118TH CONGRESS
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To establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security a task force on artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “CISA Securing AI Task Force Act”.

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SEC. 2. TASK FORCE ON SECURING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(a) In General.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security shall establish within the Agency a Task Force comprised of personnel from across its offices and divisions to coordinate the execution of directives pursuant to Executive Order 14110, or a subsequent Executive order, future Agency activities related to the safety and security of artificial intelligence, and the Agency’s contributions to Department-wide initiatives related to the safety and security of artificial intelligence.

Such Task Force shall—

(1) ensure coordination, cohesion, and alignment of Agency efforts to improve the safe and secure design, development, adoption, and deployment of artificial intelligence;

(2) ensure coordination, cohesion, and alignment of Agency input into Department-led, inter-agency, and nongovernment working groups or collaborations related to artificial intelligence;

(3) assess and evaluate relevant Agency safety and security initiatives, guidance, and programs to ensure the unique safety and security challenges related to artificial intelligence are contemplated and
addressed and recommend updates to such initiatives, guidance, and programs, as appropriate;

(4) ensure the full expertise from across the Agency is leveraged to identify how artificial intelligence can be used to defend against traditional and emerging cyber threats;

(5) ensure coordination of Agency efforts to advise stakeholders of potential cyber risks associated with the deployment of artificial intelligence-based software;

(6) identify artificial intelligence workforce gaps at the Agency and ways to address them;

(7) coordinate the Agency’s efforts to promote the adoption of secure artificial intelligence-based software;

(8) recommend to the Director new Agency initiatives to improve the safe and secure design, development, adoption, and deployment of artificial intelligence;

(9) ensure the Agency’s efforts related to artificial intelligence meet appropriate privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties standards; and

(10) support the publication of the Agency’s artificial intelligence use inventory, including developing processes to ensure the accuracy of artificial
intelligence inventory submissions and the reliability of data used in artificial intelligence systems used by the Agency.

(b) BIAnnUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the establishment of the Task Force under subsection (a), and every 6 months thereafter until such time as this Act ceases to be in effect in accordance with subsection (c), the Task Force shall report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the activities of such Task Force during the preceding 6–month period.

(c) SUNSET.—This Act shall cease to be in effect on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.