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H. R. 8090

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a council within the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate departmental efforts to identify, address, and mitigate cross-functional impacts of global climate change with respect to the Department’s programs and operations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2024

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Homeland Security
5 Climate Change Coordination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DHS CLIMATE COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of Title VIII of the
3 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451 et seq.)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 890E. Climate coordinating council.**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
7 Department a council to coordinate departmental efforts
8 to identify, address, and mitigate cross-functional impacts
9 of global climate change with respect to the Department’s
10 programs, operations, missions, assets, and personnel.

11 “(b) SIZE; COMPOSITION.—The council established
12 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be comprised of not fewer
13 than 20 members. Such members shall include senior offi-
14 cials from the following:

15 “(1) The Office for Strategy, Policy, and Plans.

16 “(2) The Office of Regulatory Affairs.

17 “(3) U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

18 “(4) The Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Lib-
19 erties.

20 “(5) The Federal Emergency Management
21 Agency.

22 “(6) The Federal Law Enforcement Training
23 Centers.

24 “(7) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

25 “(8) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
26 ment.

1 “(9) The Management Directorate.

2 “(10) The Office of Partnership and Engage-
3 ment.

4 “(11) The Office of Public Affairs.

5 “(12) The Office of Operations Coordination.

6 “(13) The Office of Privacy.

7 “(14) The Science and Technology Directorate.

8 “(15) The Transportation Security Administra-
9 tion.

10 “(16) The United States Coast Guard.

11 “(17) United States Citizenship and Immigra-
12 tion Services.

13 “(18) The United States Secret Service.

14 “(19) Any other office or component of the De-
15 partment the Secretary determines appropriate.

16 “(c) LEADERSHIP.—The Secretary shall designate a
17 senior official from among the entities specified in sub-
18 section (b) to lead the council established pursuant to sub-
19 section (a).

20 “(d) DUTIES.—The Council shall—

21 “(1) identify cross-functional impacts of global
22 climate change with respect to the Department’s
23 programs, operations, missions, assets, and per-
24 sonnel;

1 “(2) address and mitigate cross-functional im-
2 pacts of global climate change to the Department by,
3 among other things, developing risk-based climate
4 change strategies and frameworks;

5 “(3) make recommendations, as appropriate,
6 for organizational and resource realignments, as nec-
7 essary, to support the Department’s risk-based cli-
8 mate change strategies and frameworks; and

9 “(4) oversee the implementation of depart-
10 mental actions as required under Executive Order
11 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and
12 Abroad, and other related or successor orders.

13 “(e) REPORTS.—Not later than January 1, 2025,
14 and annually thereafter for ten years, the Secretary shall
15 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
16 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
17 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, a
18 report regarding the actions taken pursuant to this sec-
19 tion.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
21 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
22 amended by inserting after item relating to section 890D
23 the following new item:

“Sec. 890E. Climate coordinating council.”.

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