

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5901
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Information Tech-
3 nology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program
4 Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. GSA MODERNIZATION CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
6 PROGRAM.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term “cloud
9 computing” has the meaning given the term in sec-
10 tion 1076 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2018 (40 U.S.C. 11301 note).

12 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
13 agency” has the meaning given the term “Executive
14 agency” in section 105 of title 5, United States
15 Code.

16 (3) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
17 the Information Technology Modernization Centers

1 of Excellence Program established under subsection
2 (b).

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of General
4 Services shall establish a program to be known as the In-
5 formation Technology Modernization Centers of Excel-
6 lence Program to facilitate the adoption of modern tech-
7 nology by executive agencies on a reimbursable basis.

8 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Program shall have the
9 following responsibilities:

10 (1) To encourage the modernization of informa-
11 tion technology used by an executive agency and how
12 a customer interacts with an executive agency.

13 (2) To improve cooperation between commercial
14 and executive agency information technology sectors.

15 (3) To the extent practicable, encourage the
16 adoption of commercial items in accordance with
17 section 3307 of title 41, United States Code.

18 (4) Upon request by the executive agency, to
19 assist executive agencies with planning and adoption
20 of technology in focus areas designated by the Ad-
21 ministrator, which may include the following:

22 (A) A commercial cloud computing system
23 that includes—

1 (i) end-to-end migration planning and
2 an assessment of progress towards mod-
3 ernization; and

4 (ii) a cybersecurity and governance
5 framework that promotes industry and
6 government risk management best practice
7 approaches, prioritizing efforts based on
8 risk, impact, and consequences.

9 (B) Tools to help an individual receive sup-
10 port from and communicate with an executive
11 agency.

12 (C) Contact centers and other related cus-
13 tomer supports.

14 (D) Efficient use of data management,
15 analysis, and reporting.

16 (E) The optimization of infrastructure, in-
17 cluding for data centers, and the reduction of
18 operating costs.

19 (F) Artificial intelligence.

20 (5) To share best practices and expertise with
21 executive agencies.

22 (6) Other responsibilities the Administrator
23 may identify.

24 (d) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall coordi-
25 nate with the Secretary of Homeland Security in estab-

1 lishing the Program to ensure that the technology, tools,
2 and frameworks facilitated for executive agencies by the
3 Program provide sufficient cybersecurity and maintain the
4 integrity, confidentiality, and availability of Federal infor-
5 mation.

6 (e) PROGRAM REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year
8 thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the Com-
9 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
10 of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and Re-
11 form of the House of Representatives a report on the Pro-
12 gram, which shall include the following:

13 (1) A description of the reimbursable agree-
14 ments, statements of work, and associated project
15 schedules and deliverables for the Program.

16 (2) Details on the total amount of the reim-
17 bursable agreements.

18 (3) Any additional information the Adminis-
19 trator determines necessary.

20 (f) SUNSET.—This Act shall cease to have effect on
21 the date that is 7 years after the date of enactment of
22 this Act.

23 (g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
24 shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the au-

- 1 thority delegated by law to an executive agency or the head
- 2 of an executive agency.

