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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to realign the mission of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. MAGAZINER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “I&A Mission Reorien-
5 tation Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis
2 (I&A) of the Department of Homeland Security
3 plays a critical role in supporting homeland security
4 by providing actionable intelligence to Federal,
5 State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and
6 private sector entities.

7 (2) The Office’s foundational mission is to serve
8 as an intelligence component that supports such gov-
9 ernments and entities by fusing law enforcement and
10 intelligence information.

11 (3) The Office’s effectiveness depends on the
12 mutual flow of information, collaboration, and trust
13 between the Department and such governments and
14 entities.

15 (4) Emerging and evolving threats require a
16 proactive approach to intelligence collection, anal-
17 ysis, and dissemination.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
19 gress that—

20 (1) the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of
21 the Department of Homeland Security should fully
22 execute its statutory role in supporting State, local,
23 Tribal, and territorial governments and private sec-
24 tor entities through actionable, relevant, and timely
25 intelligence;

1 (2) consistent with the requirements of section
2 201(d)(6) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
3 U.S.C. 121(d)(6)), the Department should avoid an
4 intelligence posture that promotes a one-directional
5 flow of information from field entities to the intel-
6 ligence community (as such term is defined in sec-
7 tion 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
8 U.S.C. 3003(4))), and should actively foster two-way
9 collaboration; and

10 (3) intelligence support to the Secretary of
11 Homeland Security should complement the Office’s
12 broader stakeholder-facing mission.

13 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT OF MISSION OF DHS OFFICE OF IN-**
14 **TELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 201 of
16 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
18 graph:

19 “(24) To ensure the Office of Intelligence and
20 Analysis’s operational mission of providing timely
21 and efficient intelligence support to State, local,
22 Tribal, and territorial governments and private sec-
23 tor entities is equally prioritized and resourced rel-
24 evant to support provided to elements of the intel-
25 ligence community by carrying out the following:

1 “(A) Identifying and addressing emerging
2 threats through forward-deployed intelligence
3 capabilities.

4 “(B) Facilitating two-way information
5 sharing characterized by both the receipt of in-
6 telligence from such governments and entities,
7 and the dissemination of actionable intelligence
8 to such governments and entities.

9 “(C) Maintaining robust and sustained en-
10 gagement with fusion centers (as such term is
11 defined in section 210A).

12 “(D) Ensuring intelligence support from
13 the Office provided to departmental leadership,
14 including the Secretary, does not hinder or
15 deprioritize broader responsibilities of the Office
16 to State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-
17 ments and private sector entities.”.

18 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary for In-
20 telligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland
21 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
22 curity and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
23 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

1 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate
2 a report detailing the following:

3 (1) Steps taken to implement the mission re-
4 alignment of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis
5 of the Department in accordance with paragraph
6 (24) of section 201(d) of the Homeland Security Act
7 of 2002, as added by subsection (a).

8 (2) Progress in enhancing two-way information
9 sharing between the Office and State, local, Tribal,
10 and territorial governments and private sector enti-
11 ties, in accordance with such paragraph (24).

12 (3) Metrics used to evaluate the effectiveness of
13 the Office's intelligence activities in support of
14 State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and
15 private sector entities.

16 (4) Any resource or organizational changes to
17 the Office required to sustain such realignment.

18 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion may be construed to alter or otherwise change the
20 watchlisting functions of the Office of Intelligence and
21 Analysis.

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