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Purpose: To improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist in enhancing critical infrastructure cyber resilience, to improve security in the national cyber ecosystem, to address Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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self, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SASSE, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HASSAN,
and Mr. OSSOFF) to the amendment (No. 3867) pro-
posed by Mr. REED

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 **DIVISION E—DEFENSE OF**
3 **UNITED STATES INFRASTRUC-**
4 **TURE**

5 **SEC. 5001. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This division may be cited as the “Defense of United
7 States Infrastructure Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 5002. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this division:

3 (1) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**—The term
4 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such
5 term in section 1016(e) of the Critical Infrastruc-
6 ture Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

7 (2) **CYBERSECURITY RISK.**—The term “cyberse-
8 curity risk” has the meaning given such term in sec-
9 tion 2209 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
10 U.S.C. 659).

11 (3) **DEPARTMENT.**—The term “Department”
12 means the Department of Homeland Security.

13 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

15 **TITLE LI—INVESTING IN CYBER**
16 **RESILIENCY IN CRITICAL IN-**
17 **FRASTRUCTURE**

18 **SEC. 5101. NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE.**

19 (a) **AMENDMENTS.**—Subtitle A of title XXII of the
20 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.)
21 is amended—

22 (1) in section 2202(c) (6 U.S.C. 652(c))—

23 (A) in paragraph (11), by striking “and”
24 at the end;

1 (B) in the first paragraph designated as
2 paragraph (12), relating to the Cybersecurity
3 State Coordinator—

4 (i) by striking “section 2215” and in-
5 serting “section 2217”; and

6 (ii) by striking “and” at the end; and

7 (C) by redesignating the second and third
8 paragraphs designated as paragraph (12) as
9 paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively;

10 (2) by redesignating section 2217 (6 U.S.C.
11 665f) as section 2220;

12 (3) by redesignating section 2216 (6 U.S.C.
13 665e) as section 2219;

14 (4) by redesignating the fourth section 2215
15 (relating to Sector Risk Management Agencies) (6
16 U.S.C. 665d) as section 2218;

17 (5) by redesignating the third section 2215 (re-
18 lating to the Cybersecurity State Coordinator) (6
19 U.S.C. 665e) as section 2217;

20 (6) by redesignating the second section 2215
21 (relating to the Joint Cyber Planning Office) (6
22 U.S.C. 665b) as section 2216; and

23 (7) by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 2220A. NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE.**

2 “(a) NATIONAL CRITICAL FUNCTIONS DEFINED.—In
3 this section, the term ‘national critical functions’ means
4 the functions of government and the private sector so vital
5 to the United States that their disruption, corruption, or
6 dysfunction would have a debilitating effect on security,
7 national economic security, national public health or safe-
8 ty, or any combination thereof.

9 “(b) NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE.—

10 “(1) RISK IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESS-
11 MENT.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
13 through the Director, shall establish a recurring
14 process by which to identify, assess, and
15 prioritize risks to critical infrastructure, consid-
16 ering both cyber and physical threats, the asso-
17 ciated likelihoods, vulnerabilities, and con-
18 sequences, and the resources necessary to ad-
19 dress them.

20 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the
21 process required under subparagraph (A), the
22 Secretary shall consult with, and request and
23 collect information to support analysis from,
24 Sector Risk Management Agencies, critical in-
25 frastructure owners and operators, the Assist-
26 ant to the President for National Security Af-

1 fairs, the Assistant to the President for Home-
2 land Security, and the National Cyber Director.

3 “(C) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 180
4 days after the date of enactment of this section,
5 the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Reg-
6 ister procedures for the process established
7 under subparagraph (A), subject to any
8 redactions the Secretary determines are nec-
9 essary to protect classified or other sensitive in-
10 formation.

