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117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 4000****[Report No. 117-228]**

To require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2022

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 5, 2022

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Intragovernmental Cy-
3 bersecurity Information Sharing Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION SHARING**
5 **AGREEMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
8 Security, in consultation with other appropriate Executive
9 agencies (as defined in section 105 of title 5, United
10 States Code, including the Executive Office of the Presi-
11 dent) and officials, shall enter into 1 or more cybersecurity
12 information sharing agreements with the Sergeant at
13 Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate and the Chief Admin-
14 istrative Officer of the House of Representatives to ensure
15 robust collaboration between the executive branch and
16 Congress on Federal cybersecurity.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—The parties to a cybersecurity in-
18 formation sharing agreement under subsection (a) shall
19 jointly develop such elements of the agreement as the par-
20 ties find appropriate, which may include—

21 (1) direct and timely sharing of technical indi-
22 cators and contextual information on cyber threats
23 and vulnerabilities;

24 (2) direct and timely sharing of classified and
25 unclassified reports on cyber threats and activities;
26 and

1 ~~(3) seating of cybersecurity personnel of the~~
 2 Senate or the House of Representatives at cyberse-
 3 curity operations centers.

4 (c) BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 210
 5 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and periodi-
 6 cally thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
 7 brief the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
 8 mental Affairs and the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
 9 tration of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Se-
 10 curity and the Committee on House Administration of the
 11 House of Representatives on the status of the implementa-
 12 tion of the agreements required under subsection (a).

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14 *This Act may be cited as the “Intragovernmental Cy-*
 15 *bersecurity Information Sharing Act”.*

16 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION SHARING**
 17 **AGREEMENTS.**

18 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
 20 the date of enactment of this Act, the President, the
 21 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and
 22 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
 23 resentatives shall enter into 1 or more cybersecurity
 24 information sharing agreements to enhance collabora-
 25 tion between the executive branch and Congress on

1 *implementing cybersecurity measures to improve the*
2 *protection of legislative branch information tech-*
3 *nology.*

4 (2) *DELEGATION.—If the President delegates the*
5 *duties under paragraph (1), the designee of the Presi-*
6 *dent shall coordinate with appropriate Executive*
7 *agencies (as defined in section 105 of title 5, United*
8 *States Code, including the Executive Office of the*
9 *President) and appropriate officers in the executive*
10 *branch in entering any agreement described in para-*
11 *graph (1).*

12 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The parties to a cybersecurity infor-*
13 *mation sharing agreement under subsection (a) shall jointly*
14 *develop such elements of the agreement as the parties find*
15 *appropriate, which may include—*

16 (1) *direct and timely sharing of technical indica-*
17 *tors and contextual information on cyber threats and*
18 *vulnerabilities, and the means for such sharing;*

19 (2) *direct and timely sharing of classified and*
20 *unclassified reports on cyber threats and activities;*

21 (3) *seating of cybersecurity personnel of the Of-*
22 *fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the*
23 *Senate or the Office of the Chief Administrative Offi-*
24 *cer of the House of Representatives at cybersecurity*
25 *operations centers; and*

1 (4) *any other elements the parties find appro-*
2 *priate.*

3 (c) *BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 210 days*
4 *after the date of enactment of this Act, and periodically*
5 *thereafter, the President shall brief the Committee on Home-*
6 *land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee*
7 *on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Com-*
8 *mittee on Homeland Security and the Committee on House*
9 *Administration of the House of Representatives on the sta-*
10 *tus of the implementation of the agreements required under*
11 *subsection (a).*

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