

S 1611

Federal Data Center Consolidation Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 19, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 8, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2014
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 6, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1232	Related bill	Sep 18, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 577.

Federal Data Center Consolidation Act of 2013 - Requires the heads of specified federal agencies, assisted by their chief information officers, to submit to the Administrator for the Office of E-Government and Information Technology of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) each fiscal year: (1) a comprehensive inventory of data centers owned, operated, or maintained by each such agency; and (2) a multi-year strategy to achieve the consolidation and optimization of such data centers that includes performance metrics, a timeline for agency activities to be completed under the OMB Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative (FDCCI), and year-by-year calculations of investments and cost savings.

Provides that for any year that the Department of Defense (DOD) is required to submit a performance plan for the reduction of resources required for data servers and centers, DOD: (1) may submit to the Administrator, in lieu of the multi-year strategy, the defense-wide plan and report on cost savings required by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; and (2) shall submit the comprehensive inventory required by this Act unless the defense-wide plan contains a comparable comprehensive inventory.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) establish deadlines for annual reporting and requirements such agencies must meet to be considered in compliance with this Act, (2) develop and make publicly available a goal for the amount of planned cost savings and optimization improvements achieved through the FDCCI during a specified period, (3) aggregate the reported cost savings of each agency and optimization improvements achieved to date through the FDCCI and compare such savings to the projected cost savings and optimization improvements achieved through the FDCCI, and (4) report to Congress. Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to review and verify the quality and completeness of the asset inventory and strategy of each agency and report to Congress.

Requires such agencies to implement their data center consolidation and optimization strategies consistent with federal guidelines on cloud computing security, including: (1) applicable provisions in the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP), and (2) guidance published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Authorizes the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and the Secretary of Defense to waive the applicability of any provision of this Act to any national security system if such waiver is in the interest of national security. Requires the Director or the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a statement describing the waiver and the reasons for it.

Repeals this Act effective on October 1, 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5863-5865)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text of committee substitute as amended: CR S5863-5864)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5864-5865)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5864-5865)
- **May 6, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Carper with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 113-157.
- **May 6, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 372.
- **Nov 6, 2013:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.