

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5459

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2016

Mr. DONOVAN (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. PAYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cyber Preparedness
5 Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION SHARING.**

2 Title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
3 amended—

4 (1) in section 210A (6 U.S.C. 124h)—

5 (A) in subsection (b)—

6 (i) in paragraph (6), by inserting “cy-
7 bersecurity risk information,” after “ter-
8 rorism information,”; and

9 (ii) in paragraph (8), by inserting “cy-
10 bersecurity risk information,” after “ter-
11 rorism information,”; and

12 (B) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “cy-
13 bersecurity risk information,” after “terrorism
14 information,”; and

15 (2) in section 227 (6 U.S.C. 148)—

16 (A) in subsection (c)—

17 (i) in paragraph (5)(B), by inserting
18 “, including State and major urban area
19 fusion centers, as appropriate” before the
20 semicolon at the end;

21 (ii) in paragraph (7)(C), by inserting
22 “and best practices” after “defensive
23 measures”; and

24 (iii) in paragraph (9), by inserting
25 “and best practices” after “defensive
26 measures”; and

1 (B) in subsection (d)(1)(B)(ii), by insert-
2 ing “and State and major urban area fusion
3 centers, as appropriate” before the semicolon at
4 the end.

5 **SEC. 3. HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.**

6 Subsection (a) of section 2008 of the Homeland Secu-
7 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
9 (13) as paragraphs (5) through (14), respectively;
10 and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(4) enhancing cybersecurity, including pre-
14 paring for and responding to cybersecurity risks and
15 incidents;”.

16 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

17 It is the sense of Congress that to facilitate the timely
18 dissemination to appropriate State, local, and private sec-
19 tor stakeholders of homeland security information related
20 to cyber threats, the Secretary of Homeland Security
21 should, to the greatest extent practicable, work to share
22 actionable information related to cyber threats in an un-
23 classified form.

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