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IN THE SENATE

July 31, 2024

Axel Hersey of the State of Jackson introduced the following bill, on
behalf of the Sun Administration

A BILL

To reinstate the Central Intelligence Agency and its functions as they existed prior to the
enactment of the “Abolish the CIA Act”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled,*

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

SHORT TITLE—This Act may be cited as the "Reinstate the CIA Act".

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF THE ABOLISH THE CIA ACT.

(a) REPEAL.—The “Abolish the CIA Act”, is hereby repealed

SEC. 3. REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CIA.

(a) RESTORATION OF FUNCTIONS.—All functions, powers, and duties of the
Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of the Central intelligence Agency
as they existed prior to the effective date of the “Abolish the CIA Act” are hereby
restored and transferred back to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

(b) REINSTATEMENT OF OFFICES.—The Central Intelligence Agency, including
all its offices, officers, and components as they existed prior to the effective date of
the “Abolish the CIA Act”, is hereby reestablished

SEC. 4. RESTORATION OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

(a) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as it was in effect prior to the effective date of the “Abolish the CIA Act”, is hereby restored and reenacted.

(b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, of the Central Intelligence Agency, as they existed prior to the effective date of the “Abolish the CIA Act”, shall be deemed to refer to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, or the Central Intelligence Agency, as reestablished by this Act.

SEC. 5. FUNDING AND RESOURCES.

(a) APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to rapidly reestablish and carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Central Intelligence Agency for the current fiscal year as reinstated by this Act. These funds shall be available immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(b) SPECIAL HIRING AUTHORITIES.—

(i) The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to use special hiring authorities to expedite the recruitment, hiring, and onboarding of personnel necessary to reestablish the CIA’s operations.

(ii) These authorities shall be included, but are not limited to, direct hire authority, temporary appointments, and expedited background checks

(c) EXPEDITED TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND PERSONNEL.—

(i) All assets, facilities, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with the functions, powers, and duties transferred by this Act, subject to Section 1531 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency as reestablished by this Act.

(ii) All personnel previously employed by the Central Intelligence Agency who are still available and willing to serve shall be reinstated with full benefits and seniority.

(d) AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.—The President is authorized to temporarily assign personnel from other intelligence and defense agencies to the CIA to ensure the continuity of intelligence operations until the CIA is fully operational.

(e) APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—For any fiscal year following the current fiscal year, appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency shall be made in accordance with the funding levels and procedures that were in place prior to the enactment of the “Abolish the CIA Act”.

(f) REPORT OF PROGRESS.—The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall submit a report to Congress and the President every 30 days detailing the progress of the reestablishment, including personnel hired, assets transferred and operational capabilities restored.

SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE—This Act shall take effect immediately after its enactment into law.
