

# Calendar No. 749

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 5317

[Report No. 118-329]

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Homeland Security Information Network, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Mr. PETERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 19 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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## 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 “Streamlining Law En-  
5 forcement Information Sharing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON THE HOME-**  
2 **LAND SECURITY INFORMATION NETWORK.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
5 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
6 Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intel-  
7 ligence of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Se-  
8 curity and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
9 ligence of the House of Representatives a report that in-  
10 cludes the following:

11 (1) An examination of how the Homeland Secu-  
12 rity Information Network is used to share informa-  
13 tion with Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial  
14 law enforcement partners.

15 (2) A comparison of the use, by such law en-  
16 forcement partners, on both desktops and mobile ap-  
17 plications of the Homeland Security Information  
18 Network to the use of other tools, including  
19 JusticeConnect of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
20 tion, which facilitate real-time exchanges of intel-  
21 ligence among such law enforcement partners.

22 (3) An assessment of the cost, effectiveness,  
23 and efficacy of the Homeland Security Information  
24 Network.

25 (4) An assessment of the current policies of the  
26 Homeland Security Information Network and the ef-

1 efficacy of such policies in protecting the civil rights,  
 2 civil liberties, and privacy of individuals.

3 ~~(5) An analysis of any other information the~~  
 4 ~~Comptroller General determines appropriate.~~

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 20 *tion with—*

21 *(A) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-*  
 22 *torial law enforcement and governmental part-*  
 23 *ners; and*

1           (B) private sector partners and nonprofit  
2           partners from across a variety of sectors, com-  
3           munities, and geographic locations.

4           (2) A comparison of the use, by such law enforce-  
5           ment partners, on both desktops and mobile applica-  
6           tions of the Homeland Security Information Network  
7           to the use of other tools, including JusticeConnect of  
8           the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which facilitate  
9           real-time exchanges of intelligence among such law  
10          enforcement partners.

11          (3) An assessment of the cost, effectiveness, and  
12          efficacy of the Homeland Security Information Net-  
13          work.

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15          Homeland Security Information Network and the effi-  
16          cacy of such policies in protecting the civil rights,  
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