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H. R. 7901

To require the Administrator for General Services to obtain an antivirus product to make available to Federal agencies in order to provide the product to individuals whose personally identifiable information may have been compromised.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2020

Mr. CARTWRIGHT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “A Necessary and Tar-
5 geted Impediment to Viruses Act” or the “ANTI Viruses
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF ANTIVIRUS**
2 **SOFTWARE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AF-**
3 **FECTED BY DATA BREACH.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PROCURE ANTIVIRUS PROD-
5 UCT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator for Gen-
7 eral Services shall procure an antivirus product suit-
8 able for Federal agencies to provide to individuals
9 whose personally identifiable information may have
10 been compromised.

11 (2) DEADLINE.—As soon as practicable after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
13 trator shall issue a solicitation for vendors to provide
14 the antivirus product described in paragraph (1).
15 Not later than 1 year after such date, the Adminis-
16 trator shall award the contract for the product.

17 (b) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ONE-YEAR LICENSE
18 FOR USE OF ANTIVIRUS PRODUCT.—A Federal agency
19 that experiences a compromise in its computer systems re-
20 sulting in the loss of personally identifiable information
21 shall provide to any individual directly affected a one-year
22 license of the antivirus product procured under subsection
23 (a).

24 (c) FEDERAL AGENCY.—In this section, the term
25 “Federal agency” has the meaning provided the term “Ex-
26 ecutive agency” in section 105 of title 5, United States

1 Code, and also includes the United States Postal Service
2 and the Postal Regulatory Commission.

3 (d) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The funds used by a Fed-
4 eral agency to carry out this Act shall be derived from
5 amounts made available to the agency for operating ex-
6 penses.

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