosure.

23 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “security
24 clearance status” includes any information as to whether
25 an individual holds or does not hold a security clearance
26 or any particular level of security clearance and whether

1 an individual has been determined to be eligible or ineli-
2 gible for access to classified information or to hold a sen-
3 sitive position.

4 **TITLE IV—MATTERS RELATING**
5 **TO THE ELEMENTS OF THE**
6 **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**

7 **Subtitle A—Office of the Director**
8 **of National Intelligence**

9 **SEC. 401. CHIEF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF**
10 **THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

11 Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
12 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
13 103M the following new section (and conforming the table
14 of contents at the beginning of such Act accordingly):

15 **“SEC. 103N. CHIEF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF**
16 **THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

17 **“(a) CHIEF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.—**
18 **There is a Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Intel-**
19 **ligence Community within the Office of the Director of**
20 **National Intelligence who shall be appointed by the Direc-**
21 **tor of National Intelligence.**

22 **“(b) QUALIFICATIONS.—An individual appointed as**
23 **the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Intelligence**
24 **Community shall have a professional background and ex-**

1 perience appropriate for the duties of the Chief Artificial
2 Intelligence Officer.

3 “(c) DUTIES.—The Chief Artificial Intelligence Offi-
4 cer of the Intelligence Community shall—

5 “(1) act as the chief representative of the Di-
6 rector of National Intelligence for artificial intel-
7 ligence matters with the elements of the intelligence
8 community;

9 “(2) assist the Director in formulating a long-
10 term strategy for artificial intelligence adoption in
11 the intelligence community;

12 “(3) assist the Director regarding the artificial
13 intelligence elements of the budget of the Office of
14 the Director of National Intelligence; and

15 “(4) perform other such duties relating to arti-
16 ficial intelligence as may be prescribed by the Direc-
17 tor of National Intelligence or specified in law.

18 “(d) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—The Chief
19 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Intelligence Commu-
20 nity shall be considered the Chief Artificial Intelligence
21 Officer of the Office of the Director of National Intel-
22 ligence for purposes of the requirement to designate a
23 Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer of each element of the
24 intelligence community under section 6702(e) of the Intel-

1 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (50 U.S.C.
2 3334m(e)).”.

3 **SEC. 402. CODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR UNIFYING**
4 **INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Security Act of
6 1947 is amended by inserting after section 108B (50
7 U.S.C. 3043b) the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 108C. UNIFYING INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On a regular basis, the Director
10 of National Intelligence shall develop, coordinate, produce,
11 and update intelligence strategies, known as Unifying In-
12 telligence Strategies, to promote the integrated manage-
13 ment of intelligence missions with respect to countries, re-
14 gions, topics, or functional issues, as appropriate, that are
15 identified by the Director as priority areas. Each such
16 strategy shall—

17 “(1) address one or more priority areas;

18 “(2) orient and guide collection and analytic ac-
19 tivities with respect to the priority area or areas con-
20 cerned to satisfy the information needs of customers;
21 and

22 “(3) be approved by the Director.

23 “(b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Director shall
24 submit to the congressional intelligence committees each

1 strategy approved under subsection (a) not later than 30
2 days after it is approved.

3 “(c) UPDATE REQUIRED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY
4 FOUR YEARS.—Each strategy approved under subsection
5 (a) shall be updated and approved (in updated form) not
6 later than the date that is four years after the date on
7 which it was last approved. If a strategy approved under
8 subsection (a) is not updated and approved by such date,
9 the Director shall submit to the congressional intelligence
10 committees a written notification of that fact not later
11 than 30 days after such date. The notification shall ex-
12 plain why the strategy was not so updated and approved
13 by such date and when it will be so updated and ap-
14 proved.”.

15 (b) UPDATE OF EXISTING STRATEGIES.—The intel-
16 ligence strategies, known as Unifying Intelligence Strate-
17 gies, in effect immediately before the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act shall be subject to subsection (c) of sec-
19 tion 108C of the National Security Act of 1947, as added
20 by this section, in the same manner as if they had been
21 approved by the Director of National Intelligence under
22 subsection (a) of such section 108C.

1 **SEC. 403. UPDATING TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR**
2 **THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIES**
3 **FRAMEWORK.**

4 Section 102A of the National Security Act of 1947
5 (50 U.S.C. 3024) is amended in subsection (o) by adding
6 at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(4) In addition to the annual submission required
8 by paragraph (3), not later than 30 days after any update
9 is made to the National Intelligence Priorities Framework
10 (or successor mechanism), the President, acting through
11 the Director of National Intelligence, shall submit to such
12 committees a copy of the update.”.

13 **SEC. 404. NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECU-**
14 **RITY CENTER PARTNER ENGAGEMENT.**

15 Section 904 of the Counterintelligence Enhancement
16 Act of 2002 (50 U.S.C. 3383) is amended in subsection
17 (e)(7)—

18 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) through
19 (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F), respectively;
20 and

21 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
22 the following new subparagraphs:

23 “(B) OUTREACH.—To carry out and co-
24 ordinate outreach programs and activities on
25 counterintelligence matters with—

1 “(i) other elements of the United
2 States Government;

3 “(ii) State, local, tribal, and territorial
4 governments;

5 “(iii) public- and private-sector orga-
6 nizations; and

7 “(iv) academia.

8 “(C) INFORMATION SHARING.—To carry
9 out and coordinate the dissemination to the
10 public of warnings on intelligence threats to the
11 United States.”.

12 **Subtitle B—Central Intelligence**
13 **Agency**

14 **SEC. 411. PUBLICATION OF WORLD FACTBOOK BY CENTRAL**
15 **INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Central Intelligence Agency
17 Act of 1949 is amended by inserting after section 25 (50
18 U.S.C. 3526) the following new section:

19 **“SEC. 25A. PUBLICATION OF WORLD FACTBOOK.**

20 “The Director, acting through an appropriate office
21 of the Agency, shall on a continuing basis maintain and
22 update a World Factbook, which the Director shall publish
23 in electronic form and make available on the Agency’s
24 publicly accessible website.”.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The first World Factbook
2 updated, published, and made available under section 25A
3 of such Act, as added by subsection (a), shall be made
4 available not later than 180 days after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 412. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE INNOVATIVE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES USING GENERAL SOLICITATION COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES.**

10 Section 3 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of
11 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3503) is amended by adding at the end
12 the following:

13 “(e)(1) The Director may acquire commercial products,
14 commercial services, or nondevelopmental items
15 through a competitive selection of proposals resulting from
16 a general solicitation and a peer review, technical review,
17 or operational review (as appropriate) of such proposals.

18 “(2) Use of general solicitation competitive procedures
19 under paragraph (1) shall be considered to be use
20 of competitive procedures for purposes of division C of
21 title 41, United States Code (as defined in section 152
22 of such title).

23 “(3)(A) Contracts or agreements entered into using
24 the authority under paragraph (1) shall be fixed-price, including
25 fixed-price incentive contracts.

1 “(B) Notwithstanding sections 103 and 103a of title
2 41, United States Code, products and services acquired
3 using the authority under paragraph (1) shall be treated
4 as commercial products and commercial services.

5 “(4)(A) Not later than 45 days after the award of
6 a contract for an amount exceeding \$100,000,000 using
7 the authority in paragraph (1), the Director shall notify
8 the congressional intelligence committees of such award.

9 “(B) Notice of an award under paragraph (1) shall
10 include the following:

11 “(i) Description of the commercial product,
12 commercial service, or nondevelopmental item ac-
13 quired.

14 “(ii) Description of the requirement, capability
15 gap, or potential technological advancement with re-
16 spect to which the commercial product, commercial
17 service, or nondevelopmental item acquired provides
18 a solution or a potential new capability.

19 “(iii) Amount of the contract awarded.

20 “(iv) Identification of the contractor awarded
21 the contract.”.

1 **SEC. 413. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE AGENCY REGARDING UNMANNED**
3 **AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

4 Section 15A of the Central Intelligence Agency Act
5 of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3515a(m)) is amended by striking
6 “December 31, 2027” and inserting “December 31,
7 2030”.

8 **SEC. 414. CLARIFYING AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO AU-**
9 **THORITY FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL AT**
10 **CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS.**

11 Section 15(a)(1)(D) of the Central Intelligence Agen-
12 cy Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1)(D)) is amended by
13 inserting “or the National Reconnaissance Office” before
14 the semicolon.

15 **SEC. 415. REVIEW OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RE-**
16 **TIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM.**

17 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
19 States shall initiate a review of the Central Intelligence
20 Agency Retirement and Disability System established
21 under section 201 of the Central Intelligence Agency Re-
22 tirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2011). The review shall include—

- 23 (1) an assessment of the health of the system;
24 (2) the annual expenses incurred under the sys-
25 tem;

1 (3) a projection of future annual costs of the
2 system;

3 (4) the total number of individuals who are par-
4 ticipating in the system or are annuitants under the
5 system; and

6 (5) any other matters the Comptroller General
7 determines necessary.

