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H. R. 9356

To establish a pilot program for State, local, Tribal, and territorial government officials to be trained by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding carrying out security vulnerability or terrorism risk assessments of critical infrastructure facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

Ms. UNDERWOOD 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 “Resources for Emer-
5 gency and Security Infrastructure Logistics In Every

1 Neighborhood to Curb Extremism Act of 2022” or the
2 “RESILIENCE Act of 2022”.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) AGENCY.—The term “Agency” means the
6 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of
7 the Department.

8 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
9 means the Department of Homeland Security.

10 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
11 the Director of the Agency.

12 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
13 “nonprofit organization” means—

14 (A) an organization of the type described
15 in subsection (c)(3) of section 501 of the Inter-
16 nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
17 taxation under subsection (a) of such section;
18 and

19 (B) determined to be at risk of a terrorist
20 attack by the Secretary.

21 **SEC. 3. FORCE MULTIPLIER PILOT PROGRAM.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall estab-
24 lish a 1-year pilot program for appropriate State, local,
25 Tribal, and territorial government officials to be trained

1 by appropriate Agency officials regarding carrying out se-
2 curity vulnerability or terrorism risk assessments of crit-
3 ical infrastructure facilities.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the com-
5 pletion of the pilot program under subsection (a), the Di-
6 rector shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
7 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
8 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
9 tives a report on the pilot program.

10 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CRITICAL INFRASTRUC-**
11 **TURE CLEARINGHOUSES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 2202 of
13 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
16 (14) as paragraphs (7) through (15), respectively;
17 and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(6) maintain 1 or more clearinghouses for
21 owners and operators of critical infrastructure and
22 other relevant stakeholders, which may include non-
23 profit organizations, to access security guidance,
24 best practices, and other voluntary content developed
25 by the Agency, or aggregated from trusted sources,

1 in a manner consistent with the requirements of sec-
2 tion 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
3 U.S.C. 794d) and the Plain Writing Act of 2010 (5
4 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 111–274);”.

5 (b) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director
6 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and
7 Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
8 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,
9 on an annual basis, a report detailing outreach the Agency
10 has conducted to critical infrastructure owners and opera-
11 tors regarding security guidance, best practices, and other
12 voluntary content. Each report shall include the following:

13 (1) A summary regarding how the Agency de-
14 termines methods and frequency of outreach.

15 (2) The various methods of outreach carried
16 out by the Agency, including briefings, emails, and
17 conferences.

18 (3) For each such method of outreach, a sum-
19 mary of such outreach that has been carried out—

20 (A) to each of the 16 critical infrastructure
21 sectors;

22 (B) in rural, suburban, and urban areas;

23 (C) by each regional office of the Agency;

24 and

1 (D) through protective security advisors
2 and governmental coordinating councils.

3 (4) Detailed plans to expand outreach to critical
4 infrastructure owners and operators.

5 **SEC. 5. EXEMPTION.**

6 Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-
7 monly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), shall
8 not apply to any rulemaking or information collection re-
9 quired under this Act or paragraph (6) of section 2202(c)
10 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended by
11 section 4 of this Act.

12 **SEC. 6. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

13 Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this
14 Act may be construed to create, satisfy, or waive any re-
15 quirement under Federal civil rights laws, including—

16 (1) title II of the Americans With Disabilities
17 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.); or

18 (2) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
19 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

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