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# H. R. 6917

To modify the Standard Form 86 questionnaire used for national security eligibility determinations to include questions regarding an individual's membership in, or association with, organizations spreading conspiracy theories regarding the Government and participation in the activities occurring at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2024

Mr. NICKEL introduced the following bill

JANUARY 9, 2024

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Security Clearance Im-  
3 provement Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF STANDARD FORM 86 TO IN-**  
5 **CLUDE QUESTIONS REGARDING AN INDIVID-**  
6 **UAL’S MEMBERSHIP IN, OR ASSOCIATION**  
7 **WITH, ORGANIZATIONS SPREADING CON-**  
8 **SPIRACY THEORIES REGARDING THE GOV-**  
9 **ERNMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE AC-**  
10 **TIVITIES OCCURRING AT THE UNITED**  
11 **STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office  
14 of Personnel Management shall modify section 29 (relat-  
15 ing to associations) of Standard Form 86 (commonly re-  
16 ferred to as “SF–86”) to include the following questions:

17 (1) “Have you ever been a member of, associ-  
18 ated with, or knowingly engaged in activities con-  
19 ducted by an organization or movement that spreads  
20 conspiracy theories and false information about the  
21 United States Government?”.

22 (2) “Did you participate in the activities occur-  
23 ring at the United States Capitol on January 6,  
24 2021, or in any similar activity?”.

1           (b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—Each question re-  
2 quired to be included in Standard Form 86 under sub-  
3 section (a) shall include—

4           (1) an option for the individual filling out such  
5 Form to answer each question “Yes” or “No”; and

6           (2) a separate area for such individual, if such  
7 answer is “Yes”, to provide additional information  
8 regarding such answer, including the nature of, and  
9 reasons for, the individual’s involvement with the or-  
10 ganization, movement, or activities described under  
11 such question.

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