

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS
of H.R. 3140, the “Mass Transit Intelligence Prioritization Act”
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SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

Sets forth that the bill may be cited as the “Mass Transit Intelligence Prioritization Act”.

SEC. 2. MASS TRANSIT INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIZATION AT DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FUSION CENTERS.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to make it a priority to assign officers and analysts of the Department, including those from the Transportation Security Administration, to fusion centers with jurisdictions featuring mass transit systems, for the purposes of enhancing the security at those mass transit systems.

Requires these officers and analysts, when performing these responsibilities, to have as a primary responsibility the creation of mass transit-relevant intelligence products, to assist state and local law enforcement in deploying their resources to protect against threats to mass transit, promote information sharing related to mass transit threats, and enhance the Department of Homeland Security’s situational awareness with respect to threats to mass transit systems.