

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

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.

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

4 (A) consists of representatives of—

5 (i) all Federal tenants in a specific
6 non-military facility;

7 (ii) the security organization for the
8 facility; and

9 (iii) the owning or leasing Federal
10 tenant; and

11 (B) is responsible for addressing facility-
12 specific security issues and approving the imple-
13 mentation of security measures and practices in
14 the facility.

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

17 (b) RESPONSE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date on which the Federal Protective Service
20 issues a security recommendation to a Facility Secu-
21 rity Committee to improve facility security, the head
22 of the Facility Security Committee, or a designee
23 thereof, shall—

24 (A) respond to the Secretary—

1 (i) indicating if the Facility Security
2 Committee intends to adopt or reject the
3 recommendation; and

4 (ii) describing the financial implica-
5 tions of adopting or rejecting the rec-
6 ommendation, including if the benefits out-
7 weigh the costs; and

8 (B) if the Facility Security Committee in-
9 tends to reject the recommendation, provide the
10 Secretary a justification for accepting the risk
11 posed by rejecting the recommendation.

12 (2) METHOD.—The Secretary shall—

13 (A) develop a method to monitor the rec-
14 ommendations and responses described in para-
15 graph (1); and

16 (B) take reasonable action to ensure Facil-
17 ity Security Committee response under para-
18 graph (1).

19 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
21 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
22 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
23 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
24 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
25 Security and the Committee on Transportation and

1 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
2 port that, for the fiscal year preceding the report,
3 includes—

4 (A) a summary of the security rec-
5 ommendations issued by the Federal Protective
6 Service to Facility Security Committees to im-
7 prove facility security;

8 (B) the percentage of recommendations de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (A) that were accepted
10 and the percentage of such recommendations
11 that were rejected;

12 (C) the percentage of Facility Security
13 Committees that failed to respond to a rec-
14 ommendation described in subparagraph (A) in
15 a timely manner; and

16 (D) a summary of justifications provided
17 by Facility Security Committees if a Facility
18 Security Committee rejected a recommendation
19 described in subparagraph (A);

20 (E) a summary of the financial implica-
21 tions of Facility Security Committee responses
22 to recommendations described in subparagraph
23 (A), including if the benefits outweigh the costs;

24 (F) an analysis of steps taken by Facility
25 Security Committees to mitigate the risk posed

1 by rejecting a recommendation described in
2 subparagraph (A); and

3 (G) an analysis of any trends found among
4 the findings in the report.

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

8 (3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary shall brief the
9 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
10 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
11 land Security and the Committee on Transportation
12 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
13 on an annual basis on the findings of the most re-
14 cently submitted report under paragraph (1).

15 (d) REPORT ON SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY.—Not
16 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
18 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
19 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security and the
20 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
21 House of Representatives an unredacted report on—

22 (1) all surveillance technology recommended by
23 the Federal Protective Service; and

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

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

4 (f) SUNSET AND REPORT.—

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

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