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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide threat analyses, including relating to terrorism threats, and guidance to State, local, Tribal, or territorial government officials or employees regarding visiting foreign nationals who seek access to State, local, Tribal, or territorial officials or employees, information, facilities, programs, or systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Access from
3 Foreign Entities Visiting Internal Sites in the States Act”
4 or the “SAFE VISITS Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DHS THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**
6 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**
7 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**
8 **MENTS.**

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

12 **“SEC. 210H. THREAT ANALYSES AND GUIDANCE RELATED**
13 **TO VISITING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO STATE,**
14 **LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERN-**
15 **MENTS.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this section and annually
18 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
19 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
20 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
21 mental Affairs of the Senate a threat analysis, including
22 relating to potential terrorism threats, reported to the De-
23 partment by State, local, Tribal, or territorial government
24 officials or employees, regarding any known visits by for-
25 eign nationals who—

1 “(1) seek to meet with such officials or employ-
2 ees, or

3 “(2) seek access to State, local, Tribal, or terri-
4 torial government information, facilities, programs,
5 or systems, and

6 disseminate to State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-
7 ments guidance based on such threat analysis.

8 “(b) CONTENT OF THREAT ANALYSIS AND GUID-
9 ANCE.—The threat analysis, including relating to poten-
10 tial terrorism threats, and guidance under subsection (a)
11 shall contain the following:

12 “(1) Descriptions of high-risk State, local, Trib-
13 al, and territorial government targets.

14 “(2) An analysis of trends related to visits by
15 foreign nationals who seek access to State, local,
16 Tribal, or territorial officials or employees, informa-
17 tion, facilities, programs, or systems based on vet-
18 ting request information submitted to, by, or
19 through fusion centers (as such term is defined in
20 section 210A) by State, local, Tribal, or territorial
21 governments.

22 “(3) Descriptions of actions that may be taken
23 to mitigate homeland security threats, including po-
24 tential terrorism threats, and protect State, local,

1 Tribal, and territorial officials or employees, infor-
2 mation, facilities, programs, or systems.

3 “(c) TAILORED OUTREACH AND VETTING ASSIST-
4 ANCE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary, based on
6 the threat analysis under subsection (a), identifies a
7 particular State, local, Tribal, or territorial govern-
8 ment official or employee or information, facility,
9 program, or system as a high-risk potential target of
10 a visiting foreign national who seeks access to such
11 official or employee, information, facility, program,
12 or system, the Secretary shall carry out the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(A) Conduct outreach to the identified
15 State, local, Tribal, or territorial government
16 and provide information, unclassified or classi-
17 fied at the lowest possible level, regarding such
18 potential target.

19 “(B) Provide the identified State, local,
20 Tribal, or Territorial government with assist-
21 ance vetting such a foreign national.

22 “(C) Provide the identified State, local,
23 Tribal, or Territorial government with addi-
24 tional guidance on specific actions that may be
25 taken to mitigate homeland security threats, in-

1 including potential terrorism threats, in connec-
2 tion with such visit.

3 “(2) DEBRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days
4 after an identified State, local, Tribal, or Territorial
5 government hosts a visiting foreign national for
6 which the Department provided assistance in accord-
7 ance with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall request
8 a debriefing from such host State, local, Tribal, or
9 territorial government to maintain awareness of any
10 attempt by visiting foreign nationals to obtain access
11 to officials or employees, information, facilities, pro-
12 grams, or systems of such host State, local, Tribal,
13 or Territorial government, and the techniques used
14 by such visiting foreign nationals.

15 “(d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall annually submit
16 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
17 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a description of
19 the outreach and vetting assistance by the Secretary under
20 subsection (c) during the immediately preceding six month
21 period. Each report under this subsection shall be sub-
22 mitted together with each corresponding report required
23 under subsection (a), beginning with the second such re-
24 port under such subsection.

1 “(e) INFORMATION DEFINED.—In this section, the
2 term ‘information’ means data or materials collected, pos-
3 sessed, or prepared by a State, local, Tribal, or territorial
4 government that is not intended for public disclosure or
5 general use.”.

6 (b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary
7 of Homeland Security shall, to the extent practicable, co-
8 ordinate with the Under Secretary for Science and Tech-
9 nology of the Department of Homeland Security to carry
10 out research and development of a technology to enhance
11 sharing of information to carry out section 210H of the
12 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection
13 (a).

14 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
15 in section (b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
16 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
17 210G the following new item:

“Sec. 210H. Threat analyses and guidance related to visiting foreign nationals
to State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments.”.

