

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1128

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After the sixth preamble clause, insert the following:

Whereas, since January 20, 2025, the Trump Administration has terminated, reassigned, or pressured into resigning nearly 1,000 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security employees;

Whereas former Acting Director Madhu Gottumukkala acknowledged in a November 5, 2025, memo that “[t]he recent reduction in personnel has limited [the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s] ability to fully support national security imperatives and administration priorities”, and that the Agency is “hampered by an approximately 40 percent vacancy rate across key mission areas”;

Whereas the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has ignored requests by Congress for information regarding the impact of staffing levels on specific policies and programs, undermining Congress’s oversight obligations and ability to support the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s workforce;

Whereas President Trump proposed draconian, irresponsible cuts to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s funding levels in his Fiscal Year 2026 budget request;

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 11, and insert the following:

1 (2) recognizes that the mass workforce reduc-
2 tions that have occurred at components across the
3 Department of Homeland Security since January
4 20, 2025, have made America less safe, undermined
5 critical security programs, and eroded workforce mo-
6 rale;

Page 4, line 14, strike “; and” and insert a semi-
colon.

Page 5, line 2, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 5, after line 2, insert the following:

7 (5) commits to working in a bipartisan fashion
8 to fix the damage done to the Department of Home-
9 land Security since January 20, 2025, beginning by
10 enacting laws and policies that protect the Depart-
11 ment’s workforce from mass layoffs and restoring
12 public trust in the Department’s workforce.

