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H. R. 2261

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance
the Department of Homeland Security's oversight of cer-
tain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Over-
3 sight of DHS Intelligence Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DHS OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN INTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE MATTERS.**

6 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (9) of section 201(d) (6
8 U.S.C. 121(d))—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “and” after the semicolon;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
12 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new
14 subparagraph:

15 “(C) any intelligence information under
16 this Act is shared, retained, and disseminated
17 consistent with the protection of privacy rights,
18 civil rights, and civil liberties, as determined,
19 respectively, by the Chief Privacy Officer and
20 the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Lib-
21 erties.”;

22 (2) in subsection (a) of section 222 (6 U.S.C.
23 142)—

24 (A) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “and”
25 after the semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(7) coordinating with the Under Secretary for
6 Intelligence and Analysis to—

7 “(A) ensure that any intelligence informa-
8 tion under this Act is shared, retained, and dis-
9 seminated in a manner consistent with the pro-
10 tection of the privacy rights; and

11 “(B) provide training to intelligence per-
12 sonnel on privacy rights, regulations, and infor-
13 mation practices as specified in section 552a of
14 title 5, United States Code (commonly referred
15 to as the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’) and other rel-
16 evant laws, with a focus on personnel who have
17 authority to disseminate information analyzed
18 by the Department pursuant to paragraph (6)
19 of section 201(d) or the responsibility to review
20 information to be disseminated pursuant to
21 such paragraph.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (a) of section 705 (6 U.S.C.
23 345)—

24 (A) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “and”
25 after the semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
2 riod and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(7) coordinate with the Under Secretary for
6 Intelligence and Analysis to—

7 “(A) ensure that any intelligence informa-
8 tion under this Act is shared, retained, and dis-
9 seminated in a manner consistent with the pro-
10 tection of civil rights and civil liberties; and

11 “(B) provide training to intelligence per-
12 sonnel on civil rights and civil liberties, with a
13 focus on personnel who have authority to dis-
14 seminate information analyzed by the Depart-
15 ment pursuant to paragraph (6) of section
16 201(d) or the responsibility to review informa-
17 tion to be disseminated pursuant to such para-
18 graph.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 17,
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.