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To provide for the transfer to the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security of the National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Program of the Department, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EVANS of Colorado (for himself and Mr. VAN EPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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

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 “National Threat Eval-
5 uation and Reporting Program Reassignment and Fund-
6 ing Reform Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

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

3 (1) The National Threat Evaluation and Re-
4 porting (NTER) Program of the Department of
5 Homeland Security plays a critical role in equipping
6 State, local, Tribal, and territorial (SLTT) partners
7 to identify, assess, and report threats of targeted vi-
8 olence.

9 (2) The NTER Program primarily serves non-
10 Federal stakeholders and is operationally distinct
11 from national intelligence priorities.

12 (3) The Office of State and Local Law Enforce-
13 ment (OSLLE) is the primary DHS component re-
14 sponsible for coordination with SLTT law enforce-
15 ment and is best positioned to manage the NTER
16 Program.

17 (4) Funding of the NTER Program through
18 National Intelligence Program (NIP) appropriations
19 is inconsistent with the program's mission and
20 scope.

21 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF NTER PROGRAM.**

22 (a) TRANSFER.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary of Homeland Security shall transfer the Na-

1 tional Threat Evaluation and Reporting Program to
2 OSLLLE from I&A.

3 (2) CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS.—The Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security shall ensure the con-
5 tinuity of mission and operations of the NTER Pro-
6 gram during the pendency of the transfer under
7 paragraph (1), and maintain engagement with
8 SLTT partners throughout such pendency.

9 (3) PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.—The Sec-
10 retary of Homeland Security shall transfer to
11 OSLLLE such personnel, assets, equipment, records,
12 and unexpended balances of appropriations, alloca-
13 tions, or other funds employed, held, used, available,
14 or to be made available in connection with the
15 NTER Program as necessary to carry out this Act.

16 (4) LIMITATION.—The transfer under this sub-
17 section shall not result in the reduction of capabili-
18 ties or services provided to SLTT partners by the
19 NTER Program.

20 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF NATIONAL INTEL-
21 LIGENCE PROGRAM FUNDS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
23 provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise
24 made available under the National Intelligence Pro-
25 gram may be obligated or expended for the NTER

1 Program on or after the effective date of the trans-
2 fer of the NTER Program in accordance with sub-
3 section (a).

4 (2) ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS.—

5 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall identify
6 and allocate appropriate non-NIP Program funding
7 sources to support the continued operation and ex-
8 pansion of the NTER Program under OSLLLE. Such
9 funding sources may include appropriations made
10 available to the Department of Homeland Security
11 for State and local programs, preparedness grants,
12 or other relevant nonintelligence funding streams.

13 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than 120 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act and every 180 days
15 thereafter for two years, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
16 rity shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security
17 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
19 ate a report on the following:

20 (1) The progress of the NTER Program trans-
21 fer under subsection (a).

22 (2) The impact on NTER Program operations
23 and SLTT stakeholder engagement.

24 (3) Funding adjustments made pursuant to
25 subsection (b).

1 (4) Any challenges encountered in such transfer
2 and recommendations to address such challenges.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) I&A.—The term “I&A” means the Office of
5 Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of
6 Homeland Security.

7 (2) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; NIP.—
8 The terms “National Intelligence Program” and
9 “NIP” have the meaning given the term “National
10 Intelligence Program” in section 3(6) of the Na-
11 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(6)).

12 (3) NATIONAL THREAT EVALUATION AND RE-
13 PORTING PROGRAM; NTER PROGRAM.—The terms
14 “National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Pro-
15 gram” and “NTER Program” mean the initiative of
16 the Department of Homeland Security designed to
17 build threat assessment and management capabili-
18 ties at the State, local, Tribal, and territorial gov-
19 ernmental level to prevent targeted violence.

20 (4) OSLLE.—The term “OSLLE” means the
21 Office for State and Local Law Enforcement of the
22 Department of Homeland Security.

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