11 “(D) REPORT.—The Secretary shall sub-
12 mit to the President, the Committee on Home-
13 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the
14 Senate, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
15 rity of the House of Representatives a report on
16 the risks identified by the process established
17 under subparagraph (A)—

18 “(i) not later than 1 year after the
19 date of enactment of this section; and

20 “(ii) not later than 1 year after the
21 date on which the Secretary submits a
22 periodic evaluation described in section
23 9002(b)(2) of title XC of division H of the
24 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2 2021 (Public Law 116–283).

3 “(2) NATIONAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RE-
4 SILIENCE STRATEGY.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
6 after the date on which the Secretary delivers
7 each report required under paragraph (1), the
8 President shall deliver to majority and minority
9 leaders of the Senate, the Speaker and minority
10 leader of the House of Representatives, the
11 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
12 mental Affairs of the Senate, and the Com-
13 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of
14 Representatives a national critical infrastruc-
15 ture resilience strategy designed to address the
16 risks identified by the Secretary.

17 “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each strategy delivered
18 under subparagraph (A) shall—

19 “(i) identify, assess, and prioritize
20 areas of risk to critical infrastructure that
21 would compromise or disrupt national crit-
22 ical functions impacting national security,
23 economic security, or public health and
24 safety;

1 “(ii) assess the implementation of the
2 previous national critical infrastructure re-
3 silience strategy, as applicable;

4 “(iii) identify and outline current and
5 proposed national-level actions, programs,
6 and efforts to be taken to address the risks
7 identified;

8 “(iv) identify the Federal departments
9 or agencies responsible for leading each na-
10 tional-level action, program, or effort and
11 the relevant critical infrastructure sectors
12 for each; and

13 “(v) request any additional authorities
14 necessary to successfully execute the strat-
15 egy.

16 “(C) FORM.—Each strategy delivered
17 under subparagraph (A) shall be unclassified,
18 but may contain a classified annex.

19 “(3) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later
20 than 1 year after the date on which the President
21 delivers a strategy under this section, and every year
22 thereafter, the Secretary, in coordination with Sector
23 Risk Management Agencies, shall brief the appro-
24 priate committees of Congress on—

1 “(A) the national risk management cycle
2 activities undertaken pursuant to the strategy;
3 and

4 “(B) the amounts and timeline for funding
5 that the Secretary has determined would be
6 necessary to address risks and successfully execute the full range of activities proposed by the
7 strategy.”.

9 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2135) is amended by striking the item relating to section 2214 and all that follows through the item relating to section 2217 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 2214. National Asset Database.

“Sec. 2215. Duties and authorities relating to .gov internet domain.

“Sec. 2216. Joint Cyber Planning Office.

“Sec. 2217. Cybersecurity State Coordinator.

“Sec. 2218. Sector Risk Management Agencies.

“Sec. 2219. Cybersecurity Advisory Committee.

“Sec. 2220. Cybersecurity education and training programs.

“Sec. 2220A. National risk management cycle.”.

16 (2) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—

17 (A) AMENDMENT.—Section 904(b)(1) of
18 the DOTGOV Act of 2020 (title IX of division
19 U of Public Law 116–260) is amended, in the
20 matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking

1 “Homeland Security Act” and inserting
2 “Homeland Security Act of 2002”.

3 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
4 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
5 if enacted as part of the DOTGOV Act of 2020
6 (title IX of division U of Public Law 116–260).

7 **TITLE LII—IMPROVING THE**
8 **ABILITY OF THE FEDERAL**
9 **GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN**
10 **ENHANCING CRITICAL INFRA-**
11 **STRUCTURE CYBER RESIL-**
12 **IENCE**

13 **SEC. 5201. INSTITUTE A 5-YEAR TERM FOR THE DIRECTOR**
14 **OF THE CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUC-**
15 **TURE SECURITY AGENCY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(1) of section 2202
17 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652),
18 is amended by inserting “The term of office of an indi-
19 vidual serving as Director shall be 5 years.” after “who
20 shall report to the Secretary.”.

