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S. 2542

To direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency protocols for buildings, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Federal Building
5 Threat Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FOR BUILDINGS.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “law en-
8 forcement-related” means requiring a law enforcement re-
9 sponse.

1 (b) GUIDANCE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of
4 the Federal Protective Service shall, in coordination
5 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, develop
6 and implement guidance for emergency communica-
7 tion regarding law enforcement-related events for
8 Federal tenants in buildings under the protection of
9 the Federal Protective Service.

10 (2) CONTENTS.—The guidance developed under
11 subsection (b) shall include best practices and proto-
12 cols relating to—

13 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
14 form building tenants in a timely manner of
15 violent threats in the building or within ap-
16 proximately 150 feet of the building perimeter,
17 including all firearm events, other weapons
18 threats, acts of or threats of potential, sus-
19 pected, or confirmed terrorism, and the dis-
20 covery of suspicious devices or materials; and

21 (B) ensuring that tenants receive instruc-
22 tions for safety practices in response to an im-
23 mediate threat or a heightened risk of a threat.

24 (c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designated official of
2 the Facility Security Committee for each building
3 under the protection of the Federal Protective Serv-
4 ice shall be responsible for implementing the guid-
5 ance at the respective building.

6 (2) DESIGNATED OFFICIAL.—Consistent with
7 the Interagency Security Committee guidelines and
8 applicable Federal law, the Director of the Federal
9 Protective Service shall confirm that each depart-
10 ment or agency with a building or office space under
11 the protection of the Federal Protective Service has
12 a designated official of the Facility Security Com-
13 mittee.

14 (d) ASSESSMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT-RELATED
15 CRISIS RESPONSE.—The Director of the Federal Protec-
16 tive Service shall—

17 (1) ensure that all Federal tenants in buildings
18 under the protection of the Federal Protective Serv-
19 ice are able to adequately respond to a law enforce-
20 ment-related crisis; and

21 (2) conduct periodic testing to prepare for such
22 event.

23 (e) REPORT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
25 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of

1 the Federal Protective Service shall, in coordination
2 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, electroni-
3 cally submit to Congress a report, not longer than
4 10 pages, on the best practices and protocols imple-
5 mented under this Act.

6 (2) BRIEFING.—The Director of the Federal
7 Protective Service shall provide to Congress a brief-
8 ing on the report required under paragraph (1) and
9 shall present any information relating to support
10 needed to maintain the safety of buildings under the
11 protection of the Federal Protective Service.

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