8 **SEC. 416. REPORT ON LESSONS LEARNED BY CENTRAL IN-**
9 **TELLIGENCE AGENCY IN ESTABLISHING AND**
10 **ADMINISTERING THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT/**
11 **ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION OF-**
12 **FICE.**

13 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act, the Director of the Central Intelligence
15 Agency shall submit to the congressional intelligence com-
16 mittees, and to the Director of National Intelligence, a re-
17 port describing the lessons that the Central Intelligence
18 Agency has learned from the process of establishing and
19 administering the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response
20 and Prevention Office. The report shall include—

21 (1) an assessment of the areas in which the Of-
22 fice has been more effective, and the areas in which
23 it has been less effective, in preventing sexual as-
24 sault and sexual harassment and in responding to

1 allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment;
2 and

3 (2) any observations and recommendations that
4 the Director considers appropriate to inform and as-
5 sist other elements of the intelligence community in
6 establishing and administering such an office or in
7 improving an existing office.

8 **SEC. 417. STUDY ON COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS BY INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN ATROC-**
10 **ITIES.**

11 (a) STUDY.—Not later than two years after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central
13 Intelligence Agency, acting through the Center for the
14 Study of Intelligence, shall submit to the congressional in-
15 telligence committees a study describing the historical ap-
16 proach by the intelligence community to collect, analyze,
17 and disseminate intelligence regarding the risk and com-
18 mission of atrocities worldwide since 2010.

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

21 (1) How the intelligence community has re-
22 sponded to intelligence requirements and prioritized
23 collection of intelligence regarding the risk and com-
24 mission of atrocities worldwide since 2010, including

1 the placement of such intelligence on the National
2 Intelligence Priorities Framework.

3 (2) The assessed utility of intelligence commu-
4 nity-coordinated assessments on such intelligence,
5 including national intelligence estimates and indi-
6 vidual products and product lines, including the In-
7 telligence Community Atrocities Watchlist, dedicated
8 to atrocities-related topics.

9 (3) The assessed utility of the coordinator for
10 Russian atrocities accountability designated under
11 section 6512 of the Intelligence Authorization Act
12 for Fiscal Year 2023 (division F of Public Law 117–
13 263; 136 Stat. 3543; 50 U.S.C. 3025 note).

14 (4) The assessed utility of the coordinator for
15 accountability of atrocities of the People’s Republic
16 of China designated under section 7401 of the Intel-
17 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (divi-
18 sion G of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 1068; 50
19 U.S.C. 3025 note).

20 (5) Any other related matters the Director de-
21 termines appropriate.

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

1 **Subtitle C—Elements of Depart-**
2 **ment of Defense and Overhead**
3 **Architecture**

4 **SEC. 421. COVER ENHANCEMENT AUTHORITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part II of subtitle A of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new chapter:

8 **“CHAPTER 89—COVER ENHANCEMENT**
9 **AUTHORITIES**

“Sec.

“1801. Definitions.

“1802. Cover enhancement authority.

“1803. Compensation.

“1804. Retirement benefits.

“1805. Health insurance benefits.

“1806. Exemption from certain requirements.

“1807. Taxation and social security.

“1808. Regulations.

“1809. Finality of decisions.

10 **“§ 1801. Definitions**

11 “In this chapter:

12 “(1) The term ‘designated member’ means a
13 member of the armed forces designated by the Sec-
14 retary of Defense under section 1802(b) of this title.

15 “(2) The term ‘military retirement system’ in-
16 cludes military retired pay programs under chapters
17 61, 63, 65, and 67 of this title and the Survivor
18 Benefit Plan established by chapter 73 of this title.

1 **“§ 1802. Cover enhancement authority**

2 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the Secretary of Defense may exercise the au-
4 thorities under this chapter to protect from unauthorized
5 disclosure—

6 “(1) intelligence operations or authorized sen-
7 sitive activities of the Department of Defense;

8 “(2) the identities of undercover personnel con-
9 ducting intelligence or intelligence-related activities;

10 “(3) intelligence sources and methods; or

11 “(4) cover mechanisms in support of intel-
12 ligence or intelligence-related activities.

13 “(b) DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.—(1) Subject to
14 paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may designate
15 any member of the armed forces who is under cover in
16 support of an authorized intelligence or intelligence-re-
17 lated activity to be a member to whom this chapter ap-
18 plies.

19 “(2) The Secretary of Defense may not designate
20 under paragraph (1)—

21 “(A) more than 5 persons during fiscal year
22 2027; and

23 “(B) more than 10 persons in each fiscal year
24 after fiscal year 2027.

1 “(3) A designation may be made under this sub-
2 section with respect to any or all authorities exercised
3 under this chapter.

4 “(c) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND SUPPORT.—

5 (1) Before exercising the authorities under this chapter,
6 the Secretary of Defense shall coordinate the exercise of
7 such authorities with the Director of the Central Intel-
8 ligence Agency using procedures mutually agreed upon by
9 the Secretary of Defense and the Director.

10 “(2) The head of a Federal agency may provide sup-
11 port to the Secretary of Defense to facilitate the establish-
12 ment, administration, or implementation of the authorities
13 under this chapter without regard to any limitation that
14 is otherwise applicable to the provision of compensation
15 or benefits to a member of the armed forces. Such support
16 may be provided on either a reimbursable or nonreimburs-
17 able basis.

18 **“§ 1803. Compensation**

19 “The Secretary of Defense may pay a designated
20 member salary, allowances, and other benefits in an
21 amount and in a manner consistent with the cover of that
22 member, without regard to any limitation that is otherwise
23 applicable to a member of the armed forces. A designated
24 member may accept, utilize, and, to the extent authorized
25 by regulations prescribed under this chapter, retain any

1 salary, allowances, and other benefits provided under this
2 chapter.

3 **“§ 1804. Retirement benefits**

4 “The Secretary of Defense may establish, administer,
5 or contract for, or implement through another Federal
6 agency, a cover retirement system for members (and the
7 spouse, former spouses, and survivors of such designated
8 members).

9 **“§ 1805. Health insurance benefits**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may
11 establish, administer, or contract for, or implement
12 through another Federal agency, a cover health insurance
13 program for designated members and eligible family mem-
14 bers. A designated member may not participate in the
15 health insurance program established under this section
16 and the program under chapter 55 of this title during the
17 same time period.

18 “(b) ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—In this
19 section, the term ‘eligible family member’ means a depend-
20 ent as defined in section 1072 of this title.

21 **“§ 1806. Exemption from certain requirements**

22 “The Secretary of Defense may exempt a designated
23 member from mandatory compliance with any Federal
24 regulation, rule, standardized administrative policy, proc-

1 ess, or procedure that the Secretary of Defense deter-
2 mines—

3 “(1) would be inconsistent with the cover of
4 that member; and

5 “(2) could expose that member as a member of
6 the armed forces.

7 **“§ 1807. Taxation and social security**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
9 vision of law, a designated member—

10 “(1) shall file a Federal or State tax return as
11 if that member is not a member of the armed forces
12 and may claim and receive the benefit of any tax
13 treatment that would otherwise apply if that des-
14 ignated member was not a member of the armed
15 forces in a manner the Secretary of Defense deter-
16 mines is necessary to protect from unauthorized dis-
17 closure an item described in paragraph (1), (2), (3),
18 or (4) of section 1802(a); and

19 “(2) shall receive social security benefits based
20 on the social security contributions made.

21 “(b) PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL LIABIL-
22 ITIES.—If a designated member incurs an additional fi-
23 nancial liability as a result of filing a Federal or State
24 tax return as if the member is not a member of the armed

1 forces, the Secretary of Defense may reimburse the des-
2 ignated member for such additional financial liability.

3 “(c) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 establish procedures to carry out this section and periodi-
5 cally review such procedures with the Internal Revenue
6 Service, as the Secretary considers appropriate.

7 **“§ 1808. Regulations**

8 “The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations
9 to carry out this chapter. The regulations shall ensure that
10 the combination of salary, allowances, and benefits that
11 a member designated under this chapter may retain does
12 not significantly exceed, except to the extent determined
13 by the Secretary of Defense to be necessary to exercise
14 the authority in this chapter, the combination of salary,
15 allowances, and benefits otherwise received by members
16 not designated under this chapter.

17 **“§ 1809. Finality of decisions**

18 “Any determinations authorized by this chapter to be
19 made by the Secretary of Defense shall be final and con-
20 clusive and shall not be subject to review by any court.”.

21 (b) IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
22 MENTS.—

23 (1) BRIEFING ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later
24 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the

1 appropriate congressional committees a briefing on
2 the plan for implementing chapter 89 of title 10,
3 United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

4 (2) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than De-
5 cember 31, 2027, and annually thereafter for four
6 years, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
7 appropriate congressional committees a briefing on
8 the implementation of such chapter 89.

9 (3) REQUIREMENT TO PRESCRIBE REGULA-
10 TIONS PRIOR TO EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The
11 Secretary of Defense may not exercise the authori-
12 ties of such chapter 89 until the date on which—

13 (A) the Secretary has completed pre-
14 scribing the initial regulations required under
15 section 1808 of such chapter 89 and any re-
16 lated Department of Defense issuances nec-
17 essary to carry out such chapter; and

18 (B) the Secretary provides to the appro-
19 priate congressional committees a briefing on
20 such regulations and issuances.

21 (4) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
22 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
23 propriate congressional committees” means the
24 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives and the Senate, the Permanent Select

1 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intel-
3 ligence of the Senate.

4 **SEC. 422. NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE ACQUISI-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 Section 106A of the National Security Act of 1947
7 (50 U.S.C. 3041a) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
9 section (e); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection (d):

12 “(d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

13 “(1) COMPONENT ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE.—

14 The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office
15 shall be the component acquisition executive (as that
16 term is used in the laws, regulations, and policies
17 governing the acquisition system of the Department
18 of Defense) for the National Reconnaissance Office.

