

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3613

AN ACT

To require Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service relating to facility security, 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 “Improving Federal
3 Building Security Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESPONDING TO SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS.**

5 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

6 (1) **AGENCY.**—The term “agency” has the
7 meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5,
8 United States Code.

9 (2) **FACILITY SECURITY COMMITTEE.**—The
10 term “Facility Security Committee” means a com-
11 mittee that—

12 (A) consists of representatives of—

13 (i) all Federal tenants in a specific
14 non-military facility;

15 (ii) the security organization for the
16 facility; and

17 (iii) the owning or leasing Federal
18 tenant; and

19 (B) is responsible for addressing facility-
20 specific security issues and approving the imple-
21 mentation of security measures and practices in
22 the facility.

23 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

25 (b) **RESPONSE.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date on which the Federal Protective Service
3 issues a security recommendation to a Facility Security
4 Committee to improve facility security, the head
5 of the Facility Security Committee, or a designee
6 thereof, shall—

7 (A) respond to the Secretary—

8 (i) indicating if the Facility Security
9 Committee intends to adopt or reject the
10 recommendation; and

11 (ii) describing the financial implica-
12 tions of adopting or rejecting the rec-
13 ommendation, including if the benefits out-
14 weigh the costs; and

15 (B) if the Facility Security Committee in-
16 tends to reject the recommendation, provide the
17 Secretary a justification for accepting the risk
18 posed by rejecting the recommendation.

19 (2) METHOD.—The Secretary shall—

20 (A) develop a method to monitor the rec-
21 ommendations and responses described in para-
22 graph (1); and

23 (B) take reasonable action to ensure Facil-
24 ity Security Committee responsiveness under
25 paragraph (1).

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
4 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
5 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
6 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
7 Security and the Committee on Transportation and
8 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
9 port that, for the fiscal year preceding the report,
10 includes—

11 (A) a summary of the security rec-
12 ommendations issued by the Federal Protective
13 Service to Facility Security Committees to im-
14 prove facility security;

15 (B) the percentage of recommendations de-
16 scribed in subparagraph (A) that were accepted
17 and the percentage of such recommendations
18 that were rejected;

19 (C) the percentage of Facility Security
20 Committees that failed to respond to a rec-
21 ommendation described in subparagraph (A) in
22 a timely manner;

23 (D) a summary of justifications provided
24 by Facility Security Committees if a Facility

1 Security Committee rejected a recommendation
2 described in subparagraph (A);

3 (E) a summary of the financial implica-
4 tions of Facility Security Committee responses
5 to recommendations described in subparagraph
6 (A), including if the benefits outweigh the costs;

7 (F) an analysis of steps taken by Facility
8 Security Committees to mitigate the risk posed
9 by rejecting a recommendation described in
10 subparagraph (A); and

11 (G) an analysis of any trends found among
12 the findings in the report.

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

16 (3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary shall brief the
17 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
18 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
19 land Security and the Committee on Transportation
20 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
21 on an annual basis on the findings of the most re-
22 cently submitted report under paragraph (1).

23 (d) REPORT ON SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY.—Not
24 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on

1 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
2 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security and the
3 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
4 House of Representatives an unredacted report on—

5 (1) all surveillance technology recommended by
6 the Federal Protective Service; and

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

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

12 (f) SUNSET AND REPORT.—

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

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

20 (g) APPLICATION.—This Act shall only apply to—

21 (1) General Services Administration facilities
22 under protection of the Federal Protective Service;
23 and

1 (2) non-General Services Administration facili-
2 ties that pay fees to the Federal Protective Service
3 for protection.

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22), 2024.

Attest:

Secretary.

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