

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.3223

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. 2 This Act may be cited as the "CISA Cyber Exercise Act". 3 SEC. 2. NATIONAL CYBER EXERCISE PROGRAM. 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) 6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section: 8 "SEC. 2220A. NATIONAL CYBER EXERCISE PROGRAM. 9 "(a) Establishment of Program.— 10 "(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the 11 Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program (re-12 ferred to in this section as the 'Exercise Program') 13 to evaluate the National Cyber Incident Response 14 Plan, and other related plans and strategies. 15 "(2) Requirements.— "(A) IN GENERAL.—The Exercise Program 16 17 shall be— 18 "(i) based on current risk assess-19 credible ments, including threats, 20 vulnerabilities, and consequences; 21 "(ii) designed, to the extent prac-22 ticable, to simulate the partial or complete 23 incapacitation of a government or critical 24 infrastructure network resulting from a

cyber incident;

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1	"(iii) designed to provide for the sys-					
2	tematic evaluation of cyber readiness and					
3	enhance operational understanding of the					
4	cyber incident response system and rel-					
5	evant information sharing agreements; and					
6	"(iv) designed to promptly develop					
7	after-action reports and plans that can					
8	quickly incorporate lessons learned into fu-					
9	ture operations.					
10	"(B) Model exercise selection.—The					
11	Exercise Program shall—					
12	"(i) include a selection of model exer-					
13	cises that government and private entities					
14	can readily adapt for use; and					
15	"(ii) aid such governments and pri-					
16	vate entities with the design, implementa-					
17	tion, and evaluation of exercises that—					
18	"(I) conform to the requirements					
19	described in subparagraph (A);					
20	"(II) are consistent with any ap-					
21	plicable national, State, local, or Trib-					
22	al strategy or plan; and					
23	"(III) provide for systematic					
24	evaluation of readiness.					

1	"(3) Consultation.—In carrying out the Ex-					
2	ercise Program, the Director may consult with ap-					
3	propriate representatives from Sector Risk Manage-					
4	ment Agencies, cybersecurity research stakeholders,					
5	and Sector Coordinating Councils.					
6	"(b) Definitions.—In this section:					
7	"(1) State.—The term 'State' means any					
8	State of the United States, the District of Columbia,					
9	the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern					
10	Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Islands,					
11	Guam, American Samoa, and any other territory of					
12	possession of the United States.					
13	"(2) Private entity.—The term 'private enti-					
14	ty' has the meaning given such term in section 102					
15	of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of					
16	2015 (6 U.S.C. 1501).".					
17	(b) Technical Amendments.—					
18	(1) Homeland security act of 2002.—Sub-					
19	title A of title XXII of the Homeland Security Act					
20	of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) is amended—					
21	(A) in the first section 2215 (6 U.S.C.					
22	665; relating to the duties and authorities relat-					
23	ing to .gov internet domain), by amending the					
24	section enumerator and heading to read as fol-					
25	lows:					

1	"SEC. 2215. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES RELATING TO .GOV					
2	INTERNET DOMAIN.";					
3	(B) in the second section 2215 (6 U.S.C.					
4	665b; relating to the joint cyber planning of-					
5	fice), by amending the section enumerator and					
6	heading to read as follows:					
7	"SEC. 2216. JOINT CYBER PLANNING OFFICE.";					
8	(C) in the third section 2215 (6 U.S.C.					
9	665c; relating to the Cybersecurity State Coor					
10	dinator), by amending the section enumerator					
11	and heading to read as follows:					
12	"SEC. 2217. CYBERSECURITY STATE COORDINATOR.";					
13	(D) in the fourth section 2215 (6 U.S.C.					
14	665d; relating to Sector Risk Management					
15	Agencies), by amending the section enumerator					
16	and heading to read as follows:					
17	"SEC. 2218. SECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.";					
18	(E) in section 2216 (6 U.S.C. 665e; relat-					
19	ing to the Cybersecurity Advisory Committee),					
20	by amending the section enumerator and head-					
21	ing to read as follows:					
22	"SEC. 2219. CYBERSECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.";					
23	and					
24	(F) in section 2217 (6 U.S.C. 665f; relat-					
25	ing to Cybersecurity Education and Training					

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1	Programs), by amending the section enu-						
2	merator and heading to read as follows:						
3	"SEC. 2220. CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING						
4	PROGRAMS.".						
5	(2) Consolidated appropriations act						
6	2021.—Paragraph (1) of section 904(b) of division U						
7	of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub						
8	lic Law 116–260) is amended, in the matter pre-						
9	ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting "of 2002"						
10	after "Homeland Security Act".						
11	(c) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents						
12	in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is						
13	amended by striking the items relating to sections 2214						
14	through 2217 and inserting the following new items:						
	"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.						

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2021. Attest:

Clerk.

[&]quot;Sec. 2219. Cybersecurity Advisory Committee.

[&]quot;Sec. 2220. Cybersecurity Education and Training Programs.

[&]quot;Sec. 2220A. National Cyber Exercise Program.".

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