19 “(2) PROGRAM MANAGERS.—Each program
20 manager of the National Reconnaissance Office—

21 “(A) notwithstanding section 1732(b)(1) of
22 title 10, United States Code, shall report di-
23 rectly to a portfolio acquisition executive of the
24 National Reconnaissance Office; and

1 “(B) notwithstanding section 1732(d)(2)
2 of such title, shall be under the authority and
3 control of such portfolio acquisition executive
4 and shall not be provided to another component
5 or military department through matrixed, col-
6 lateral duty, or dual-reporting arrangements.”.

7 **SEC. 423. MODIFICATIONS TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
8 **SECURITY CENTER.**

9 Section 6504 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for
10 Fiscal Year 2025 (division F of Public Law 118–159; 50
11 U.S.C. 3602 note) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “manipulate”
13 and inserting “manipulate, deceive, or exploit”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) by striking “this Act” and inserting
16 “the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2027”; and

18 (B) by striking “within the Cybersecurity
19 Collaboration Center of the National Security
20 Agency”;

21 (3) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
23 paragraph (7); and

24 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
25 following new paragraphs:

1 “(4) Sharing with the other elements of the in-
2 telligence community information on counter-artifi-
3 cial intelligence tactics, techniques, and procedures
4 used by adversaries.

5 “(5) Developing best practices and standards
6 for benchmarking, testing, and evaluation of United
7 States and foreign artificial intelligence models to
8 understand standalone artificial intelligence capabili-
9 ties, assess interactions between artificial intelligence
10 capabilities, and evaluate circumstances and use
11 cases where the Federal Government should use cer-
12 tain artificial intelligence capabilities and the condi-
13 tions or scenarios for such use.

14 “(6) Evaluating artificial intelligence alignment,
15 assurance, interpretability, safety, security, and
16 transparency against risks, including backdoors,
17 data poisoning, deception, hallucination, loss of con-
18 trol, shutdown refusal, sleeper agents, tampering,
19 and other forms of unreliability.”;

20 (4) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
22 “theft” and inserting “theft, including through
23 distillation attacks,”;

24 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
2 paragraph (2);

3 (5) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
4 section (f); and

5 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(e) **EXTERNAL COLLABORATION.**—In carrying out
8 this section, the Director of the National Security Agency
9 may collaborate, on a voluntary basis, with other depart-
10 ments and agencies of the United States Government, re-
11 search entities, private-sector entities, and foreign govern-
12 ments or entities, as the Director determines appropriate,
13 including through the provision of any computing re-
14 sources the Director determines appropriate.”.

15 **SEC. 424. DISESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY BOARDS FOR**
16 **NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE**
17 **AGENCY AND NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE**
18 **OFFICE.**

19 (a) **NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGEN-**
20 **CY.**—

21 (1) **REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.**—Section 6432 of
22 the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 50 U.S.C. 441 note) is
24 repealed.

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

5 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
7 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
8 siders appropriate; and

9 (B) until the date of the termination of the
10 advisory board under subparagraph (A), may
11 exercise the authorities of the advisory board
12 under such section 6432 for the purpose of
13 winding down the operations of the advisory
14 board.

15 (b) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.—

16 (1) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY.—Section 106A of
17 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
18 3041a) is amended by striking subsection (d).

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

23 (A) shall terminate on the date that is 30
24 days after the date of the enactment of this Act

1 or such earlier date as the advisory board con-
2 siders appropriate; and

3 (B) until the date of the termination of the
4 advisory board under subparagraph (A), may
5 exercise the authorities of the advisory board
6 under such subsection (d) for the purpose of
7 winding down the operations of the advisory
8 board.

9 **SEC. 425. COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING SENIOR OFFI-**
10 **CIALS.**

11 The Director of National Intelligence and the Under
12 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall—

13 (1) serve as the senior officials of the United
14 States Government overseeing the procurement and
15 accommodation of commercial remote sensing needs
16 of the intelligence community, the Department of
17 Defense, and any other department or agency of the
18 Federal Government; and

19 (2) carry out the functions related to commer-
20 cial remote sensing described in paragraphs (1)
21 through (3) of section 7509(b) of the Intelligence
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public law
23 118-31; 50 U.S.C. 3024 note).

1 **SEC. 426. PRESERVATION OF OPERATIONAL SECURITY IN**
2 **RELEASE OF SENSITIVE IMAGERY BY UNITED**
3 **STATES FIRMS CONTRACTING WITH THE FED-**
4 **ERAL GOVERNMENT.**

5 (a) PROCESS FOR OPERATIONAL SECURITY RE-
6 QUIRED.—Not later than December 1, 2026, the Director
7 of National Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary
8 of Defense, shall establish a process for elements of the
9 intelligence community to ensure that providers of com-
10 mercial remote sensing services who have entered into an
11 agreement to provide such services to the Federal Govern-
12 ment operate in a manner that preserves the operational
13 security of members of the Armed Forces, civilian per-
14 sonnel of the Federal Government, and installations of the
15 United States and allies of the United States.

16 (b) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the date
17 on which the Director of National Intelligence establishes
18 the process required by subsection (a), the Director shall
19 provide to the congressional intelligence committees and
20 the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives and the Senate notice of the establishment of
22 such process, including a description of such process, an
23 explanation of how the process applies to each provider
24 of commercial remote sensing services, and an explanation
25 of any modifications to agreements that were required to
26 implement the process.

1 **SEC. 427. GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT RAPID INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
5 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, in carrying out the
6 national missions of the Agency as specified in sec-
7 tion 110(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
8 U.S.C. 3045(a)), shall establish a competitive, merit-
9 based program to enable and assist small businesses
10 and nontraditional contractors to accelerate the
11 adoption of various technologies, including critical
12 technologies developed pursuant to phase II Small
13 Business Innovation Research Program projects,
14 phase II Small Business Technology Transfer Pro-
15 gram projects, technologies developed by the defense
16 laboratories, capabilities developed through competi-
17 tively awarded prototype agreements and other inno-
18 vative technologies, including dual use technologies,
19 and technologies and capabilities developed by the
20 intelligence community.

21 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this program is
22 to rapidly adopt innovative technologies, reduce ac-
23 quisition or lifecycle costs, address technical risks,
24 improve the timeliness and thoroughness of test and
25 evaluation outcomes, support the integration of such

1 products, and rapidly insert such products directly
2 in support of existing programs of record.

3 (b) GUIDELINES.—The Director shall issue guide-
4 lines for the operation of the program within the research
5 and development organizations of the Agency. At a min-
6 imum such guidelines shall provide for the following:

7 (1) The issuance of one or more broad agency
8 announcements or the use of any other competitive
9 or merit-based processes for candidate proposals in
10 support of programs of record.

11 (2) The total amount of funding provided to
12 any project under the program from funding pro-
13 vided under subsection (c) shall not exceed
14 \$15,000,000.

15 (3) No project shall receive more than a total
16 of two years of funding under the program from
17 funding provided under subsection (c), unless the
18 Director, or the Director's designee, approves fund-
19 ing for any additional year.

20 (4) Mechanisms to facilitate transition of fol-
21 low-on or current projects carried out under the pro-
22 gram into defense acquisition programs, through the
23 use of the authorities of section 4004 of title 10,
24 United States Code, or such other authorities as
25 may be appropriate to conduct further testing, low

1 rate production, or full rate production of tech-
2 nologies developed under the program.

3 (5) Projects are selected using merit-based se-
4 lection procedures and the selection of projects is not
5 subject to undue influence by Congress or other
6 Federal agencies.

7 (6) A preference under the program for funding
8 nontraditional contractors.

9 (7) A prohibition on a small business or non-
10 traditional contractor receiving funding under both
11 this program and the program established under sec-
12 tion 4061 of title 10, United States Code.

13 (c) FUNDING.—The amounts authorized to be appro-
14 priated for research, development, test, and evaluation for
15 a fiscal year may be used for such fiscal year for the pro-
16 gram established under this section.

17 (d) ANNUAL REPORT.—On an annual basis, the Di-
18 rector shall submit to the congressional intelligence com-
19 mittees a report on the activities carried out under the
20 program, including the funding provided, the technologies
21 involved, and the national missions and programs of
22 record that were supported.

23 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority under this section
24 shall terminate on the date that is three years after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “non-
2 traditional contractor” means an entity that is not cur-
3 rently performing and has not performed, for at least the
4 one-year period preceding the participation of the entity
5 in the program established under this section, any con-
6 tract or subcontract for the Department of Defense or an
7 element of the intelligence community that is subject to
8 full coverage under the cost accounting standards pre-
9 scribed pursuant to section 1502 of title 41, United States
10 Code, and the regulations implementing such section.

11 **SEC. 428. PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE INTERAGENCY AC-**
12 **CESS TO NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF-**
13 **FICE COMMERCIAL IMAGERY AND DATA CON-**
14 **TRACTS.**

15 (a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Not later than 90
16 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-
17 tor of the National Reconnaissance Office, in consultation
18 with the Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence
19 Agency, shall develop a plan and initiate a pilot program
20 to—

21 (1) improve access to commercial imagery and
22 data contracts of the National Reconnaissance Office
23 by other departments and agencies of the Federal
24 Government; and

1 (2) streamline the transfer of funds for use on
2 National Reconnaissance Office contracts for the
3 purchase of commercial imagery and data by other
4 departments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
5 ment, excluding commercial analytics.

