

## HR 3510

Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 7, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 6, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 17, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop a cybersecurity strategy that includes: (1) strategic and operational goals and priorities to execute the full range of DHS's cybersecurity responsibilities; and (2) information on programs, policies, and activities in furtherance of the cybersecurity functions of the national cybersecurity and communications integration center (NCCIC), investigations capabilities, research and development, and engagement with international partners.

In developing the strategy, DHS must consider: (1) the cybersecurity strategy published in November 2011 for governmental and nongovernmental entities involved in homeland security, including federal, state, local, and tribal government officials, private sector representatives, academics, and other policy experts; (2) the Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Years 2014-2018 Strategic Plan; and (3) the most recent Quadrennial Homeland Security Review.

The strategy must include the roles and responsibilities of DHS components and offices.

DHS must also issue an implementation plan that includes strategic objectives, projected timelines, costs for tasks, and evaluation metrics.

DHS must submit the strategy and implementation plan to Congress. Congressional authorization is required for any reorganization of DHS components or offices.

The bill prohibits the strategy from being construed as permitting DHS to engage in monitoring, surveillance, exfiltration, or other collection activities to track an individual's personally identifiable information.

For purposes of the NCCIC, the bill redefines "incident" to include occurrences that actually or imminently jeopardize, without lawful authority, an information system, thereby replacing a standard that currently includes a violation or imminent threat of violation of law, security policies, security procedures, or acceptable use policies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 7, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-284.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 216.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Mr. Ratcliffe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6813-6815)
- **Oct 6, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3510.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6813-6814)
- **Oct 6, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6813-6814)
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.