

## S 3135

### Taking Responsibility Using Secured Technologies Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 6, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 11, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5697	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## Summary (as of Jul 6, 2016)

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This bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton should have any security clearance she holds revoked and should be denied access to classified information unless she earns the legal right to such access, and (2) any of her colleagues who demonstrated extreme carelessness in their handling of classified information should no longer have access to that information.

The bill prohibits granting a security clearance to, and requires revocation of the security clearance of, any federal officer or employee who has exercised extreme carelessness in the handling of classified information.

The bill also amends a provision of the federal criminal code that subjects to criminal penalties anyone entrusted with, or having lawful possession or control of, national defense information who, through gross negligence, permits that information to be removed from its proper place of custody or delivered to anyone or to be lost, stolen, abstracted, or destroyed. The bill explicitly states that "gross negligence," for these purposes, includes extreme or reckless carelessness.

## Actions Timeline

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