6 (b) COORDINATION REQUIRED.—Before initiating
7 the pilot program required by subsection (a), the Director
8 of the National Reconnaissance Office and the Director
9 of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency shall co-
10 ordinate to ensure that—

11 (1) the pilot program will not interfere with col-
12 lection activities of the Functional Manager for
13 Geospatial Intelligence designated under section
14 103J of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
15 U.S.C. 3034a); and

16 (2) governance policies are in place to prevent
17 duplicative tasking and collection and to maximize
18 the use of existing tasking, collection, storage, and
19 dissemination capabilities.

20 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—The Director of the National
21 Reconnaissance Office may use funds transferred to the
22 National Reconnaissance Office and funds authorized to
23 be appropriated to the National Reconnaissance Office for
24 commercial remote sensing to carry out the pilot program
25 required by this section.

1 **SEC. 429. OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE INTEGRATION**
2 **INTO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COLLEC-**
3 **TION MANAGEMENT.**

4 (a) INTEGRATION INTO INSTRUCTION.—The Under
5 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall—

6 (1) review Department of Defense Instruction
7 3325.08 (relating to intelligence collection manage-
8 ment) and update such instruction to ensure that it
9 incorporates open-source intelligence; and

10 (2) notify the congressional intelligence commit-
11 tees and the congressional defense committees not
12 later than 14 days after making such update.

13 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
14 of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall pro-
15 vide a briefing to the congressional intelligence committees
16 and the congressional defense committees on the incorpo-
17 ration of open-source intelligence by the Department into
18 its intelligence collection management processes and re-
19 lated guidance.

20 **SEC. 430. AIRBORNE INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND**
21 **RECONNAISSANCE STRATEGY.**

22 (a) ANNUAL STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than
23 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
24 on an annual basis thereafter, the Secretary of Defense,
25 in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence,
26 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Secu-

1 rity, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
2 Sustainment, the Secretaries of the military departments,
3 and the commanders of the combatant commands, shall
4 submit to the congressional defense committees (as de-
5 fined in section 101 of title 10, United States Code) and
6 the congressional intelligence committees a strategy for
7 Department of Defense airborne intelligence, surveillance,
8 and reconnaissance (in this section referred to as “air-
9 borne ISR”).

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
11 (a) shall include each of the following:

12 (1) A comprehensive assessment of the current
13 airborne ISR enterprise of the Department of De-
14 fense, including—

15 (A) a summary of all airborne ISR plat-
16 forms, systems, and payloads fielded or under
17 development by each military department, in-
18 cluding associated capability descriptions, inven-
19 tory quantities, and operational availability
20 rates;

21 (B) an identification of the organizational
22 entities responsible for programming, budg-
23 eting, and operating airborne ISR assets within
24 each military department and within the joint
25 force; and

1 (C) an assessment of current contributions
2 by each military department to joint and com-
3 bined airborne ISR operations.

4 (2) A prioritized articulation of validated re-
5 quirements of the combatant commands for airborne
6 ISR, including—

7 (A) a compilation of validated require-
8 ments for airborne ISR for each geographic and
9 functional combatant command, disaggregated
10 by mission area, priority, and theater;

11 (B) an assessment of the degree to which
12 current capacity and capability satisfies those
13 validated requirements; and

14 (C) a description of critical shortfalls in
15 airborne ISR support, including gaps in plat-
16 form availability, sensor coverage, data dissemi-
17 nation, and interoperability.

18 (3) A Department-wide integration framework
19 for airborne ISR, including—

20 (A) a description of the processes and
21 mechanisms used to deconflict, task, and inte-
22 grate airborne ISR assets across military de-
23 partments in support of joint operations;

24 (B) a description of current or planned ini-
25 tiatives to improve interoperability among air-

1 borne ISR platforms, ground exploitation sys-
2 tems, and dissemination networks across the
3 military departments; and

4 (C) an assessment of the sufficiency of ex-
5 isting joint doctrine, policy, and command rela-
6 tionships governing the employment and inte-
7 gration of airborne ISR assets.

8 (4) Future investment priorities and program-
9 ming guidance for airborne ISR, including—

10 (A) a description of the Department's
11 planned investments in airborne ISR platforms,
12 sensors, and enabling capabilities over the fu-
13 ture-years defense program, with an expla-
14 nation of how such investments address identi-
15 fied gaps and support combatant command re-
16 quirements;

17 (B) an identification of airborne ISR capa-
18 bilities that are redundant or inefficient across
19 the military departments, and a plan for opti-
20 mizing such redundancies and inefficiencies;
21 and

22 (C) an assessment of whether current pro-
23 gramming and budgeting processes sufficiently
24 enable joint airborne ISR capacity planning,
25 and any recommended reforms.

1 (5) A description of coordination mechanisms
2 with the intelligence community, including—

3 (A) a summary of arrangements between
4 the Department and elements of the intelligence
5 community, including the National Reconnaissance
6 Office and the National Geospatial-Intelligence
7 Agency, governing collection tasking,
8 data sharing, and exploitation of airborne ISR
9 products; and

10 (B) recommendations for improving integration
11 between the Department's airborne ISR
12 capabilities and national intelligence collection
13 systems.

14 (6) Such other matters as the Secretary considers
15 appropriate.

16 (c) FUTURE-YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM ALIGN-
17 MENT.—The Secretary shall ensure that the programming
18 and budget justification materials submitted to Congress
19 in connection with the budget of the President under section
20 1105 of title 31, United States Code, including the
21 future-years defense program required by section 221 of
22 title 10, United States Code, reflect and are consistent
23 with the strategy most recently submitted under this section.
24 Where the budget request deviates materially from

1 the strategy, the Secretary shall provide a written expla-
2 nation of the basis for such deviation.

3 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the submission of the strategy to the
5 committees as required by subsection (a), the Comptroller
6 General of the United States shall review the strategy and
7 submit to such committees a report on the results of that
8 review, which shall include—

9 (1) the extent to which the Department of De-
10 fense has developed and implemented the strategy;

11 (2) the adequacy of the strategy in addressing
12 joint force requirements and capability gaps for air-
13 borne ISR; and

14 (3) the degree to which programming and budg-
15 et decisions reflect the priorities identified in the
16 strategy.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “airborne intelligence, surveil-
19 lance, and reconnaissance” or “airborne ISR” means
20 the collection of intelligence through the use of air-
21 borne platforms, including manned aircraft, un-
22 manned aerial systems, and high-altitude platforms,
23 equipped with sensors for imagery intelligence, sig-
24 nals intelligence, measurement and signature intel-
25 ligence, or multi-intelligence collection.

1 (2) The term “validated” means, with respect
2 to a requirement, that the requirement has been
3 validated through the joint requirements oversight
4 process established pursuant to section 181 of title
5 10, United States Code, or through such other De-
6 partment of Defense requirements validation process
7 as the Secretary of Defense may designate.

8 **SEC. 431. REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUP-**
9 **PORT TO UNITED STATES MILITARY STRIKES**
10 **IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

11 (a) REPORT.—

12 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
14 rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the
15 congressional intelligence committees a report on the
16 nature and extent of support provided by elements
17 of the intelligence community to United States mili-
18 tary strikes in the Western Hemisphere against indi-
19 viduals suspected of involvement in drug trafficking,
20 including—

21 (A) a description of the support provided
22 before, during, and after such military strikes;
23 and

1 (B) an identification of the elements of the
2 intelligence community that supported such
3 military strikes and the support provided.

4 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
5 (1) shall include an unclassified summary.

6 (b) BRIEFINGS.—

7 (1) INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days
8 after the date on which the Director submits the re-
9 port under subsection (a), the Director shall provide
10 to the congressional intelligence committees a brief-
11 ing on the support described in such subsection.

12 (2) ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS.—At the request of
13 a congressional intelligence committee, the Director
14 shall provide to such committee one or more addi-
15 tional briefings on the support described in sub-
16 section (a).

17 **SEC. 432. BRIEFING ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUP-**
18 **PORT TO MILITARY TARGETING.**

19 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence, the
21 Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security,
22 and any other head of an element of the intelligence com-
23 munity that the Director or the Under Secretary considers
24 appropriate, shall provide a briefing to the congressional
25 intelligence committees on the support provided by the in-

1 telligence community to the Department of Defense in
2 identifying, selecting, validating, and prioritizing military
3 targets. The briefing shall include—

4 (1) the role of intelligence databases in the de-
5 velopment of target packages;

6 (2) any dynamic or iterative support that ana-
7 lysts in the intelligence community provide to
8 targeters;

9 (3) how the recency, sourcing, and confidence
10 level in targets are communicated;

11 (4) for targets in countries considered to be
12 hard-target countries—

13 (A) the average amount of time that has
14 passed since the date on which the target was
15 identified and validated as a target by the intel-
16 ligence community; and

17 (B) any limitations on or obstacles to up-
18 dating those targets, including resource con-
19 straints, intelligence and collection
20 prioritization, and intelligence gaps; and

21 (5) what intelligence tools are used to support
22 the identification, selection, validation, and
23 prioritization of targets, including—

24 (A) any limitations to those tools;

1 (B) what training is provided to targeters
2 on the use of those tools; and

3 (C) what locations are identified in those
4 tools as non-strike locations, and who is respon-
5 sible for updating those locations.

