

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4977**

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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 “Better Cybercrime
3 Metrics Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CYBERCRIME TAXONOMY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
7 seek to enter into an agreement with the National Acad-
8 emy of Sciences to develop a taxonomy for the purpose
9 of categorizing different types of cybercrime and cyber-
10 enabled crime faced by individuals and businesses.

11 (b) DEVELOPMENT.—In developing the taxonomy
12 under subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences
13 shall—

14 (1) ensure the taxonomy is useful for the Fed-
15 eral Bureau of Investigation to classify cybercrime in
16 the National Incident-Based Reporting System, or
17 any successor system;

18 (2) consult relevant stakeholders, including—

1 (A) the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
2 Security Agency of the Department of Home-
3 land Security;

4 (B) Federal, State, and local law enforce-
5 ment agencies;

6 (C) criminologists and academics;

7 (D) cybercrime experts; and

8 (E) business leaders; and

9 (3) take into consideration relevant taxonomies
10 developed by non-governmental organizations, inter-
11 national organizations, academies, or other entities.

12 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
13 on which the Attorney General enters into an agreement
14 under subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences
15 shall submit to Congress a report detailing and summa-
16 rizing—

17 (1) the taxonomy developed under subsection
18 (a); and

19 (2) any findings from the process of developing
20 the taxonomy under subsection (a).

21 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
23 \$1,000,000.

1 **SEC. 3. CYBERCRIME REPORTING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
4 establish a category in the National Incident-Based Re-
5 porting System, or any successor system, for the collection
6 of cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime reports from Fed-
7 eral, State, and local officials.

8 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In establishing the cat-
9 egory required under subsection (a), the Attorney General
10 shall, as appropriate, incorporate recommendations from
11 the taxonomy developed under section 2(a).

12 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 540 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Bureau
15 of Justice Statistics, in coordination with the Director of
16 the Bureau of the Census, shall include questions relating
17 to cybercrime victimization in the National Crime Victim-
18 ization Survey.

19 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$2,000,000.

22 **SEC. 5. GAO STUDY ON CYBERCRIME METRICS.**

23 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
25 shall submit to Congress a report that assesses—

1 (1) the effectiveness of reporting mechanisms
2 for cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime in the
3 United States; and

4 (2) disparities in reporting data between—

5 (A) data relating to cybercrime and cyber-
6 enabled crime; and

7 (B) other types of crime data.

