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# S. 5317

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

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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”.

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

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
10 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and

1 Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intel-  
2 ligence of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Se-  
3 curity and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
4 ligence of the House of Representatives a report that in-  
5 cludes the following:

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

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

17           (3) An assessment of the cost, effectiveness,  
18 and efficacy of the Homeland Security Information  
19 Network.

20           (4) An assessment of the current policies of the  
21 Homeland Security Information Network and the ef-  
22 ficacy of such policies in protecting the civil rights,  
23 civil liberties, and privacy of individuals.

- 1 (5) An analysis of any other information the
- 2 Comptroller General determines appropriate.

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