

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1282

To expand the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the
SUNY National Center for Security and Preparedness.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2011

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To expand the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
to include the SUNY National Center for Security and
Preparedness.

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 “National Domestic
5 Preparedness Consortium Enhancement Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the State University of New York (SUNY)
9 is the Nation’s largest comprehensive system of pub-

1 lic higher education, comprising 64 campuses across
2 the State of New York;

3 (2) the SUNY National Center for Security and
4 Preparedness oversees a coordinated strategy to le-
5 verage the resources of all 64 SUNY campuses to
6 develop homeland security training programs and to
7 apply SUNY's homeland security research expertise;

8 (3) the SUNY National Center for Security and
9 Preparedness and the SUNY campuses provide ex-
10 traordinary capabilities to help the Nation in the
11 areas of intelligence, infrastructure protection anal-
12 ysis, information sharing, and critical decision-mak-
13 ing;

14 (4) the SUNY National Center for Security and
15 Preparedness is poised to create a program in the
16 areas of intelligence, infrastructure protection anal-
17 ysis, information sharing, and critical decision-mak-
18 ing with national training capabilities;

19 (5) the management team of the SUNY Na-
20 tional Center for Security and Preparedness has
21 many years of experience working with the National
22 Domestic Preparedness Consortium;

23 (6) the SUNY National Center for Security and
24 Preparedness has established partnerships that will
25 allow the SUNY National Center for Security and

1 Preparedness immediately to identify and certify in-
2 structors, pilot and certify courses, and set up an in-
3 frastructure that is compatible with the reporting re-
4 quirements of the Department of Homeland Secu-
5 rity; and

6 (7) of the member institutions of the National
7 Domestic Preparedness Consortium of the Depart-
8 ment of Homeland Security, none are currently fo-
9 cusing on providing training in the areas of intel-
10 ligence, infrastructure protection analysis, informa-
11 tion sharing, and critical decision-making.

12 **SEC. 3. ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC PRE-**
13 **PAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

14 The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
15 shall include the SUNY National Center for Security and
16 Preparedness.

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