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To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cyber Vulnerability
5 Disclosure Reporting Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON CYBER VULNERABILITIES.**

7 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 240 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
10 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee

1 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
2 Senate a report that contains a description of the policies
3 and procedures developed for coordinating cyber vulner-
4 ability disclosures, in accordance with section 2209(m) of
5 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659(m)).
6 To the extent possible, such report shall include an annex
7 with information on instances in which such policies and
8 procedures were used to disclose cyber vulnerabilities in
9 the year prior to the date such report is required and,
10 where available, information on the degree to which such
11 information was acted upon by industry and other stake-
12 holders. Such report may also contain a description of how
13 the Secretary is working with other Federal entities and
14 critical infrastructure owners and operators to prevent, de-
15 tect, and mitigate cyber vulnerabilities.

16 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
17 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
18 a classified annex.

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