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AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Generative AI Ter-
3 rorism Risk Assessment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE USE OF GEN-**
5 **ERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLI-**
6 **CATIONS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) the heightened terrorism threat landscape
9 and the increasing utilization of generative artificial
10 intelligence by foreign terrorist organizations rep-
11 resent a national security threat, and the challenges
12 posed by such threat are not well understood; and

13 (2) the Department of Homeland Security, in
14 consultation with the Office of the Director of Na-
15 tional Intelligence, must take steps to recognize, as-
16 sess, and address such threat, thereby reducing risks
17 to the people of the United States.

18 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ON TERRORISM THREATS**
19 **TO THE UNITED STATES POSED BY THE USE**
20 **OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
21 **FOR TERRORISM.**

22 (a) ASSESSMENTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act and an-
25 nually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of
26 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Direc-

1 tor of National Intelligence, shall submit to the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees an assessment of
3 terrorism threats to the United States posed by the
4 use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism.

5 (2) CONTENTS.—Each terrorism threat assess-
6 ment under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) An analysis of incidents during the im-
9 mediately preceding calendar year in which a
10 foreign terrorist organization or individual has
11 used or attempted to use generative artificial
12 intelligence to carry out the following:

13 (i) Spread violent extremist messaging
14 and facilitate the ability to radicalize and
15 recruit individuals to violence.

16 (ii) Enhance their ability to develop or
17 deploy chemical, biological, radiological, or
18 nuclear weapons.

19 (B) Recommendations on appropriate
20 measures to counter terrorism threats to the
21 United States posed by such terrorist organiza-
22 tion or individual.

23 (3) COORDINATION.—Each terrorism threat as-
24 sessment under paragraph (1)—

1 (A) shall be coordinated by the Secretary
2 of Homeland Security to ensure compliance
3 with applicable law and protections relating to
4 individuals' privacy, civil rights, and civil lib-
5 erties, and

6 (B) may be informed by existing products
7 of the Department of Homeland Security, as
8 appropriate.

9 (4) FORM.—Each terrorism threat assessment
10 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
11 fied form, but may include a classified annex. The
12 Secretary of Homeland Security shall post on a pub-
13 licly available website of the Department of Home-
14 land Security the unclassified portion of each such
15 assessment. Each such unclassified portion shall not
16 contain information that is designated as For Offi-
17 cial Use Only, or otherwise would not be publicly
18 available pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United
19 States Code (popularly referred to as the “Freedom
20 of Information Act” (FOIA)), or other applicable
21 law.

22 (5) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after
23 the submission of each terrorism threat assessment
24 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland Se-
25 curity shall brief the appropriate congressional com-

mittees regarding each such assessment. The head of any other relevant Federal department or agency shall join the Secretary for any such briefing if any such committee, in consultation with the Secretary, determines such is appropriate.

(b) INFORMATION SHARING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall review information relating to terrorism threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism that is gathered by State and major urban area fusion centers and the National Network of Fusion Centers, and incorporate such information, as appropriate, into the Department of Homeland Security's own information relating to such. The Secretary shall ensure the dissemination to State and major urban area fusion centers and the National Network of Fusion Centers of such information.

(2) COORDINATION.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the entities specified in paragraph (3) shall share with the Secretary of Homeland Security information regarding terrorism threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism.

1 (3) ENTITLES SPECIFIED.—The entities speci-
2 fied in this paragraph are the following:

3 (A) The Office of the Director of National
4 Intelligence.

5 (B) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6 (C) Members of the intelligence commu-
7 nity.

8 (D) Any other relevant Federal depart-
9 ment or agency the Secretary of Homeland Se-
10 curity determines necessary.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
13 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
15 rity, the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
16 ligence, and the Committee on Energy and Com-
17 merce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
18 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
19 fairs, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
20 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
21 tation of the Senate.

22 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-
23 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given such
24 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intel-
25 ligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

1 (3) GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—

2 The term “generative artificial intelligence” means
3 the class of artificial intelligence models that emu-
4 late the structure and characteristics of input data
5 in order to generate derived synthetic content, in-
6 cluding images, videos, audio, text, and other digital
7 content.

8 (4) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
9 term “terrorist organization” means any entity des-
10 ignated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant
11 to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality
12 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

13 (5) FUSION CENTER.—The term “fusion cen-
14 ter” has the meaning given such term in subsection
15 (k) of section 210A of the Homeland Security Act
16 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h).

17 (6) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
18 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
19 such term in section 3(4) of the National Security
20 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

21 (7) NATIONAL NETWORK OF FUSION CEN-
22 TERS.—The term “National Network of Fusion Cen-
23 ters” means a decentralized arrangement of fusion
24 centers intended to enhance the ability of individual
25 State and local fusion centers to leverage the capa-

(8) **TERRORISM.**—The term “terrorism” has the meaning given such term in section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

Attest: **KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,**
Clerk.