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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct an annual audit of the information systems and bulk data of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, and Mr. PFLUGER) 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 “DHS Intelligence and
5 Analysis Oversight and Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL AUDIT OF DHS OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE**
2 **AND ANALYSIS INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND**
3 **BULK DATA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-
5 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 210H. ANNUAL AUDIT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
8 **AND BULK DATA.**

9 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees’ means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
13 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Select Com-
14 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Com-
15 mittee on Homeland Security and the Permanent
16 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 “(2) BULK DATA.—The term ‘bulk data’ means
19 large quantities of data acquired without the use of
20 discriminants, a significant portion of which are not
21 reasonably likely to have intelligence or operational
22 value.

23 “(3) DISCRIMINANTS.—The term
24 ‘discriminants’ means identifiers and selection terms.

25 “(b) ANNUAL AUDITS.—Not later than 180 days
26 after the date of the enactment of this section and annu-

1 ally thereafter, the Under Secretary for Intelligence and
2 Analysis of the Department shall conduct an audit of the
3 information systems and bulk data of the Office of Intel-
4 ligence and Analysis, which shall be consistent with the
5 intelligence oversight guidelines of the Office.

6 “(c) NOTIFICATIONS.—The Under Secretary for In-
7 telligence and Analysis of the Department shall provide
8 the appropriate congressional committees with—

9 “(1) a notification not later than 30 days after
10 the first analysis or other intelligence use by the Of-
11 fice of Intelligence and Analysis after the date of the
12 enactment of this section of any new bulk data set
13 and the associated terms and conditions; and

14 “(2) an update not later than 30 days after any
15 changes to such associated terms and conditions re-
16 lated to the use of such a bulk data set.

17 “(d) REPORTS AND REVIEW.—

18 “(1) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
19 30 days after the conclusion of each audit under
20 subsection (b), the Under Secretary for Intelligence
21 and Analysis of the Department shall submit to the
22 appropriate congressional committees the findings
23 and results of such audit.

24 “(2) GAO REVIEW.—Not later than four years
25 after the date of the enactment of this section, the

1 Comptroller General of the United States shall pro-
2 vide the appropriate congressional committees a re-
3 view of the implementation of the annual audit re-
4 quirement under subsection (b), challenges to the
5 implementation of such requirement, and rec-
6 ommendations for improving such audits.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
8 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
9 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2135) is amended by in-
10 serting after the item relating to section 210G the fol-
11 lowing:

“Sec. 210H. Annual audit of information systems and bulk data.”.

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