Amendment to H.R. 1160 Offered by M_.

Beginning on page 2, line 26, strike "and potential cybersecurity incidents".

Beginning on page 3, strike line 4 and all that follows through page 4, line 6, and insert the following:

- 1 "(2) Regulations.—
- "(A) PROPOSED REGULATION.—Not later 2 than 120 days after the date of enactment of 3 the Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecu-4 5 rity Incident Reporting Act, the Secretary shall 6 promulgate a proposed regulation, which shall 7 include an opportunity for public comment of not less than 60 days, to require the submission 8 9 of timely, secure, and confidential notifications 10 regarding cybersecurity incidents with respect 11 to critical electric infrastructure from Federal 12 agencies and owners, operators, and users of 13 critical electric infrastructure.

14 "(B) FINAL REGULATION.—Not later than
15 240 days after the date of enactment of the
16 Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecurity

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1	Incident Reporting Act, the Secretary shall pro-
2	mulgate a final regulation, incorporating feed-
3	back from the public comment period, in ac-
4	cordance with subparagraph (C).
5	"(C) INCLUSIONS.—The final regulation
6	promulgated under subparagraph (B) shall—
7	"(i) require a Federal agency or an
8	owner, operator, or user of critical electric
9	infrastructure that discovers a cybersecu-
10	rity incident with respect to critical electric
11	infrastructure to submit to the Secretary,
12	not later than 48 hours after discovery of
13	such cybersecurity incident, notification re-
14	garding such cybersecurity incident; and
15	"(ii) be consistent with, to the extent
16	practicable, other Federal requirements es-
17	tablished before the date of enactment of
18	the Critical Electric Infrastructure Cyber-
19	security Incident Reporting Act for owners,
20	operators, and users of critical electric in-
21	frastructure to report cybersecurity inci-
22	dents to the Federal Government or the
23	Electric Reliability Organization.
24	"(3) LIABILITY PROTECTION.—No cause of ac-
25	tion with respect to a cybersecurity incident shall lie

or be maintained in any court by any person or enti ty if such action is based in whole on the submission
 of a notification to the Department of Energy pursu ant to the regulation promulgated under paragraph
 (2)(B). Any cause of action prohibited under this
 paragraph shall be promptly dismissed.".

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