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H. R. 2286

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to direct the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide to the congressional intelligence committees briefings regarding counterintelligence activities of the Bureau, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. NUNES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. BRIEFINGS ON COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AC-**
2 **TIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-**
3 **VESTIGATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of section 501 of the Na-
5 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 512. BRIEFINGS ON COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVI-**
8 **TIES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES-**
9 **TIGATION.**

10 “(a) QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—Not less frequently
11 than once each quarter, the Director of the Federal Bu-
12 reau of Investigation shall provide to the congressional in-
13 telligence committees a briefing on the counterintelligence
14 activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such
15 briefings shall include, at a minimum, an overview and up-
16 date of—

17 “(1) the counterintelligence posture of the Bu-
18 reau;

19 “(2) counterintelligence investigations; and

20 “(3) any other information relating to the coun-
21 terintelligence activities of the Bureau that the Di-
22 rector determines necessary.

23 “(b) NOTIFICATIONS.—In addition to the quarterly
24 briefings under subsection (a), the Director of the Federal
25 Bureau of Investigation shall promptly notify the congres-
26 sional intelligence committees of any counterintelligence

1 investigation carried out by the Bureau regarding any of
2 the following:

3 “(1) A candidate who seeks nomination for elec-
4 tion, or election, to a Federal office.

5 “(2) A political campaign of a candidate who
6 seeks nomination for election, or election, to a Fed-
7 eral office.

8 “(3) An individual known to be associated with
9 a political campaign of a candidate who seeks nomi-
10 nation for election, or election, to a Federal office.

11 “(c) GUIDELINES.—The Director, in coordination
12 with the Attorney General and in consultation with the
13 congressional intelligence committees, shall develop guide-
14 lines governing the scope of the briefings provided under
15 subsection (a) and the notifications under subsection
16 (b).”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
18 at the beginning of such Act is amended by inserting after
19 the item relating to section 511 the following new item:

“Sec. 512. Briefings on counterintelligence activities of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.”.

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