21 (b) TRANSITION RULES.—The amendment made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect on the first appointment
23 of an individual to the position of Director of the Cyberse-
24 curity and Infrastructure Security Agency, by and with

1 the advice and consent of the Senate, that is made on or
2 after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 **SEC. 5202. CYBER THREAT INFORMATION COLLABORATION**
4 **ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMA-
7 TION.—The term “critical infrastructure informa-
8 tion” has the meaning given such term in section
9 2222 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
10 U.S.C. 671).

11 (2) CYBER THREAT INDICATOR.—The term
12 “cyber threat indicator” has the meaning given such
13 term in section 102 of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015
14 (6 U.S.C. 1501).

15 (3) CYBERSECURITY THREAT.—The term “cy-
16 bersecurity threat” has the meaning given such term
17 in section 102 of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015 (6
18 U.S.C. 1501).

19 (4) ENVIRONMENT.—The term “environment”
20 means the information collaboration environment es-
21 tablished under subsection (b).

22 (5) INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS OR-
23 GANIZATION.—The term “information sharing and
24 analysis organization” has the meaning given such

1 term in section 2222 of the Homeland Security Act
2 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 671).

3 (6) NON-FEDERAL ENTITY.—The term “non-
4 Federal entity” has the meaning given such term in
5 section 102 of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015 (6
6 U.S.C. 1501).

7 (b) PROGRAM.—The Secretary, in consultation with
8 the Secretary of Defense, the Director of National Intel-
9 ligence, and the Attorney General, shall carry out a pro-
10 gram under which the Secretary shall develop an informa-
11 tion collaboration environment consisting of a digital envi-
12 ronment containing technical tools for information ana-
13 lytics and a portal through which relevant parties may
14 submit and automate information inputs and access the
15 environment in order to enable interoperable data flow
16 that enable Federal and non-Federal entities to identify,
17 mitigate, and prevent malicious cyber activity to—

18 (1) provide limited access to appropriate and
19 operationally relevant data from unclassified and
20 classified intelligence about cybersecurity risks and
21 cybersecurity threats, as well as malware forensics
22 and data from network sensor programs, on a plat-
23 form that enables query and analysis;

24 (2) enable cross-correlation of data on cyberse-
25 curity risks and cybersecurity threats at the speed

1 and scale necessary for rapid detection and identi-
2 fication;

3 (3) facilitate a comprehensive understanding of
4 cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats; and

5 (4) facilitate collaborative analysis between the
6 Federal Government and public and private sector
7 critical infrastructure entities and information and
8 analysis organizations.

9 (c) IMPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION COLLABORA-
10 TION ENVIRONMENT.—

11 (1) EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
13 retary, acting through the Director of the Cyberse-
14 curity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and in
15 coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Di-
16 rector of National Intelligence, and the Attorney
17 General, shall—

18 (A) identify, inventory, and evaluate exist-
19 ing Federal sources of classified and unclassi-
20 fied information on cybersecurity threats;

21 (B) evaluate current programs, applica-
22 tions, or platforms intended to detect, identify,
23 analyze, and monitor cybersecurity risks and
24 cybersecurity threats;

1 (C) consult with public and private sector
2 critical infrastructure entities to identify public
3 and private critical infrastructure cyber threat
4 capabilities, needs, and gaps; and

5 (D) identify existing tools, capabilities, and
6 systems that may be adapted to achieve the
7 purposes of the environment in order to maxi-
8 mize return on investment and minimize cost.

9 (2) IMPLEMENTATION.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
11 after completing the evaluation required under
12 paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary, acting through
13 the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infra-
14 structure Security Agency, and in consultation
15 with the Secretary of Defense, the Director of
16 National Intelligence, and the Attorney General,
17 shall begin implementation of the environment
18 to enable participants in the environment to de-
19 velop and run analytic tools referred to in sub-
20 section (b) on specified data sets for the pur-
21 pose of identifying, mitigating, and preventing
22 malicious cyber activity that is a threat to pub-
23 lic and private critical infrastructure.

