

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 2169, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2169

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance information sharing in the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KEATING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Fusion Cen-
5 ters’ Access to Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED INFORMATION SHARING IN THE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY STATE,**
3 **LOCAL, AND REGIONAL FUSION CENTER INI-**
4 **TIATIVE.**

5 Subsection (b) of section 210A of the Homeland Se-
6 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the
8 semicolon at the end the following: “and conduct
9 outreach to such fusion centers to identify any gaps
10 in information sharing and consult with other Fed-
11 eral agencies to develop methods to address such
12 gaps, as appropriate”;

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
14 (12) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;
15 and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
17 lowing new paragraph:

18 “(3) identify Federal databases and datasets,
19 including databases and datasets used, operated, or
20 managed by Department components, the Federal
21 Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of the
22 Treasury, that are appropriate, in accordance with
23 Federal laws and policies, to address any gaps iden-
24 tified pursuant to paragraph (2), for inclusion in the
25 information sharing environment and coordinate

- 1 with the appropriate Federal agency to deploy or ac-
- 2 cess such databases and datasets;”.