6 **Subtitle D—Federal Bureau of**
7 **Investigation**

8 **SEC. 441. BUDGET OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES-**
9 **TIGATION REGARDING COUNTERTERRORISM**
10 **AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.**

11 (a) SEPARATE PROJECTS.—Section 2001(f) of the
12 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
13 2004 (Public Law 108–458; 28 U.S.C. 532 note) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
16 (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively
17 (and adjusting the margins accordingly);

18 (2) by striking “The Director” and inserting
19 the following:

20 “(1) MISSIONS.—The Director”; and

21 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1), as des-
22 ignated by paragraph (2) of this subsection, the fol-
23 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(2) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR COUNTERTER-
2 RORISM AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—The Direc-
3 tor shall ensure that—

4 “(A) the budget structure of the Federal
5 Bureau of Investigation under paragraph (1)
6 includes separate accounts for counterterrorism
7 and counterintelligence, respectively; and

8 “(B) any transfers between such accounts
9 is carried out in accordance with established
10 procedures for transfers.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B)
12 of section 811(a)(1) of the Antiterrorism and Effective
13 Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132; 28
14 U.S.C. 531 note) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(B) in accordance with section 2001(f) of
16 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Preven-
17 tion Act of 2004 (28 U.S.C. 532 note), create
18 separate Federal Bureau of Investigation
19 counterterrorism and counterintelligence ac-
20 counts for costs associated with the investiga-
21 tion of cases involving cases of terrorism and
22 counterintelligence, respectively;”.

1 **SEC. 442. MODIFICATIONS TO ANNUAL REPORT ON UNITED**
2 **STATES PERSONS ON THE TERRORIST**
3 **WATCHLIST.**

4 Section 6523(a) of the Intelligence Authorization Act
5 for Fiscal Year 2026 (division F of Public Law 119-60;
6 139 Stat. 1631) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “two years” and inserting
8 “three years”; and

9 (2) by striking “the Director of the Federal Bu-
10 reau of Investigation shall submit” and inserting
11 “the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
12 tion, in consultation with the Director of National
13 Intelligence, shall submit”.

14 **SEC. 443. IDENTIFYING GAPS IN EFFORTS TO DETER AND**
15 **RESPOND TO TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION.**

16 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal
18 Bureau of Investigation shall provide to the appropriate
19 congressional committees a report on transnational repres-
20 sion.

21 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
22 (a) shall include the following:

23 (1) Descriptions of specific instances of
24 transnational repression in which the conduct con-
25 stituted a potential violation of criminal law, includ-
26 ing—

1 (A) the identity of the state actor involved;
2 and

3 (B) a sufficiently detailed factual narrative
4 to establish that the conduct constituted a po-
5 tential violation of criminal law and the point at
6 which it constituted a potential violation of
7 criminal law.

8 (2) Descriptions of specific instances of
9 transnational repression in which the conduct did
10 not constitute a potential violation of criminal law,
11 including—

12 (A) the identity of the state actor involved;
13 and

14 (B) a sufficiently detailed factual narrative
15 to establish that the conduct did not constitute
16 a potential violation of criminal law.

17 (3) An assessment of any common themes in
18 the instances of transnational repression, such as in
19 the conduct involved or in the state actor or actors
20 involved.

21 (4) A description of the processes and proce-
22 dures for opening a preliminary or full investigation
23 into transnational repression on the basis of an alle-
24 gation or information indicating that the

1 transnational repression constituted a threat to na-
2 tional security.

3 (5) A description of changes to law or Federal
4 Bureau of Investigation regulations, policies, or pro-
5 cedures that would enhance disruption of
6 transnational repression.

7 (6) A description of changes to law or Federal
8 Bureau of Investigation regulations, policies, or pro-
9 cedures that would allow the Bureau to open a pre-
10 liminary or full investigation into transnational re-
11 pression earlier than allowed under current laws,
12 regulations, policies, or procedures.

13 (c) FORM; ANONYMIZATION.—The report required by
14 subsection (a)—

15 (1) shall be in classified form but shall include
16 an unclassified executive summary; and

17 (2) may be anonymized.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means the congressional intelligence com-
22 mittees and the Committees on the Judiciary of the
23 Senate and the House of Representatives.

24 (2) TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION.—The term
25 “transnational repression” means conduct in which

1 a foreign state actor breaches national borders by
2 physical or digital means to silence, coerce, or
3 threaten exiles, dissidents, or members of religious
4 or ethnic minority communities.

5 **Subtitle E—Other Elements**

6 **SEC. 451. INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE PROGRAM OFFICE** 7 **OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND** 8 **ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-** 9 **LAND SECURITY.**

10 Section 201 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
11 (6 U.S.C. 121) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
13 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively; and

14 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection (e):

16 “(e) INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE PROGRAM OF-
17 FICE.—

18 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established
19 within the Office of Intelligence and Analysis the In-
20 telligence Enterprise Program Office to coordinate
21 and integrate intelligence activities across the De-
22 partment.

23 “(2) PERSONNEL.—The Secretary shall ensure
24 that the Intelligence Enterprise Program Office has

1 the amount of personnel necessary to carry out the
2 responsibilities of the Office.”.

3 **SEC. 452. DHS THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**
4 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**
5 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**
6 **MENTS.**

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

10 **“SEC. 210H. THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**
11 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**
12 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**
13 **MENTS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this section and annually
16 thereafter, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the At-
17 torney General, the Director of National Intelligence, and
18 any other Federal official that the Secretary considers ap-
19 propriate—

20 “(1) submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
21 curity and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
22 telligence of the House of Representatives and the
23 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
24 Affairs and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
25 the Senate a threat analysis, including potential ter-

1 rorism and counterintelligence threats, reported to
2 the Department by State, local, Tribal, or territorial
3 government officials or employees, regarding any
4 known visits or attempted visits—

5 “(A) in which foreign nationals—

6 “(i) meet with such officials or em-
7 ployees;

8 “(ii) seek to meet with such officials
9 or employees; or

10 “(iii) seek access to State, local, Trib-
11 al, or territorial government information,
12 facilities, programs, or systems; and

13 “(B) that, individually or as a pattern of
14 activity, present a significant homeland security
15 or counterintelligence risk; and

16 “(2) disseminate to State, local, Tribal, and ter-
17 ritorial governments guidance based on such threat
18 analysis in a manner that protects sources and
19 methods, if applicable.

20 “(b) CONTENT OF THREAT ANALYSIS AND GUID-
21 ANCE.—The threat analysis and guidance under sub-
22 section (a) shall contain the following:

23 “(1) Descriptions of high-risk State, local, Trib-
24 al, and territorial government targets.

1 “(2) An analysis of trends related to visits by
2 foreign nationals who seek access to State, local,
3 Tribal, or territorial officials or employees, informa-
4 tion, facilities, programs, or systems based on vet-
5 ting request information submitted to, by, or
6 through fusion centers (as such term is defined in
7 section 210A) by State, local, Tribal, or territorial
8 governments.

9 “(3) Nonbinding guidelines and descriptions of
10 actions that may be taken to mitigate homeland se-
11 curity threats, including potential terrorism and
12 counterintelligence threats, and to protect State,
13 local, Tribal, and territorial officials or employees,
14 information, facilities, programs, or systems.

15 “(c) TAILORED OUTREACH AND VETTING ASSIST-
16 ANCE.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary, based on
18 the threat analysis under subsection (a), identifies a
19 particular State, local, Tribal, or territorial govern-
20 ment official or employee or information, facility,
21 program, or system as a high-risk potential target of
22 a visiting foreign national who seeks access to such
23 official or employee, information, facility, program,
24 or system, the Secretary shall carry out the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(A) Conduct outreach to the identified
2 State, local, Tribal, or territorial government
3 and provide information, unclassified or classi-
4 fied at the lowest possible level, regarding such
5 potential target, to the extent consistent with
6 the protection of sources and methods, as well
7 as applicable law.

8 “(B) Provide the identified State, local,
9 Tribal, or Territorial government with assist-
10 ance vetting such a foreign national without
11 creating any new independent obligation on
12 such government to request such assistance.

13 “(C) Provide the identified State, local,
14 Tribal, or Territorial government with addi-
15 tional guidance on specific actions that may be
16 taken to mitigate homeland security threats, in-
17 cluding potential terrorism and counterintel-
18 ligence threats, in connection with such visit.

19 “(2) DEBRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days
20 after an identified State, local, Tribal, or Territorial
21 government hosts a visiting foreign national for
22 which the Department provided assistance in accord-
23 ance with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall request
24 a debriefing from such host State, local, Tribal, or
25 territorial government to maintain awareness of any

1 attempt by visiting foreign nationals to obtain access
2 to officials or employees, information, facilities, pro-
3 grams, or systems of such host State, local, Tribal,
4 or Territorial government, and the techniques used
5 by such visiting foreign nationals, recognizing that
6 participation in such debriefings by such govern-
7 ments is voluntary.

8 “(d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall annually submit
9 to the Committee on Homeland Security and the Perma-
10 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
11 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
12 and Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on
13 Intelligence of the Senate a description of the outreach
14 and vetting assistance by the Secretary under subsection
15 (c) during the immediately preceding six-month period.
16 Each report under this subsection shall be submitted to-
17 gether with each corresponding report required under sub-
18 section (a), beginning with the second such report under
19 such subsection, and may be submitted in classified form,
20 in whole or in part, with an unclassified summary to the
21 greatest extent practicable.

