

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6735 OFFERED BY
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Page 1, after line 2, insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Public-Private Cyber-
3 security Cooperation Act”.

Page 1, line 3, strike “**SECTION 1.**” and insert
“**SEC. 2.**”.

Page 2, lines 1 through 2, strike “Department of
Homeland Security public internet websites that shall in-
clude” and insert “appropriate information systems of
the Department of Homeland Security. Such policy shall
include each of the following:”.

Page 2, lines 3 through 4, strike “the information
technology to which the policy applies” and insert “The
appropriate information systems of the Department that
individuals, organizations, and companies may use to dis-
cover and report security vulnerabilities on appropriate
information systems”.

Page 2, line 4, strike the semicolon and insert a pe-
riod.

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

Page 2, line 5, strike “under which parties may legally” and insert “and criteria under which individuals, organizations, and companies may”.

Page 2, line 7, strike the semicolon and insert “on appropriate information systems of the Department.”.

Page 2, line 8, strike “how” and insert “How”.

Page 2, line 8, strike “should” and insert “may”.

Page 2, line 9, strike “discovered” and insert “to the Department”.

Page 2, line 10, after “vulnerabilities” insert “discovered on appropriate information systems of the Department”.

Page 2, line 10, strike “to the Department;” and insert a period.

Page 2, line 11, strike “the communication that parties” and insert “The ways in which the Department may communicate with individuals, organizations, and companies”.

Page 2, lines 12 through 13, strike “should expect from the Department; and” and insert a period.

Page 2, lines 14 through 16, strike “how the Department will disclose, or how parties that report security vulnerabilities may disclose, reported security vulnerabilities.” and insert “The process the Department shall use for the public disclosure of reported security vulnerabilities.”.

Page 2, line 17, insert “of Homeland Security” after “Secretary”.

Page 2, line 19, strike “how”.

Page 2, lines 19 through 20, strike “Department will mitigate or remediate” and insert “mitigation or remediation of the”.

Page 2, line 24, insert “of Homeland Security” after “Secretary”.

Page 2, line 24, insert “each of the following:” after “with”.

Page 3, line 1, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 3, line 8, strike the semicolon and insert a period.

Page 3, line 9, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 3, line 12, strike “programs; and” and insert “policies.”.

Page 3, line 13, strike “non-governmental” and insert “Non-governmental”.

Page 3, line 14, insert “of Homeland Security” after “Secretary”.

Page 3, line 18, strike “(1)” and insert “(1) DISCLOSURE POLICY AND REMEDIATION PROCESS.—”.

Page 3, line 19, insert “of Homeland Security” after “Secretary”.

Page 3, line 20, insert “a copy of” before “the policy”.

Page 3, line 23, strike “(2)” and insert “(2) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—”.

Page 3, line 23, move the matter beginning with “Not later than” and all that follows through the period on page 4, line 14, down one line and indent such matter by two ems to the right.

Page 3, line 23, insert “(A) REPORT.—” before “Not later than”.

Page 3, line 23, strike “creating” and insert “establishing”.

Page 3, line 24, strike “subsection (a)the Secretary” and insert “subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security”.

Page 3, line 25, strike “a report”.

Page 3, line 25, after Congress insert “a report on such policy and the remediation process required under subsection (b).”.

Page 3, line 25, strike “, and annually” and insert “One year after the date of the submission of the report under subparagraph (A), and annually”.

Page 3, line 25, move the matter beginning with “One year after the date” and all that follows through the period on page 4, line 14, down one line.

Page 3, line 25, insert “(B) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—” before “One year after the date”.

Page 4, line 2, insert “of Homeland Security” after “Secretary”.

Page 4, line 2, strike “shall brief Congress with the following information with respect to” and insert “shall provide to Congress a briefing on”.

Page 4, line 5, strike the colon and insert a period.

Page 4, after line 5, insert the following new subparagraph:

1 (C) MATTERS FOR INCLUSION.—The re-
2 port required under subparagraph (A) and the
3 briefings required under subparagraph (B) shall
4 include each of the following with respect to the
5 policy required under subsection (a) and the
6 process required under subsection (b) for the
7 matter covered by the report or briefing, as the
8 case may be:

Page 4, lines 6 through 14, redesignate each of subparagraphs (A) through (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respectively.

Page 4, line 6, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 7, strike the comma and insert a period.

Page 4, line 8, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 9, strike the comma and insert a period.

Page 4, line 10, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 10, strike “parties” and insert “individuals, organizations, and companies”.

Page 4, line 11, strike “, and” and insert a period.

Page 4, line 12, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 15, strike the comma and insert a colon.

Page 4, line 16, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 17, strike “section 1501 of title 6, United States Code” and insert “section 102(17) of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1501(17))”.

Page 4, line 19, strike “the” and insert “The”.

Page 4, line 20, strike “3502” and insert “3502(12)”.

Page 4, after line 21, insert the following:

- 1 (3) The term “appropriate information system”
- 2 means an information system that the Secretary of
- 3 Homeland Security selects for inclusion under the
- 4 vulnerability disclosure policy required by subsection
- 5 (a).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for appropriate information systems of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.”.

