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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to modernize the National Terrorism Advisory System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. POU (for herself, Mr. VAN EPPS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) 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 “Modernizing and Im-
5 proving the National Terrorism Advisory System Act of
6 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO MODERNIZE THE NATIONAL TER-**
2 **RORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
5 land Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
6 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
7 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
8 of the Senate a strategy to modernize the National Ter-
9 rorism Advisory System (NTAS) (in this section referred
10 to as the “strategy”).

11 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The strategy shall consider
12 the following:

13 (1) Designating a specific office or official with-
14 in the Department of Homeland Security to oversee
15 the NTAS.

16 (2) The criteria, protocols, and standard oper-
17 ating procedures for the issuance and sunset of
18 NTAS bulletins and alerts.

19 (3) The public accessibility and use of NTAS
20 bulletins and alerts.

21 (4) The effectiveness of the current NTAS in
22 communicating timely and detailed information to
23 the public about potential terrorism threats.

24 (5) The impact of NTAS bulletins and alerts on
25 the ability of Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-
26 torial law enforcement and emergency responders to

1 prepare for, prevent, respond to, and mitigate
2 against terrorism threats.

3 (6) Mechanisms to ensure NTAS bulletins and
4 alerts reach the greatest number of people possible.

5 (c) ENGAGEMENT.—In developing the strategy, the
6 Secretary shall engage with individuals, stakeholders, the
7 private sector, and Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-
8 torial law enforcement and emergency responders to re-
9 ceive feedback on options to modernize the NTAS, includ-
10 ing feedback related to the considerations under sub-
11 section (b).

12 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later
13 than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
14 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
15 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
16 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
17 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
18 implementation of this section.

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