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H. R. 6481

To direct the Administrator of General Services and the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency communication protocols for public buildings, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STANTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Federal Building
5 Threat Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FOR BUILDINGS.**

7 (a) LIFE SAFETY EVENTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “life safety events” means events to which

1 first responders, including law enforcement, fire and emer-
2 gency rescue, and natural disaster experts, deploy.

3 (b) GUIDANCE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
6 of General Services and the Director of the Federal
7 Protective Service shall develop and disseminate
8 emergency communication guidance for building fa-
9 cility security committees to execute in any case in
10 which life safety events threaten Federal buildings
11 owned and operated by the Administrator of General
12 Services under the protection of the Federal Protec-
13 tive Service.

14 (2) CONTENTS.—The guidance developed under
15 paragraph (1) shall include best practices and proto-
16 cols relating to—

17 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
18 form building tenants of threats to the build-
19 ings or occupants of the buildings; and

20 (B) instructions for safety practices in re-
21 sponse to threats or a heightened risk to the
22 building and the occupants of the building.

23 (c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—The designated official of
24 the facility security committee for each Federal building
25 that is owned or operated by the General Services Admin-

1 istration under the protection of the Federal Protective
2 Service shall be responsible for implementing the guidance
3 at the respective building.

4 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-
6 eral Services shall electronically submit to Congress a re-
7 port on the best practices and protocols implemented
8 under this Act.

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