

1 “(5) The Office of Emergency Communications.

2 “(b) MISSION.—The mission of the Directorate is to
3 advance the Department’s risk-reduction mission in an in-
4 tegrated manner that encompasses both physical and vir-
5 tual threats and their associated human elements.

6 “(c) LEADERSHIP.—The head of the Directorate
7 shall be the Under Secretary for Infrastructure Protection
8 and Cybersecurity, who shall be appointed by the Presi-
9 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
10 There may be appointed not more than two Deputy Under
11 Secretaries to assist the Under Secretary in carrying out
12 the responsibilities of the Under Secretary.

13 “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNDER SECRETARY.—
14 The Under Secretary for Infrastructure Protection and
15 Cybersecurity shall be responsible for each of the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(1) Administration of the Department’s re-
18 sponsibilities and authorities to ensure greater phys-
19 ical security, cybersecurity, preparedness, and resil-
20 ience within the private sector, in particular critical
21 infrastructure, and Federal civilian agencies and
22 oversee the operations of the Directorate, including
23 the offices and entities referred to in subsection (a).

24 “(2) Ensuring that the operational components
25 within the Directorate operate in an effective and ef-

1 efficient manner in furtherance of the Department’s
2 homeland security missions and Federal responsibil-
3 ities, including with respect to protecting Federal fa-
4 cilities, fostering greater network security for Fed-
5 eral civilian networks, fostering greater cybersecurity
6 of private and public sector-owned critical infra-
7 structure, administering security standards for
8 chemical facilities and secure sales of ammonium ni-
9 trate, and overseeing the National Infrastructure
10 Protection Plan and its successor plans and the Na-
11 tional Emergency Communications Plan.

12 “(3) Conducting targeted, risk-informed nation-
13 wide outreach on best practices to support and pro-
14 mote infrastructure protection, cybersecurity, and
15 resilience.

16 “(4) Sharing best practices for infrastructure
17 protection, cybersecurity, and resilience with inter-
18 national homeland security partners, in collaboration
19 with the Under Secretary for Policy;”.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
21 tents in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by in-
22 serting before the item relating to section 201 the
23 following new item:

“Sec. 200. Directorate of Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 103(a)(8)
2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
3 113(a)(8)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(8) An Under Secretary for Infrastructure
5 Protection and Cybersecurity.”.

6 (c) US-VISIT.—The Office of US-VISIT is hereby
7 transferred to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protec-
8 tion.