22 “(e) INFORMATION DEFINED.—In this section, the
23 term ‘information’ means data or materials collected, pos-
24 sessed, or prepared by a State, local, Tribal, or territorial

1 government that is not intended for public disclosure or
2 general use.”.

3 (b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary
4 of Homeland Security or the Secretary’s designee shall,
5 to the extent practicable, carry out research and develop-
6 ment of a technology to enhance sharing of information
7 to carry out section 210H of the Homeland Security Act
8 of 2002, as added by subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 453. BRIEFING ON INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION SUP-**
10 **PORT FOR DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN TER-**
11 **RORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

12 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
13 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 333, is fur-
14 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
15 tion:

16 **“SEC. 1117. BRIEFINGS ON INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION**
17 **SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN**
18 **TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

19 “(a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 14 days
20 after the date on which the designation of a foreign ter-
21 rorist organization is published in the Federal Register in
22 accordance with section 219(a)(2)(ii) of the Immigration
23 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(2)(A)(ii)), the Assist-
24 ant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, in
25 consultation with the Director of National Intelligence,

1 shall provide a briefing to the appropriate congressional
2 committees on how intelligence information supports such
3 designation, including the findings required under sub-
4 paragraphs (B) and (C) of section 219(a)(1) of such Act.

5 “(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
6 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congress-
7 sional committees’ means—

8 “(1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
9 ligence and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives; and

11 “(2) the Select Committee on Intelligence and
12 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.”.

13 **SEC. 454. LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**
14 **FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR RISK REDUCTION**
15 **CENTER.**

16 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
17 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027
18 under the National Intelligence Program for the Depart-
19 ment of State may be obligated or expended for the Na-
20 tional Nuclear Risk Reduction Center unless such obliga-
21 tion or expenditure is in direct support of the priorities
22 identified in the National Intelligence Priorities Frame-
23 work.

1 **SEC. 455. ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN CYBER THREATS TO**
2 **CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the
5 Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence of the De-
6 partment of Energy shall submit to the congressional in-
7 telligence committees an assessment of foreign cyber
8 threats to critical energy infrastructure.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment under subsection
10 (a) shall include summaries of the key judgments made
11 by the Director with respect to the following:

12 (1) Tactics used by adversaries of the United
13 States with respect to foreign cyber threats to crit-
14 ical energy infrastructure.

15 (2) The strategic intent behind foreign cyber
16 threats to critical energy infrastructure.

17 (3) The nature and extent of the risks posed by
18 foreign cyber threats to energy networks and other
19 critical energy infrastructure.

20 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Director shall make
21 the assessment under subsection (a) publicly available on
22 the internet website of the Department of Energy.

23 (d) CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “critical energy infra-
25 structure” means critical infrastructure (as defined in sec-
26 tion 1016 of the USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C. 5195c))

1 that relates to the production, transmission, or storage of
2 energy.

3 **SEC. 456. PLAN TO MAKE AVAILABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF**
4 **ARRIVAL DATA TO THE INTELLIGENCE COM-**
5 **MUNITY.**

6 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which
8 the Coast Guard is operating shall provide to Congress
9 a briefing containing an implementation plan for ensuring
10 that advance notice of arrival information for foreign ves-
11 sels required pursuant to regulations under section 109(a)
12 of the Security and Accountability For Every Port Act of
13 2006 (46 U.S.C. 70001 note) is made accessible on the
14 classified systems of the intelligence community in real
15 time. Such plan shall include an estimated cost, a delivery
16 schedule, and an identification of any policy or regulatory
17 impediments to implementing such plan.

18 **TITLE V—REPORTS AND OTHER**
19 **MATTERS**

20 **SEC. 501. STATE OF THE FUNCTION ANNUAL REPORTS.**

21 Section 103J of the National Security Act of 1947
22 (50 U.S.C. 3034a) is amended by adding at the end the
23 following new subsection:

24 “(d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

1 “(1) TO DIRECTOR.—Not later than July 1 of
2 each year, each manager of an intelligence function
3 established under subsection (a) or designated by ex-
4 ecutive order shall submit to the Director an annual
5 report on the state of the function. Each such report
6 shall articulate specific goals across a three-year
7 timeframe and shall include—

8 “(A) an assessment of the performance of
9 the function, including the proficiency of the
10 workforce performing the function;

11 “(B) the mission-related expenditures in-
12 curred in the performance of the function;

13 “(C) the impediments, if any, to an effec-
14 tive, efficient, and interoperable functional en-
15 terprise, including recommendations to address
16 such impediments;

17 “(D) the responsiveness of the research
18 and development efforts of the intelligence com-
19 munity to the function’s most difficult prob-
20 lems;

21 “(E) the performance of the function
22 against the National Intelligence Priorities
23 Framework, including an identification of any
24 areas for improvement;

1 “(F) the implementation of intelligence
2 community policy priorities;

3 “(G) the extent to which the functional do-
4 main is interoperable;

5 “(H) an identification of specific actions
6 that have been taken to improve the function,
7 or specific opportunities that could be taken to
8 improve the function, by greater integration
9 with another function; and

10 “(I) any other matters that the Director or
11 the manager of the intelligence function con-
12 sider appropriate.

13 “(2) TO COMMITTEES.—For each such report,
14 not later than 30 days after the Director receives
15 the report, the Director shall transmit the report to
16 the congressional intelligence committees.”.

17 **SEC. 502. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
18 **TELLIGENCE PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT**
19 **OF DEFENSE.**

20 Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
21 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.), as amended by section 334, is fur-
22 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
23 tion:

1 **“SEC. 520. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 “(a) AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS.—The Under Sec-
5 retary of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall sub-
6 mit to the congressional intelligence committees each re-
7 port submitted to the Under Secretary pursuant to De-
8 partment of Defense Instruction 3115.12 (relating to
9 open-source intelligence), or any successor instruction, by
10 not later than 14 days after the date on which the Under
11 Secretary receives such report.

12 “(b) CERTIFICATION.—At the time that the Presi-
13 dent submits the budget for a fiscal year under section
14 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary
15 of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall—

16 “(1) certify to the congressional intelligence
17 committees that the open-source intelligence pro-
18 grams of the Department of Defense—

19 “(A) satisfy validated joint requirements;

20 “(B) are aligned with the policy of the De-
21 partment and the standards of the intelligence
22 community;

23 “(C) are effectively integrated across the
24 Defense Intelligence Enterprise (as defined in
25 section 426 of title 10, United States Code);
26 and

1 “(D) do not unnecessarily duplicate or
2 overlap with other capabilities of the Depart-
3 ment or intelligence community; or

4 “(2) if the Under Secretary is unable to make
5 such certification, submit to the congressional intel-
6 ligence committees a notification of—

7 “(A) the specific reasons that prevent such
8 certification;

9 “(B) the components of the Department
10 relevant to such reasons; and

11 “(C) planned actions to be able to make
12 such certification, including timelines.

13 “(c) FORM.—Each report, certification, or notifica-
14 tion submitted under this section shall be submitted in un-
15 classified form, but may include a classified annex.”.

16 **SEC. 503. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
17 **TELLIGENCE CAPABILITY GAP ASSESSMENT.**

18 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
19 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.), as amended by section 453, is fur-
20 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
21 tion:

22 **“SEC. 1118. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
23 **TELLIGENCE CAPABILITY GAP ASSESSMENT.**

24 “(a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Director of Na-
25 tional Intelligence, in consultation with the Under Sec-

1 retary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, shall con-
2 duct an assessment of open-source intelligence capabilities
3 throughout the intelligence community.

4 “(b) MATTERS COVERED.—The assessment con-
5 ducted under subsection (a) shall include:

6 “(1) Evaluation of open-source intelligence ca-
7 pabilities at the time of the assessment, including
8 workforce, tools, data access, analytic methods, and
9 processes.

10 “(2) Identification of the capabilities required
11 to meet current and future intelligence requirements.

12 “(3) Identification of capability gaps between
13 the capabilities at the time of the assessment and
14 the capabilities required to meet current and future
15 intelligence requirements, including gaps in tech-
16 nology, workforce, data (including commercially
17 available information capabilities), integration, and
18 governance.

19 “(4) An assessment of the underlying reasons
20 such capability gaps exist, including resource con-
21 straints, policy limitations, or organizational chal-
22 lenges.

23 “(5) Identification of risks to mission perform-
24 ance associated with such gaps.

1 “(6) Prioritized recommendations to address
2 such gaps, including changes to policy, resourcing,
3 acquisition, or organizational alignment.

4 “(7) Measurable indicators of capability per-
5 formance and maturity, where appropriate.

6 “(c) PROVISION OF DATA.—The head of each ele-
7 ment of the intelligence community shall provide, in a
8 standardized format as determined by the Director of Na-
9 tional Intelligence, information the Director determines is
10 necessary to support the assessment conducted under sub-
11 section (a), including information on capabilities, require-
12 ments, and limitations of open-source capabilities.

13 “(d) USE OF FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND
14 DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National
16 Intelligence may obtain the services of a federally
17 funded research and development center to support
18 the conducting of the assessment under subsection
19 (a). The Director shall only obtain the services of
20 such center if the center—

21 “(A) has no organizational conflicts of in-
22 terest with respect to open-source intelligence
23 programs or commercially available information
24 capabilities; and

1 “(B) possesses demonstrated expertise in
2 intelligence, data analytics, and capability as-
3 sessment methodologies.