1 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—The environment
2 and the use of analytic tools referred to in sub-
3 section (b) shall—

4 (i) operate in a manner consistent
5 with relevant privacy, civil rights, and civil
6 liberties policies and protections, including
7 such policies and protections established
8 pursuant to section 1016 of the Intel-
9 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention
10 Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485);

11 (ii) account for appropriate data
12 interoperability requirements;

13 (iii) enable integration of current ap-
14 plications, platforms, data, and informa-
15 tion, including classified information, in a
16 manner that supports the voluntary inte-
17 gration of unclassified and classified infor-
18 mation on cybersecurity risks and cyberse-
19 curity threats;

20 (iv) incorporate tools to manage ac-
21 cess to classified and unclassified data, as
22 appropriate;

23 (v) ensure accessibility by entities the
24 Secretary, in consultation with the Sec-
25 retary of Defense, the Director of National

1 Intelligence, and the Attorney General, de-
2 termines appropriate;

3 (vi) allow for access by critical infra-
4 structure stakeholders and other private
5 sector partners, at the discretion of the
6 Secretary, in consultation with the Sec-
7 retary of Defense, the Director of National
8 Intelligence, and the Attorney General;

9 (vii) deploy analytic tools across clas-
10 sification levels to leverage all relevant
11 data sets, as appropriate;

12 (viii) identify tools and analytical soft-
13 ware that can be applied and shared to
14 manipulate, transform, and display data
15 and other identified needs; and

16 (ix) anticipate the integration of new
17 technologies and data streams, including
18 data from government-sponsored network
19 sensors or network-monitoring programs
20 deployed in support of non-Federal enti-
21 ties.

22 (3) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT ON THE
23 IMPLEMENTATION, EXECUTION, AND EFFECTIVE-
24 NESS OF THE PROGRAM.—Not later than 1 year
25 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every

1 year thereafter until the date that is 1 year after the
2 program under this section terminates under sub-
3 section (g), the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
4 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
5 fairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-
6 mittee on Armed Services, and the Select Committee
7 on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on
8 Homeland Security, the Committee on the Judiciary,
9 the Committee on Armed Services, and the Perma-
10 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
11 of Representatives a report that details—

12 (A) Federal Government participation in
13 the environment, including the Federal entities
14 participating in the environment and the vol-
15 ume of information shared by Federal entities
16 into the environment;

17 (B) non-Federal entities' participation in
18 the environment, including the non-Federal en-
19 tities participating in the environment and the
20 volume of information shared by non-Federal
21 entities into the environment;

22 (C) the impact of the environment on posi-
23 tive security outcomes for the Federal Govern-
24 ment and non-Federal entities;

1 (D) barriers identified to fully realizing the
2 benefit of the environment both for the Federal
3 Government and non-Federal entities;

4 (E) additional authorities or resources nec-
5 essary to successfully execute the environment;
6 and

7 (F) identified shortcomings or risks to
8 data security and privacy, and the steps nec-
9 essary to improve the mitigation of the short-
10 comings or risks.

11 (d) CYBER THREAT DATA INTEROPERABILITY RE-
12 QUIREMENTS.—

13 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in co-
14 ordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Direc-
15 tor of National Intelligence, and the Attorney Gen-
16 eral, shall identify or establish data interoperability
17 requirements for non-Federal entities to participate
18 in the environment.

19 (2) DATA STREAMS.—The Secretary, in coordi-
20 nation with the heads of appropriate departments
21 and agencies, shall identify, designate, and periodi-
22 cally update programs that shall participate in or be
23 interoperable with the environment, in a manner
24 consistent with data security standards under Fed-
25 eral law, which may include—

1 (A) network-monitoring and intrusion de-
2 tection programs;

3 (B) cyber threat indicator sharing pro-
4 grams;

5 (C) certain government-sponsored network
6 sensors or network-monitoring programs;

7 (D) incident response and cybersecurity
8 technical assistance programs; or

9 (E) malware forensics and reverse-engi-
10 neering programs.

