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Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Chai Suthammanont
5 Remembrance Act”. 
SEC. 2. TELEWORK, LEAVE, AND RETURNING TO WORK FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) Issuance of Policies and Procedures by Agencies.—Not later than 30 days before the date on which an agency plans to reopen a facility and after consultation with the Chief Human Capital Officer and director of administration or the equivalent, the head of an agency shall publish on the website of that agency a reopening plan that details the procedures and policies related to sending employees back to workstations during the covered period that includes the following:

(1) The personal protective equipment that will be provided by the agency, the additional cleaning protocols to be implemented, and efforts to ensure social distancing at worksites.

(2) The actions the agency will take to protect employees who are required to work in locations outside of Federal office buildings for activities such as audits and inspections.

(3) The requirements that members of the public must meet in order to enter Federal office spaces.

(4) A description of the proper contingencies for employees who have a high risk of contracting coronavirus.

(5) Ensures the continuity of operations, including plans to reverse reopening measures if there
is a resurgence in coronavirus cases in certain geo-
graphic areas.

(b) INSPECTORS GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than
6 months after the date of the enactment of this section,
the inspector general for each agency shall submit to the
Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Rep-
resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a review on
whether that agency has provided adequate personal pro-
tective equipment for the employees who are returning to
a Federal office location for the agency and published the
policies and procedures required pursuant to subsection
(a).

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
United States Code.

(2) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered pe-
period” means a period during which a nationwide decl-
aration of a public health emergency by the Sec-
rety of Health and Human Services under section
319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
247d) is in effect.