4 “(2) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—The Director
5 of National Intelligence shall ensure a federally
6 funded research and development center providing
7 support under paragraph (1) is provided with access
8 to the information necessary to support the assess-
9 ment under subsection (a), consistent with applicable
10 security requirements and protection of intelligence
11 sources and methods.

12 “(e) FORM OF ASSESSMENT.—The Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence—

14 “(1) shall compile the information collected and
15 analysis conducted for the assessment under sub-
16 section (a) into a single, integrated assessment of in-
17 telligence community capabilities; and

18 “(2) may not require an element of the intel-
19 ligence community to submit a separate report on
20 matters covered by such assessment or submit such
21 report to Congress.

22 “(f) USE OF ASSESSMENT.—The Director of Na-
23 tional Intelligence and the Under Secretary of Defense for
24 Intelligence and Security shall use the assessment con-
25 ducted under subsection (a) to inform—

1 “(1) program and budget decisions for the Na-
2 tional Intelligence Program;

3 “(2) program and budget decisions for the Mili-
4 tary Intelligence Program;

5 “(3) prioritization of investments in open-source
6 intelligence capabilities; and

7 “(4) identification of opportunities to designate
8 services of common concern.

9 “(g) UPDATES.—The Director of National Intel-
10 ligence shall update the assessment conducted under sub-
11 section (a) not less frequently than once every two years
12 until December 31, 2033.

13 “(h) SUBMISSION.—The Director of National Intel-
14 ligence shall submit the assessment conducted under sub-
15 section (a) and each update to such assessment to the con-
16 gressional intelligence committees in unclassified form,
17 but may include a classified annex.”.

18 **SEC. 504. EXTENSION OF REPORTS ON CIVILIAN CASUAL-**
19 **TIES CAUSED BY CERTAIN OPERATIONS OF**
20 **FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

21 Section 7326(a) of the Intelligence Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2024 (division G of Public Law 118–31;
23 137 Stat. 1044) is amended by striking “2 years” and
24 inserting “4 years”.

1 **SEC. 505. STUDY ON ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER AGENCIES**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—

5 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Director of Na-
6 tional Intelligence, in consultation with the Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security,
8 shall conduct a study to determine the most effective
9 way for the intelligence community to support the
10 open-source intelligence requirements of covered de-
11 partments and agencies.

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

16 (b) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.—
17 The head of each element of the intelligence community
18 shall designate an officer or employee of such element to
19 participate in the study required under subsection (a).

20 (c) MATTERS COVERED.—The study required under
21 subsection (a) shall—

22 (1) identify the appropriate principal point of
23 engagement within the intelligence community for
24 covered departments and agencies seeking open-
25 source intelligence support;

1 (2) assess the processes by which covered de-
2 partments and agencies request, access, and use
3 open-source intelligence from elements of the intel-
4 ligence community;

5 (3) identify best practices for facilitating en-
6 gagement between elements of the intelligence com-
7 munity and covered departments and agencies;

8 (4) evaluate technical infrastructure used to en-
9 able discovery, access, sharing, retention, and dis-
10 position of open-source intelligence and related infor-
11 mation;

12 (5) identify barriers to access to open-source in-
13 telligence by covered departments and agencies, in-
14 cluding classification, policy, legal, or technical con-
15 straints; and

16 (6) assess the extent of duplication, fragmenta-
17 tion, or inefficiency in providing open-source intel-
18 ligence support to covered departments and agen-
19 cies.

20 (d) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

21 (1) PRELIMINARY FINDINGS.—Not later than
22 90 days after the date on which the study required
23 under subsection (a) begins, the Director of National
24 Intelligence shall provide to the congressional intel-

1 ligence committees a briefing on the preliminary
2 findings of the study.

3 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date on which the study required under
5 subsection (a) begins, the Director of National Intel-
6 ligence shall submit to the congressional intelligence
7 committees a report containing the findings of the
8 study. Such report shall include—

9 (A) recommendations to improve access to
10 and integration of open-source intelligence by
11 covered departments and agencies;

12 (B) an identification of opportunities to
13 designate a centralized capability or service of
14 common concern to support the open-source in-
15 telligence requirements of covered departments
16 and agencies; and

17 (C) recommendations for policy, govern-
18 ance, or resource changes necessary to imple-
19 ment the recommendations described in para-
20 graph (1) or a centralized capability or service
21 described in paragraph (2).

22 (e) COVERED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES DE-
23 FINED.—The term “covered departments and agencies”
24 means—

1 (1) the Department of Agriculture, the Depart-
2 ment of Commerce, the Department of Transpor-
3 tation, and the Department of the Treasury; and

4 (2) any other department or agency of the Fed-
5 eral Government that—

6 (A) is not an element of the intelligence
7 community;

8 (B) has a mission that requires access to
9 open-source intelligence; and

10 (C) the Director of National Intelligence
11 considers appropriate for purposes of this sec-
12 tion.

13 **SEC. 506. INCLUSION OF GRANULAR INFORMATION IN AN-**
14 **NUAL SENSITIVE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE**
15 **INFORMATION REPORT.**

16 (a) **INCLUSION IN REPORT.**—The Director of Na-
17 tional Intelligence shall include in the annual report to
18 Congress on intelligence community access to and collec-
19 tion, processing, and safeguarding of sensitive commer-
20 cially available information submitted in accordance with
21 Intelligence Community Policy Memorandum 504 or any
22 successor memorandum the following information with re-
23 spect to the period covered by the report:

1 (1) An identification of each element of the in-
2 telligence community that acquired sensitive com-
3 mercially available information.

4 (2) An identification of the number of sensitive
5 commercially available information datasets pur-
6 chased by elements of the intelligence community.

7 (3) The amounts obligated for each sensitive
8 commercially available information dataset.

9 (4) The number of and category of sensitive
10 commercially available information datasets, applica-
11 tion programming interfaces, subscriptions, enter-
12 prise licenses, or other commercially available infor-
13 mation services acquired.

14 (5) A description of any significant compliance
15 incidents relating to the handling of sensitive com-
16 mercially available information by elements of the
17 intelligence community, including an identification of
18 any corrective actions taken.

19 (b) TERMINATION.—The requirements of this section
20 shall terminate on September 30, 2031.

21 **SEC. 507. ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ON TER-**
22 **RORIST WATCHLIST THAT RESIDE IN THE**
23 **UNITED STATES.**

24 (a) ESTIMATE REQUIRED.—Not later than January
25 31, 2027, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

tion, in consultation with the head of any other department or agency of the Federal Government the Director consider appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing a good-faith estimate of the number of persons included on the terrorist watchlist who were residing in the United States as of December 31, 2026.

(b) DETERMINATION OF INTENT TO RESIDE.—For purposes of subsection (a), the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center shall consider a person to have been residing in the United States on December 31, 2026, if—

(1) the Directors reasonably believe the person was physically present in the territory of the United States on that date; and

(2)(A) the Directors reasonably believe the person intended to stay within the territory of the United States for a total period of 30 days or more; or

(B) the Directors are unable to determine length of time the person intended to stay within the territory of the United States.

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON USE OF LOCATION INFORMATION ON TERRORIST WATCHLIST.—It is the sense

1 of Congress that the United States Government, in cre-
2 ating a record on the terrorist watchlist, should seek to
3 include in such record information about the last known
4 location of the individual that is the subject of such record
5 with the greatest degree of specificity possible, including
6 at least whether the United States Government believes
7 such individual is located within the United States.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means the Permanent Select Committee on
12 Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the
13 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

14 (2) TERRORIST WATCHLIST.—The term “ter-
15 rorist watchlist” has the meaning given the term in
16 section 6523(c) of the Intelligence Authorization Act
17 for Fiscal Year 2026 (division F of Public Law 119-
18 60; 139 Stat. 1632).

19 **SEC. 508. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
20 **JUSTICE ASSESSMENT OF CONDUCT AND CO-**
21 **ORDINATION OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-**
22 **VESTIGATION OFFENSIVE COUNTERINTEL-**
23 **LIGENCE PROGRAM.**

24 (a) ASSESSMENT.—The Inspector General of the De-
25 partment of Justice, in consultation with the Inspector

1 General of the Department of Defense and any other In-
2 spector General the Inspector General of the Department
3 of Justice considers appropriate, shall assess the offensive
4 counterintelligence program of the Federal Bureau of In-
5 vestigation, including standards and controls used by the
6 Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure offensive coun-
7 terintelligence operations are effective and appropriately
8 coordinated with other departments and agencies of the
9 Federal Government.

10 (b) SUPPORT FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—The Inspector General of
12 the Department of Defense shall ensure the Inspector
13 General of the Department of Justice is provided suffi-
14 cient access to personnel and information of the Depart-
15 ment of Defense to conduct the assessment required by
16 subsection (a).

17 (c) REPORTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of
19 the Department of Justice shall submit to the appro-
20 priate congressional committees one or more reports
21 containing the results of the assessment required by
22 subsection (a) and any recommendations of the In-
23 spector General to address issues identified during
24 such assessment.

1 (2) INITIAL DEADLINE.—The first report re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) shall be submitted not later
3 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
4 this Act.