11 (3) DATA GOVERNANCE.—The Secretary, in co-
12 ordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Direc-
13 tor of National Intelligence, and the Attorney Gen-
14 eral, shall establish procedures and data governance
15 structures, as necessary, to protect data shared in
16 the environment, comply with Federal regulations
17 and statutes, and respect existing consent agree-
18 ments with private sector critical infrastructure enti-
19 ties that apply to critical infrastructure information.

20 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
21 subsection shall change existing ownership or protec-
22 tion of, or policies and processes for access to, agen-
23 cy data.

24 (e) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS.—Nothing in this
25 section shall apply to national security systems, as defined

1 in section 3552 of title 44, United States Code, or to cy-
2 bersecurity threat intelligence related to such systems,
3 without the consent of the relevant element of the intel-
4 ligence community, as defined in section 3 of the National
5 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

6 (f) PROTECTION OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND
7 METHODS.—The Director of National Intelligence shall
8 ensure that any information sharing conducted under this
9 section shall protect intelligence sources and methods from
10 unauthorized disclosure in accordance with section
11 102A(i) of the National Security Act (50 U.S.C. 3024(i)).

12 (g) DURATION.—The program under this section
13 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date
14 of enactment of this Act.

15 **TITLE LIII—ENABLING THE** 16 **NATIONAL CYBER DIRECTOR**

17 **SEC. 5401. ESTABLISHMENT OF HIRING AUTHORITIES FOR** 18 **THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CYBER DI-** 19 **RECTOR.**

20 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
22 the National Cyber Director.

23 (2) EXCEPTED SERVICE.—The term “excepted
24 service” has the meaning given such term in section
25 2103 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (3) OFFICE.—The term “Office” means the Of-
2 fice of the National Cyber Director.

3 (4) QUALIFIED POSITION.—The term “qualified
4 position” means a position identified by the Director
5 under subsection (b)(1)(A), in which the individual
6 occupying such position performs, manages, or su-
7 pervises functions that execute the responsibilities of
8 the Office.

9 (b) HIRING PLAN.—The Director shall, for purposes
10 of carrying out the functions of the Office—

11 (1) craft an implementation plan for positions
12 in the excepted service in the Office, which shall pro-
13 pose—

14 (A) qualified positions in the Office, as the
15 Director determines necessary to carry out the
16 responsibilities of the Office; and

17 (B) subject to the requirements of para-
18 graph (2), rates of compensation for an indi-
19 vidual serving in a qualified position;

20 (2) propose rates of basic pay for qualified posi-
21 tions, which shall—

22 (A) be determined in relation to the rates
23 of pay provided for employees in comparable po-
24 sitions in the Office, in which the employee oc-
25 cupying the comparable position performs, man-

1 ages, or supervises functions that execute the
2 mission of the Office; and

3 (B) subject to the same limitations on
4 maximum rates of pay and consistent with sec-
5 tion 5341 of title 5, United States Code, adopt
6 such provisions of that title to provide for pre-
7 vailing rate systems of basic pay and apply
8 those provisions to qualified positions for em-
9 ployees in or under which the Office may em-
10 ploy individuals described by section
11 5342(a)(2)(A) of such title; and

12 (3) craft proposals to provide—

13 (A) employees in qualified positions com-
14 pensation (in addition to basic pay), including
15 benefits, incentives, and allowances, consistent
16 with, and not in excess of the level authorized
17 for, comparable positions authorized by title 5,
18 United States Code; and

19 (B) employees in a qualified position for
20 which the Director proposes a rate of basic pay
21 under paragraph (2) an allowance under section
22 5941 of title 5, United States Code, on the
23 same basis and to the same extent as if the em-
24 ployee was an employee covered by such section,
25 including eligibility conditions, allowance rates,

1 and all other terms and conditions in law or
2 regulation.

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