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A BILL

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Critical In-
fraction Against Drones and Emerging Threats Act”.

SEC. 2. DRONE AND EMERGING THREAT ASSESSMENT.

(a) In General.—Not later than 120 days after the
date of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for Intel-
ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Secu-

rity shall—

(1) in consultation with other relevant officials
of the Department, request additional information
from other agencies of the Federal Government, State
and local government agencies, and the private sector
relating to threats of unmanned aircraft systems and
other emerging threats associated with such new tech-
nologies;

(2) in consultation with relevant officials of the
Department and other appropriate agencies of the
Federal Government, develop and disseminate a secu-

rity threat assessment regarding unmanned aircraft
systems and other emerging threats associated with
such new technologies; and

(3) establish and utilize, in conjunction with the
Chief Information Officer of the Department and
other relevant entities, a secure communications and information technology infrastructure, including data-mining and other advanced analytical tools, in order to access, receive, and analyze data and information in furtherance of the responsibilities under this section, including by establishing a voluntary mechanism whereby critical infrastructure owners and operators may report information on emerging threats, such as the threat posed by unmanned aircraft systems.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security shall prepare a threat assessment and report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the threat posed by unmanned aircraft systems, including information collected from critical infrastructure owners and operators and Federal, State, and local government agencies. Such assessment and report shall also include a classified plan to mitigate such threat, as appropriate.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such
term in section 1016(e) of Public Law 107–56 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

(2) UMNANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given such term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note; Public Law 112–95).