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# H. R. 7427

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide threat analyses, including relating to terrorism threats, and guidance to State, local, Tribal, or territorial government officials or employees regarding visiting foreign nationals who seek access to State, local, Tribal, or territorial officials or employees, information, facilities, programs, or systems, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Access from  
3 Foreign Entities Visiting Internal Sites in the States Act”  
4 or the “SAFE VISITS Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DHS THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**  
6 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**  
7 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**  
8 **MENTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-  
10 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-  
11 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 210H. THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**  
13 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**  
14 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**  
15 **MENTS.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after  
17 the date of the enactment of this section and annually  
18 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
19 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
21 mental Affairs of the Senate a threat analysis, including  
22 relating to potential terrorism threats, reported to the De-  
23 partment by State, local, Tribal, or territorial government  
24 officials or employees, regarding any known visits by for-  
25 eign nationals who—

1           “(1) seek to meet with such officials or employ-  
2           ees, or

3           “(2) seek access to State, local, Tribal, or terri-  
4           torial government information, facilities, programs,  
5           or systems, and

6           disseminate to State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-  
7           ments guidance based on such threat analysis.

8           “(b) CONTENT OF THREAT ANALYSIS AND GUID-  
9           ANCE.—The threat analysis, including relating to poten-  
10          tial terrorism threats, and guidance under subsection (a)  
11          shall contain the following:

12           “(1) Descriptions of high-risk State, local, Trib-  
13           al, and territorial government targets.

14           “(2) An analysis of trends related to visits by  
15           foreign nationals who seek access to State, local,  
16           Tribal, or territorial officials or employees, informa-  
17           tion, facilities, programs, or systems based on vet-  
18           ting request information submitted to, by, or  
19           through fusion centers (as such term is defined in  
20           section 210A) by State, local, Tribal, or territorial  
21           governments.

22           “(3) Descriptions of actions that may be taken  
23           to mitigate homeland security threats, including po-  
24           tential terrorism threats, and protect State, local,

1 Tribal, and territorial officials or employees, infor-  
2 mation, facilities, programs, or systems.

3 “(c) TAILORED OUTREACH AND VETTING ASSIST-  
4 ANCE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary, based on  
6 the threat analysis under subsection (a), identifies a  
7 particular State, local, Tribal, or territorial govern-  
8 ment official or employee or information, facility,  
9 program, or system as a high-risk potential target of  
10 a visiting foreign national who seeks access to such  
11 official or employee, information, facility, program,  
12 or system, the Secretary shall carry out the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(A) Conduct outreach to the identified  
15 State, local, Tribal, or territorial government  
16 and provide information, unclassified or classi-  
17 fied at the lowest possible level, regarding such  
18 potential target.

19 “(B) Provide the identified State, local,  
20 Tribal, or Territorial government with assist-  
21 ance vetting such a foreign national.

22 “(C) Provide the identified State, local,  
23 Tribal, or Territorial government with addi-  
24 tional guidance on specific actions that may be  
25 taken to mitigate homeland security threats, in-

1           cluding potential terrorism threats, in connec-  
2           tion with such visit.

3           “(2) DEBRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days  
4           after an identified State, local, Tribal, or Territorial  
5           government hosts a visiting foreign national for  
6           which the Department provided assistance in accord-  
7           ance with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall request  
8           a debriefing from such host State, local, Tribal, or  
9           territorial government to maintain awareness of any  
10          attempt by visiting foreign nationals to obtain access  
11          to officials or employees, information, facilities, pro-  
12          grams, or systems of such host State, local, Tribal,  
13          or Territorial government, and the techniques used  
14          by such visiting foreign nationals.

15          “(d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall annually submit  
16          to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
17          Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
18          and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a description of  
19          the outreach and vetting assistance by the Secretary under  
20          subsection (c) during the immediately preceding six month  
21          period. Each report under this subsection shall be sub-  
22          mitted together with each corresponding report required  
23          under subsection (a), beginning with the second such re-  
24          port under such subsection.

1       “(e) INFORMATION DEFINED.—In this section, the  
2 term ‘information’ means data or materials collected, pos-  
3 sessed, or prepared by a State, local, Tribal, or territorial  
4 government that is not intended for public disclosure or  
5 general use.”.

6       (b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary  
7 of Homeland Security shall, to the extent practicable, co-  
8 ordinate with the Under Secretary for Science and Tech-  
9 nology of the Department of Homeland Security to carry  
10 out research and development of a technology to enhance  
11 sharing of information to carry out section 210H of the  
12 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection  
13 (a).

14       (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
15 in section (b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
16 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
17 210G the following new item:

“Sec. 210H. Threat analyses and guidance related to visiting foreign nationals  
to State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments.”.

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