

## S 1478

### Department of Defense Cyber Support to Civil Authorities Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 2, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1735	Related bill	Oct 22, 2015: Vetoed by President.

## **Department of Defense Cyber Support to Civil Authorities Act of 2015**

Directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to develop a comprehensive plan for the U.S. Cyber Command to support civil authorities in responding to cyber attacks by foreign powers against the United States or a U.S. person.

Requires the plan to include: (1) a plan for internal DOD collective training activities to be integrated with exercises conducted with other federal agencies and state and local governments; (2) any historical frameworks used in the formulation of the plan; (3) descriptions of the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of federal, state, and local authorities, as well as the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces; and (4) any legislative and administrative actions necessary to carry out the plan.

Directs the Government Accountability Office to review such plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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