

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 138

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require an annual report
on the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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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an annual report on the Office for State and Local
Law Enforcement.

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 Information
5 Resource to Strengthen Ties with State and Local Law
6 Enforcement Act of 2021” or the “FIRST State and
7 Local Law Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON OFFICE FOR STATE AND**
2 **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

3 Section 2006(b) of the Homeland Security Act of
4 2002 (6 U.S.C. 607(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
6 graph (6); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(5) ANNUAL REPORT.—For each of fiscal
10 years 2022 through 2026, the Assistant Secretary
11 for State and Local Law Enforcement shall submit
12 to the Committee on Homeland Security and the
13 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
15 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
16 on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on the activi-
17 ties of the Office for State and Local Law Enforce-
18 ment. Each such report shall include, for the fiscal
19 year covered by such report, a description of each of
20 the following:

21 “(A) Efforts to coordinate and share infor-
22 mation regarding Department and component
23 agency programs with State, local, and Tribal
24 law enforcement agencies.

25 “(B) Efforts to improve information shar-
26 ing through the Homeland Security Information

1 Network by appropriate component agencies of
2 the Department and by State, local, and Tribal
3 law enforcement agencies.

4 “(C) The status of performance metrics
5 within the Office of State and Local Law En-
6 forcement to evaluate the effectiveness of ef-
7 forts to carry out the activities specified in sub-
8 section (a).

9 “(D) Any feedback from State, local, and
10 Tribal law enforcement agencies regarding the
11 Office of State and Local Law Enforcement, in-
12 cluding the mechanisms utilized to collect such
13 feedback.

14 “(E) Efforts to carry out all other respon-
15 sibilities of the Office of State and Local Law
16 Enforcement.”.

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