

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 5079**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the  
following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Widespread Informa-  
3 tion Management for the Welfare of Infrastructure and  
4 Government Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE CYBERSECURITY ACT**  
**6                               OF 2015.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Cybersecurity Act of 2015 (6  
8 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.; enacted as division N of the Consoli-  
9 dated Appropriations Act, 2016; Public Law 114–113) is  
10 amended—

11               (1) in section 102 (6 U.S.C. 1501; relating to  
12 definitions)—

13                       (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),  
14                       (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14),  
15                       (15), (16), (17), and (18) as paragraphs (6),  
16                       (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15),  
17                       (16), (17), (19), (20), and (21), respectively;

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
2 following new paragraphs:

3 “(4) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term  
4 ‘artificial intelligence’ has the meaning given such  
5 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intel-  
6 ligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

7 “(5) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term  
8 ‘critical infrastructure’ has the meaning given such  
9 term in section 1016(e) of Public Law 107–56 (42  
10 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).”; and

11 (C) by inserting after paragraph (17), as  
12 so redesignated, the following new paragraph:

13 “(18) SECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—  
14 The term ‘Sector Risk Management Agency’ has the  
15 meaning given such term in section 2200 of the  
16 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).”; and

17 (2) in section 103 (6 U.S.C. 1502; relating to  
18 sharing of information by the Federal Govern-  
19 ment)—

20 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-  
21 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “develop and  
22 issue” and inserting “develop, issue, and, as ap-  
23 propriate, update”; and

24 (B) in subsection (b)—

25 (i) in paragraph (1)—

1 (I) in the matter preceding sub-  
2 paragraph (A), by inserting “and, as  
3 appropriate, updated,” after “devel-  
4 oped”;

5 (II) by amending subparagraph  
6 (A) to read as follows:

7 “(A) ensure the Federal Government main-  
8 tains the capability to provide technical assist-  
9 ance, on a voluntary basis, to non-Federal enti-  
10 ties in utilizing cyber threat indicators and de-  
11 fensive measures for cybersecurity purposes;”;

12 (III) in subparagraph (E)(ii), by  
13 striking “and” after the semicolon;

14 (IV) in subparagraph (F), by  
15 striking the period and inserting “;  
16 and”; and

17 (V) by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing new subparagraph:

19 “(G) pursuant to section 2212 of the  
20 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 662),  
21 provide one-time read-ins, as appropriate, to se-  
22 lect individuals identified by non-Federal enti-  
23 ties that own or operate critical infrastruc-  
24 ture;”;

25 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

1 (I) by inserting “and, as appro-  
2 priate, updating,” after “developing”;  
3 and

4 (II) by inserting “and defensive  
5 measures” after “promote the sharing  
6 of cyber threat indicators”; and

7 (C) in subsection (c)—

8 (i) by inserting “and not later than 60  
9 days after any update, as appropriate, of  
10 procedures required by subsection (a),”  
11 after “Act,”; and

12 (ii) by inserting “(or update, as ap-  
13 propriate)” after “procedures”;

14 (3) in section 104 (6 U.S.C. 1503; relating to  
15 authorizations for preventing, detecting, analyzing,  
16 and mitigating cybersecurity threats)—

17 (A) in subsection (c)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting “,  
19 including Sector Risk Management Agen-  
20 cies that are agencies and the majority of  
21 the systems of which are not covered under  
22 subsection (d) or (e) of section 3553 of  
23 title 44, United States Code,” after “Fed-  
24 eral Government”; and

25 (ii) in paragraph (3)—

1 (I) in the matter preceding sub-  
2 paragraph (A), by striking “shall be”  
3 and inserting “may be”;

4 (II) in subparagraph (A), by  
5 striking “or” after the semicolon;

6 (III) in subparagraph (B), by  
7 striking the period and inserting “;  
8 or”; and

9 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing new subparagraph:

