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H. R. 2903

To amend the National Security Act of 1947, to direct the Director of National Intelligence to produce national intelligence estimates on certain effects of climate change, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PETERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “National Security Cli-
5 mate Intelligence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERIODIC NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES**
2 **ON CERTAIN EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.**

3 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
4 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new section (and conforming the table of
6 contents at the beginning of such Act accordingly):

7 **“SEC. 1114. PERIODIC NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTI-**
8 **MATES ON CERTAIN EFFECTS OF CLIMATE**
9 **CHANGE.**

10 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than the date that
11 is four years after the date of the enactment of this sec-
12 tion, and on a basis that is not less frequent than once
13 every four years thereafter, the Director of National Intel-
14 ligence, acting through the National Intelligence Council,
15 shall—

16 “(1) produce a National Intelligence Estimate
17 on the national security and economic security ef-
18 fects of climate change; and

19 “(2) submit to the congressional intelligence
20 committees such National Intelligence Estimate.

21 “(b) FORM.—Each National Intelligence Estimate
22 under subsection (a)(2) may be submitted in classified
23 form, but if so submitted, shall include an unclassified ex-
24 ecutive summary.”.

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