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H. R. 8702

To establish the United States Secret Service within the Executive Office
of the President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOSKOWITZ (for himself and Mr. FRY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition
to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently
determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-
sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Executive Office of the President.

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 “Secret Service Trans-
5 fer Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERV-**
2 **ICE TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE**
3 **PRESIDENT.**

4 (a) **TRANSFER.**—There are hereby transferred to and
5 vested in the Executive Office of the President all func-
6 tions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the United States
7 Secret Service (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the
8 “Service”), including the officers and components of the
9 Service.

10 (b) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—There shall be at the head of
11 the Service a Director of the Service, who shall be ap-
12 pointed by the President. The Service shall be adminis-
13 tered under the supervision and direction of the Director.
14 The Director shall be compensated at the same rate as
15 the Director is compensated at as of the date of enactment
16 of this Act. The Director of the United States Secret Serv-
17 ice at the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to
18 serve as the Director of the Service.

19 (c) **PROGRAM TRANSFERS.**—The functions that, im-
20 mediately before the effective date of this title, were per-
21 formed by the Director of the United States Secret Service
22 are hereby transferred. During the transition period, the
23 Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide to the Direc-
24 tor such assistance, including the use of personnel and as-
25 sets, as the Director may request in preparing for the
26 transfer.

1 (d) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each officer and
2 component of the United States Secret Service as of the
3 date of enactment of this Act shall be transferred to the
4 Service and shall continue in operation as part of the Serv-
5 ice in the same manner and subject to the same level of
6 compensation and conditions of service.

7 (e) REORGANIZATION.—The Director of the United
8 States Secret Service may reorganize the agency as nec-
9 essary to maximize efficiency, enhance operational effec-
10 tiveness, and ensure the agency fulfills its protective mis-
11 sion. However, upon transition to the Executive Office of
12 the President, the agency shall initially maintain its orga-
13 nizational structure, roles, and functions as they existed
14 immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act.
15 Any subsequent reorganization shall comply with applica-
16 ble Federal laws and regulations.

17 (f) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any other Fed-
18 eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation
19 of authority, or any document of or pertaining to an agen-
20 cy or office from which a function is transferred by this
21 Act—

22 (1) to the Director of the United States Secret
23 Service or an officer of the United States Secret
24 Service, is deemed to refer to the head of the office,

1 agency, or department to which such function is
2 transferred, and

3 (2) to the United States Secret Service is
4 deemed to refer to the agency or office to which such
5 function is transferred.

6 (g) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as other-
7 wise provided by law, a Federal official to whom a function
8 is transferred by this Act may, for purposes of performing
9 that function, exercise all authorities under any other pro-
10 vision of law that were available with respect to the per-
11 formance of that function to the official responsible for
12 the performance of that function immediately before the
13 effective date of the transfer of such function, as provided
14 in this Act.

15 (h) TRANSFER OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND
16 AGREEMENTS.—In the case of—

17 (1) any contract or other agreement to which
18 the United States Secret Service is party on the date
19 of enactment of this Act,

20 (2) any asset owned or controlled by the United
21 States Secret Service on the date of enactment of
22 this Act, and

23 (3) any liability of the United States Secret
24 Service on the date of enactment of this Act,

1 the Service shall be considered to be the successor in inter-
2 est to any such agreement, shall assume any obligations
3 or any such liability, and shall be considered to own or
4 control any such asset.

5 (i) FINALIZATION DATE.—All activities pertaining to
6 the transfer of authorities and functions under this Act
7 shall be finalized by the date that is 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act.

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