11 “(C) to preclude the use of artificial intel-  
12 ligence that is developed or strictly deployed for  
13 cybersecurity purposes in carrying out the ac-  
14 tivities authorized under paragraph (1).”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B) of sub-  
16 section (d)(2), by inserting “, which may  
17 utilize artificial intelligence that is devel-  
18 oped or strictly deployed for cybersecurity  
19 purposes,” after “technical capability”;

20 (4) in section 105 (6 U.S.C. 1504); relating to  
21 sharing of cyber threat indicators and defensive  
22 measures with the Federal Government)—

23 (A) in subsection (a)—

24 (i) in paragraph (2), by adding at the  
25 end the following new sentences: “As ap-

1           appropriate, the Attorney General and the  
2           Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in  
3           consultation with the heads of the appro-  
4           priate Federal entities, jointly update such  
5           policies and procedures, and issue and  
6           make publicly available such updated poli-  
7           cies and procedures. Such updates shall  
8           prioritize rapid dissemination to State,  
9           local, Tribal, and territorial governments  
10          and owners and operators of non-Federal  
11          critical infrastructure of relevant and ac-  
12          tionable cyber threat indicators and defen-  
13          sive measures.”;

14                 (ii) in paragraph (3), in the matter  
15          preceding subparagraph (A), by striking  
16          “developed or issued” and inserting “devel-  
17          oped, issued, or, as appropriate, updated,”;  
18          and

19                 (iii) in paragraph (4)—

20                         (I) in subparagraph (A), by add-  
21          ing at the end the following new sen-  
22          tence: “As appropriate, the Attorney  
23          General and the Secretary of Home-  
24          land Security shall jointly update and  
25          make publicly available such guidance

1 to so assist entities and promote such  
2 sharing of cyber threat indicators and  
3 defensive measures with such Federal  
4 entities under this title.”; and

5 (II) in subparagraph (B), in the  
6 matter preceding clause (i), by insert-  
7 ing “and, as appropriate, updated,”  
8 after “developed”;

9 (B) in subsection (b)—

10 (i) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting  
11 “, and, as appropriate, update,” after “re-  
12 view”; and

13 (ii) in paragraph (3), in the matter  
14 preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting  
15 “and, as appropriate, updated,” after “re-  
16 quired”; and

17 (C) in subsection (c)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1)(D), by inserting  
19 “, including if such capability and process  
20 employs artificial intelligence” before the  
21 semicolon; and

22 (ii) in paragraph (2), by adding at the  
23 end the following new subparagraph:

24 “(C) OUTREACH.—Not later than 90 days  
25 after the date of the enactment of this subpara-

graph, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall develop and continuously implement an outreach plan, including targeted engagement, to ensure Federal and non-Federal entities, particularly small or rural owners or operators of critical infrastructure which often lack dedicated cybersecurity staff but remain vital to national security—

“(i) are aware of the capability and process required by paragraph (1) to share cyber threat indicators and defensive measures, including the benefits real-time information sharing provides;

“(ii) understand how to share cyber threat indicators and defensive measures;

“(iii) understand the obligation to remove certain personal information in accordance with section 104(d)(7) prior to sharing a cyber threat indicator;

“(iv) understand how cyber threat indicators and defensive measures are received, processed, used, and protected;

“(v) understand the protections they are afforded in sharing any cyber threat indicators and defensive measures; and



1 “(vi) can provide feedback to the Sec-  
2 retary when policies, procedures, and  
3 guidelines that are unclear or unintention-  
4 ally prohibitive to sharing cyber threat in-  
5 dicators and defensive measures.”; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new subparagraph:

8 “(D) BRIEFINGS ON OUTREACH.—The  
9 Secretary of Homeland Security shall annually  
10 provide to the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
11 rity of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
13 mental Affairs of the Senate a briefing on the  
14 implementation of outreach pursuant to sub-  
15 paragraph (B).”; and

16 (D) in subsection (d)—

17 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
18 “copyright or” before “trade secret protec-  
19 tion”; and

20 (ii) in paragraph (5)(A),

21 (I) in clause (iv), by striking  
22 “or” after the semicolon;

23 (II) in clause (v)(III), by striking  
24 the period and inserting “; or”; and

1 (III) by adding at the end the  
2 following new clause:

