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# H. R. 8530

[Report No. 118–818]

To require Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service relating to facility security, and for other purposes.

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Mr. EZELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

DECEMBER 5, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana

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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 “Improving Federal  
5 Building Security Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESPONDING TO SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
9 meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5,  
10 United States Code.

11 (2) FACILITY SECURITY COMMITTEE.—The  
12 term “Facility Security Committee” means a com-  
13 mittee that—

14 (A) consists of representatives of—

15 (i) all Federal tenants in a specific  
16 non-military facility;

17 (ii) the security organization for the  
18 facility; and

19 (iii) the owning or leasing Federal  
20 tenant; and

21 (B) is responsible for addressing facility-  
22 specific security issues and approving the imple-  
23 mentation of security measures and practices in  
24 the facility.

1           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

3 (b) RESPONSE.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
5 the date on which the Federal Protective Service  
6 issues a security recommendation to a Facility Security  
7 Committee to improve facility security, the head  
8 of the Facility Security Committee, or a designee  
9 thereof, shall—

10           (A) respond to the Secretary—

11           (i) indicating if the Facility Security  
12 Committee intends to adopt or reject the  
13 recommendation; and

14           (ii) describing the financial implica-  
15 tions of adopting or rejecting the rec-  
16 ommendation, including if the benefits out-  
17 weigh the costs; and

18           (B) if the Facility Security Committee in-  
19 tends to reject the recommendation, provide the  
20 Secretary a justification for accepting the risk  
21 posed by rejecting the recommendation.

22 (2) METHOD.—The Secretary shall—

23           (A) develop a method to monitor the rec-  
24 ommendations and responses described in para-  
25 graph (1); and

1 (B) take reasonable action to ensure Facil-  
2 ity Security Committee responsiveness under  
3 paragraph (1).

4 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually  
7 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
8 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
9 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland  
10 Security and the Committee on Transportation and  
11 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-  
12 port that, for the fiscal year preceding the report,  
13 includes—

14 (A) a summary of the security rec-  
15 ommendations issued by the Federal Protective  
16 Service to Facility Security Committees to im-  
17 prove facility security;

18 (B) the percentage of recommendations de-  
19 scribed in subparagraph (A) that were accepted  
20 and the percentage of such recommendations  
21 that were rejected;

22 (C) the percentage of Facility Security  
23 Committees that failed to respond to a rec-  
24 ommendation described in subparagraph (A) in  
25 a timely manner;

1 (D) a summary of justifications provided  
2 by Facility Security Committees if a Facility  
3 Security Committee rejected a recommendation  
4 described in subparagraph (A);

5 (E) a summary of the financial implica-  
6 tions of Facility Security Committee responses  
7 to recommendations described in subparagraph  
8 (A), including if the benefits outweigh the costs;

9 (F) an analysis of steps taken by Facility  
10 Security Committees to mitigate the risk posed  
11 by rejecting a recommendation described in  
12 subparagraph (A); and

13 (G) an analysis of any trends found among  
14 the findings in the report.

15 (2) FORM.—Each report required under para-  
16 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,  
17 but may include a classified annex.

18 (3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary shall brief the  
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
20 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-  
21 land Security and the Committee on Transportation  
22 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
23 on an annual basis on the findings of the most re-  
24 cently submitted report under paragraph (1).

1 (d) REPORT ON SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY.—Not  
2 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this  
3 Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
4 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
5 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security and the  
6 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
7 House of Representatives an unredacted report on—

8 (1) all surveillance technology recommended by  
9 the Federal Protective Service; and

10 (2) any intended use of the technology de-  
11 scribed in paragraph (1).

12 (e) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds  
13 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-  
14 rying out this Act.

15 (f) SUNSET AND REPORT.—

16 (1) SUNSET.—This Act shall cease to be effec-  
17 tive on the date that is 5 years after the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act.

19 (2) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 5 years  
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
21 troller General of the United States shall submit to  
22 Congress a report on the effectiveness of this Act.

23 (g) APPLICATION.—This Act shall only apply to—

- 1           (1) General Services Administration facilities
- 2           under protection of the Federal Protective Service;
- 3           and
- 4           (2) non-General Services Administration facili-
- 5           ties that pay fees to the Federal Protective Service
- 6           for protection.





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