

SC4.1 National Supply Chain Intelligence Center

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A BILL

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SEC. 1. NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN INTELLIGENCE CENTER ASSESSMENT.

(a) In General. No later than December 31, 2021, the Director of National Intelligence and Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, Secretary of Energy, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Commerce, shall provide a report to Congress that assesses the viability of a national supply chain intelligence center to consolidate and coordinate Federal supply chain intelligence efforts and coordinate with industry stakeholders.

(b) ELEMENTS OF THE REPORT.—The report developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

- (1) identify existing supply chain intelligence efforts and capabilities across the Federal government;
- (2) identify existing supply chain intelligence efforts and capabilities in the private sector, including efforts of information sharing and analysis centers, information sharing and analysis organizations, systemic analysis and research centers, and cybersecurity intelligence firms;
- (3) identify continuing gaps and opportunities for greater integration of national supply chain intelligence efforts and, as needed, the private sector in its role of securing critical supply chains;
- (4) identify ways to ensure the consistent and continual flow of unclassified and declassified material to be shared with private sector entities;
- (5) identify any gaps in intelligence support to and capabilities of the Department of Commerce and recommend options to provide any necessary and appropriate support, including by creating Title 50 intelligence authorities and the risks associated with the expansion of Title 50 intelligence authorities to the Department of Commerce;

- (6) assess areas where existing federal supply chain intelligence centers, or portions of a center's mission, would benefit from greater integration or collocation to support cross-governmental collaboration and collaboration with critical infrastructure;
- (7) identify facility needs for a national supply chain intelligence center to adequately host personnel, maintain sensitive compartmented information facilities, and other resources to fulfill its mission as the primary center for supply chain intelligence in the Federal government and the integrator of public-private efforts to create, analyze, and disseminate supply chain intelligence products;
- (8) assess the resources, funding, and personnel required for a national supply chain intelligence center to fulfill its mission as the primary center for supply chain intelligence in the Federal government and an integrator of public-private efforts to create, analyze, and disseminate supply chain intelligence products;
- (9) assess continuing gaps and limitations in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's ability to provide for greater centralization of Federal government supply chain intelligence efforts, including whether to create national intelligence officer and national intelligence manager positions for national supply chain security;
- (10) assess continuing limitations or hurdles in the security clearance program for private sector partners and in integrating private sector partners into a national supply chain intelligence center; and
- (11) recommend procedures and criteria for increasing and expanding the participation and integration of public- and private-sector personnel into U.S. government supply chain intelligence efforts.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN INTELLIGENCE CENTER PLAN.

Upon submitting the report pursuant to subsection (a), Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the relevant congressional committees a plan to establish a National Supply Chain Intelligence Center, if appropriate, or to implement other mechanisms for improving supply chain intelligence coordination and sharing among Federal departments and agencies and to provide direct supply chain intelligence support to the private sector.