3 “(vi) the purpose of rapidly providing  
4 other Federal entities, including Sector  
5 Risk Management Agencies, awareness of  
6 a cybersecurity threat that may impact the  
7 information systems of such Agencies.”;

8 (5) in section 108 (6 U.S.C. 1507; relating to  
9 construction and preemption)—

10 (A) in subsection (c)—

11 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph  
12 (1), by striking “shall be” and inserting  
13 “may be”;

14 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “or”  
15 after the semicolon;

16 (iii) in paragraph (3), by striking the  
17 period and inserting “; or”; and

18 (iv) by adding at the end the following  
19 new paragraph:

20 “(4) to preclude the use of artificial intelligence  
21 that is developed or strictly deployed for cybersecu-  
22 rity purposes in carrying out activities authorized by  
23 this title.”;

24 (B) in subsection (f)—

25 (i) in paragraph (3)—

1 (I) by inserting “to share cyber  
2 threat indicators or defensive meas-  
3 ures” after “relationship”; and

4 (II) by striking “or” after the  
5 semicolon;

6 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking the  
7 period and inserting “; or”; and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(5) to limit or modify, notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, the authorization to share  
12 pursuant to section 104(c)(1) with Sector Risk Man-  
13 agement Agencies described in such section.”;

14 (6) in section 109 (6 U.S.C. 1508; relating to  
15 report on cybersecurity threats)—

16 (A) in subsection (a)—

17 (i) by inserting “and not later than  
18 September 30 of every two years there-  
19 after,” after “Act,”;

20 (ii) by inserting “the Secretary of  
21 Homeland Security and” after “in coordi-  
22 nation with”;

23 (iii) by inserting “and the Committee  
24 on Homeland Security and Governmental  
25 Affairs” before “of the Senate”;

1 (iv) by inserting “and the Committee  
2 on Homeland Security” before “of the  
3 House”; and

4 (v) by inserting “prepositioning activi-  
5 ties, ransomware,” after “attacks,”; and  
6 (B) in subsection (b)—

7 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
8 “prepositioning activities, ransomware,”  
9 after “attacks,”;

10 (i) in paragraph (2), by inserting  
11 “prepositioning activity, ransomware,”  
12 after “attack,”;

13 (i) in paragraph (3), by inserting  
14 “prepositioning activities, ransomware,”  
15 after “attacks,” each place it appears; and

16 (i) in paragraph (4), by inserting  
17 “prepositioning activities, ransomware,”  
18 after “attacks,”; and

19 (7) in section 111(a) (6 U.S.C. 1510(a), relat-  
20 ing to effective period), by striking “2025” and in-  
21 serting “2035”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2200 of  
23 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650; relat-  
24 ing to definitions) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (5)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or  
2 compromising” after “defeating”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “in-  
4 cluding a security vulnerability affecting an in-  
5 formation system or a technology included in  
6 the critical and emerging technologies list of the  
7 Office of Science and Technology Policy or suc-  
8 cessor list, such as artificial intelligence (as  
9 such term is defined in section 5002 of the Na-  
10 tional Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of  
11 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401)), which may be in a  
12 Federal entity’s or non-Federal entity’s soft-  
13 ware or hardware supply chain,” after “security  
14 vulnerability,”;

15 (C) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “or  
16 compromise” after “defeat”; and

17 (D) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “or  
18 compromised” after “exfiltrated”;

19 (2) in paragraph (14), by amending subpara-  
20 graph (B) to read as follows:

21 “(B) includes, in accordance with section  
22 104(d)(2) of the Cybersecurity Sharing Act of  
23 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1503(d)(2))—

24 “(i) operational technology, including  
25 industrial control systems, such as super-

1 visory control and data acquisition sys-  
2 tems, distributed control systems, and pro-  
3 grammable logic controllers;  
4 “(ii) edge devices; and  
5 “(iii) internet of things devices, in-  
6 cluding digital and physical infrastructure  
7 impacted by ransomware.”; and  
8 (3) in paragraph (25), by inserting “or com-  
9 promise” after “defeat”.

