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FISMA Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 11, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Information Security Management Act of 2008 or the FISMA Act of 2008 - Amends federal law relating to information security to require federal agencies to perform an independent audit of their information security programs to determine their effectiveness (current law requires an independent evaluation).

Requires each federal agency to designate a Chief Information Security Officer to protect the agency's information security network. Establishes a Chief Information Security Officers Council to assist such Officers in developing best practices and performance measures for agency information security.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to promulgate information security regulations governing contracts between the federal government and private entities.

Requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report annually to specified congressional committees on operational evaluations and testing protocols relating to information security networks.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1105.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8388-8389)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8389-8391)