5 (3) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—The Inspector
6 General of the Department of Justice may extend
7 the deadline for the submission of the first report re-
8 quired by paragraph (1) upon written notice to the
9 appropriate congressional committees that includes
10 an explanation of the reasons for the extension of
11 such deadline. Each such extension under this para-
12 graph shall be for a period of not more than 90
13 days.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATION CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
19 tees; and

20 (B) the Committees on Armed Services of
21 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

22 (2) OFFENSIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PRO-
23 GRAM.—The term “offensive counterintelligence pro-
24 gram” means a program of clandestine counterintel-
25 ligence operations conducted against a target affili-

1 ated with a foreign intelligence entity for the pur-
2 pose of penetrating, exploiting, disrupting, or manip-
3 ulating such entity to counter espionage, inter-
4 national terrorism, or other activities that threaten
5 the security of the United States.

6 **SEC. 509. ASSESSMENT ON SHARING OF CYBER INTEL-**
7 **LIGENCE WITH STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, TER-**
8 **RITORIAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS.**

9 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—The Comptroller General of the
10 United States shall conduct an assessment of the sharing
11 of cyber-related intelligence by the intelligence community
12 with State, local, Tribal, territorial, and private sector
13 partners.

14 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The assessment under subsection
15 (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) With respect to each relevant element of the
17 intelligence community, a summary of the capabili-
18 ties and practices of the element for sharing cyber-
19 related intelligence with State, local, Tribal, terri-
20 torial, and private sector partners.

21 (2) An assessment of the efforts by such ele-
22 ments to measure the effects of such sharing, includ-
23 ing the timeliness, level of detail, and actionability of
24 shared intelligence.

1 (3) An assessment of the deconfliction and co-
2 ordination processes between such elements regard-
3 ing such sharing.

4 (4) A description of the role and effectiveness
5 of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence
6 in such deconfliction and coordination process.

7 (5) An assessment of how the security clear-
8 ances of such partners affect such sharing.

9 (6) Any recommendations the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral determines appropriate with respect to improv-
11 ing such sharing.

12 (c) BRIEFING.—The Comptroller General shall pro-
13 vide to the congressional intelligence committees—

14 (1) an initial briefing on the assessment under
15 subsection (a) by not later than one year after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act; and

17 (2) a briefing on the final results of such as-
18 sessment on a date jointly determined appropriate
19 by the Comptroller General and such committees.

20 **SEC. 510. CYBER INTELLIGENCE SHARING PILOT PROGRAM**
21 **AND STRATEGY.**

22 (a) CYBER INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS PILOT PRO-
23 GRAM.—

24 (1) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 90 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-

1 rector of National Intelligence, in consultation with
2 the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of
3 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the head
4 of any other department or agency of the Federal
5 Government the Director of National Intelligence
6 considers appropriate, shall establish a pilot program
7 for regional, local, and field offices of Federal agen-
8 cies to provide regular briefings to State, local, trib-
9 al, and territorial governments and private-sector en-
10 tities with respect to cyber threats to such govern-
11 ments or such entities.

12 (2) STATE SELECTION.—The Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence shall select one State in which to
14 carry out the pilot program required by paragraph
15 (1).

16 (3) BRIEFING INVITEES.—The Secretary of
17 Homeland Security, the Director of the Federal Bu-
18 reau of Investigation, and the head of any other de-
19 partment or agency of the Federal Government the
20 Director of National Intelligence considers appro-
21 priate shall provide the Director of National Intel-
22 ligence with the names of persons or entities located
23 in the State selected under paragraph (2) that those
24 officials consider appropriate for receiving briefings
25 under the pilot program required by paragraph (1).

1 (4) ELEMENTS OF BRIEFINGS.—Briefings pro-
2 vided under the pilot program required by paragraph
3 (1) shall—

4 (A) be provided not less frequently than
5 once a month for the first year after the date
6 of the establishment of the pilot program;

7 (B) include timely, specific, and actionable
8 information regarding cyber threats; and

9 (C) be provided in unclassified form.

10 (5) TERMINATION.—The pilot program required
11 by paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date that is
12 one year after the date on which the Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence establishes such pilot program.

14 (6) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after
15 the date on which pilot program required by para-
16 graph (1) terminates in accordance with paragraph
17 (5), the Director of National Intelligence shall pro-
18 vide to the congressional intelligence committees a
19 briefing on the results and impacts of such pilot pro-
20 gram.

21 (b) CYBER INTELLIGENCE SHARING STRATEGY.—
22 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence, in con-
24 sultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Di-
25 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the head

1 of any other department or agency of the Federal Govern-
2 ment the Director of National Intelligence considers ap-
3 propriate, shall establish a strategy for the intelligence
4 community to rapidly share actionable cyber threat infor-
5 mation with State, local, tribal, and territorial govern-
6 ments.

7 **SEC. 511. BRIEFINGS ON INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN INTEL-**
8 **LIGENCE THREAT ACTOR INFORMATION.**

9 (a) BRIEFINGS.—On a quarterly basis during the
10 one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall pro-
12 vide to the congressional intelligence committees a briefing
13 on maximizing the integration of intelligence possessed or
14 acquired by the United States Government pertaining to
15 the identities of foreign intelligence threat actors to im-
16 prove the availability of such intelligence for the security,
17 screening, vetting, and watchlisting programs of the
18 United States Government.

19 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing under subsection (a)
20 shall include information relating to an implementation
21 plan and framework for the establishment of the appro-
22 priate technical architectures and policy frameworks for
23 the integration of intelligence described in subsection (a)
24 in accordance with National Security Presidential Memo-
25 randum 7 (relating to the integration, sharing, and use

1 of national security threat actor information to protect
2 Americans), issued on October 4, 2017.

3 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Director shall carry out
4 subsection (a) in consultation with the heads of depart-
5 ments and agencies of the United States Government the
6 Director determines appropriate.

7 (d) FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE THREAT ACTORS DE-
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “foreign intelligence
9 threat actors” means individuals, organizations, or groups
10 that are either—

11 (1) known or appropriately suspected to be en-
12 gaged in espionage or other intelligence activities
13 conducted against the national security interests of
14 the United States by, for, or on behalf of foreign
15 powers, organizations, or persons; or

16 (2) known or appropriately suspected of seeking
17 access to personnel, information, or assets of the
18 United States Government for intelligence purposes.

19 **SEC. 512. REVIEW BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTEL-**
20 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY OF POST-EMPLOY-**
21 **MENT REQUIREMENTS.**

22 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than one year after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the
24 Intelligence Community shall submit to the congressional
25 intelligence committees a review of the compliance of each

1 element of the intelligence community with post-employ-
2 ment requirements.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The review under subsection (a)
4 shall include the following with respect to each element
5 of the intelligence community:

6 (1) A description of the mechanisms of the ele-
7 ment to provide training to employees and ensure
8 compliance by former employees regarding post-em-
9 ployment requirements.

10 (2) An evaluation of the degree to which former
11 employees of the element are complying with post-
12 employment requirements.

13 (3) An evaluation of the timeliness of the ele-
14 ment in—

15 (A) issuing regulations relating to post-em-
16 ployment requirements by January 22, 2023,
17 pursuant to section 6301(d) of the Intelligence
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (divi-
19 sion F of Public Law 117–263; 50 U.S.C.
20 3073a note); and

21 (B) implementing post-employment re-
22 quirements.

23 (4) Any other matter the Inspector General de-
24 termines appropriate.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The terms “employee” and “former em-
2 ployee” have the meaning given those terms in sec-
3 tion 304 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
4 U.S.C. 3073a).

5 (2) The term “post-employment requirements”
6 means the requirements under section 304 of the
7 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3073a)
8 and Intelligence Community Directive 712.

9 **SEC. 513. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

10 (a) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—The Na-
11 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is
12 amended as follows:

13 (1) In the table of contents at the beginning of
14 such Act, in the item relating to section 108B, by
15 striking “world-wide” and inserting “worldwide”.

16 (2) In section 103H (50 U.S.C. 3033)—

17 (A) in subsection (c)(6)(A), by striking
18 “section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
19 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 403 of
20 title 5, United States Code”; and

21 (B) in subsection (k)(5)(G)(i)(I), by ad-
22 justing the margins of subclauses (aa) and (bb)
23 appropriately.

1 (3) In section 103L(b)(2)(B) (50 U.S.C.
2 3034c(b)(2)(B)), by striking the period at the end
3 and inserting a semicolon.

4 (b) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACT OF
5 1949.—The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50
6 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) is amended as follows:

7 (1) In section 17 (50 U.S.C. 3517(b))—

8 (A) in subsection (b)—

9 (i) in paragraph (6), by adjusting the
10 margin of subparagraph (B) appropriately;

11 (ii) by adjusting the margins of para-
12 graphs (7) and (8) appropriately; and

13 (iii) in paragraph (8)(A), by striking
14 “section 3 of the Inspector General Act of
15 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
16 tion 403 of title 5, United States Code”;
17 and

18 (B) in subsection (d)(5)(G)(i)(I), by ad-
19 justing the margins of subclauses (aa) and (bb)
20 appropriately.

21 (2) In section 19(b)(2) (50 U.S.C. 3519), by
22 striking the comma.

23 (c) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS
24 MADE BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amend-
25 ments made by provisions of this Act other than this sec-

1 tion, the amendments made by this section shall be treated
2 as having been enacted immediately before any such
3 amendments by other provisions of this Act.

