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To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct an inland waters threat analysis, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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 “Inland Waters Security  
5 Review Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-**  
9 **TEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
2 of the House of Representatives;

3 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
4 and Government Affairs of the Senate; and

5 (C) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
6 and Transportation of the Senate.

7 (2) INLAND WATERS.—The term “inland  
8 waters” has the meaning given such term in section  
9 83.03 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations.

10 **SEC. 3. INLAND WATERS THREAT ANALYSIS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
13 land Security shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
14 sional committees an inland waters threat analysis that  
15 includes an identification and description of the following:

16 (1) Current and potential terrorism and crimi-  
17 nal threats posed by individuals and groups seeking  
18 to—

19 (A) enter the United States through inland  
20 waters; or

21 (B) exploit security vulnerabilities on in-  
22 land waters.

23 (2) Security challenges at United States inland  
24 waters ports regarding—

1 (A) terrorism and instruments of terror  
2 entering the United States; and

3 (B) criminal activity, as measured by the  
4 total flow of illegal goods and illicit drugs, re-  
5 lated to the inland waters.

6 (3) Security mitigation efforts with respect to  
7 the inland waters to—

8 (A) prevent terrorists and instruments of  
9 terror from entering the United States; and

10 (B) reduce criminal activity related to the  
11 inland waters.

12 (4) Vulnerabilities related to cooperation be-  
13 tween State, local, Tribal, and territorial law en-  
14 forcement, or international agreements, that hinder  
15 effective security, counterterrorism, anti-trafficking  
16 efforts, and the flow of legitimate trade with respect  
17 to inland waters.

18 (5) Metrics and performance measures used by  
19 the Department of Homeland Security to evaluate  
20 inland waters security, as appropriate.

21 (b) ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS.—In preparing the  
22 threat analysis required under subsection (a), the Sec-  
23 retary of Homeland Security shall consider and examine  
24 the following:

25 (1) Technology needs and challenges.

1           (2) Personnel needs and challenges.

2           (3) The roles of State, local, Tribal, and terri-  
3           torial law enforcement, as well as private sector  
4           partners and the public, relating to inland waters se-  
5           curity.

6           (4) The need for cooperation among Federal,  
7           State, local, Tribal, territorial, and international  
8           partner law enforcement, as well as private sector  
9           partners and the public, relating to inland waters se-  
10          curity.

11          (5) The challenges posed by geography with re-  
12          spect to inland waters security.

13          (c) CLASSIFIED THREAT ANALYSIS.—To the extent  
14          possible, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit  
15          the threat analysis required under subsection (a) in un-  
16          classified form. The Secretary may submit a portion of  
17          the threat analysis in classified form if the Secretary de-  
18          termines that such is appropriate.

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