

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6545

AN ACT

To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct
a national intelligence assessment on national security
and energy security issues.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Energy Secu-
3 rity Intelligence Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON EN-**
5 **ERGY PRICES AND SECURITY.**

6 Not later than January 1, 2009, the Director of Na-
7 tional Intelligence shall submit to Congress a national in-
8 telligence assessment on national security and energy se-
9 curity issues relating to rapidly escalating energy costs.
10 Such assessment shall include an assessment of—

11 (1) the short-term and long-term outlook for
12 prices, supply, and demand for key forms of energy,
13 including crude oil and natural gas, and alternative
14 fuels;

15 (2) the plans and intentions of key energy-pro-
16 ducing and exporting nations with respect to energy
17 production and supply;

18 (3) the national security implications of rapidly
19 escalating energy costs;

20 (4) the national security implications of poten-
21 tial use of energy resources as leverage against the
22 United States by Venezuela, Iran, or other potential
23 adversaries of the United States as a result of in-
24 creased energy prices;

25 (5) the national security implications of in-
26 creases in funding to current or potential adversaries

1 of the United States as a result of increased energy
2 prices;

3 (6) an assessment of the likelihood that in-
4 creased energy prices will directly or indirectly in-
5 crease financial support for terrorist organizations;

6 (7) the national security implications of extreme
7 fluctuations in energy prices; and

8 (8) the national security implications of contin-
9 ued dependence on international energy supplies.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2008.

Attest:

Clerk.

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