

HR 5064

Improving Small Business Cyber Security Act of 2016

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2016
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2943	Related bill	Dec 23, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-328.
114 S 3024	Related bill	Dec 20, 2016: By Senator Vitter from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-423.
114 HR 4909	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make grants to small business development centers (SBDCs) in furtherance of a Small Business Development Center Cyber Strategy to be developed by the SBA and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) after the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issues a report that reviews federal cybersecurity resources aimed at assisting small businesses.

SBDCs shall have access to cybersecurity specialists to counsel their small business clients.

(Sec. 3) The Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Small Business Act are amended to allow DHS and other federal agencies coordinating with DHS to leverage SBDCs to disseminate cybersecurity risk information and other homeland security information to help small businesses in developing cybersecurity infrastructure, threat awareness, and employee training programs.

(Sec. 5) The GAO's cyber resources report must include: (1) an accounting, description, and assessment of the utilization of federal programs that provide cybersecurity assistance to small businesses; and (2) an assessment of whether the resources are duplicative of other programs or accessible to small businesses.

The strategy must include:

- plans for leveraging SBDCs into existing federal cyber programs to assist small businesses;
- methods for the provision of counsel and assistance to improve small businesses' cyber security infrastructure, threat awareness, and training programs for employees, including agreements with Information Sharing and Analysis Centers to gain awareness of actionable threat information that may be beneficial to small businesses; and
- an analysis of how SBDCs can leverage federal programs and develop partnerships with federal, state, and local governments and private entities to improve cyber support services to small businesses.

The SBA's and DHS's strategy must be developed in consultation with entities representing SBDC concerns and submitted to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5776-5779)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5064.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5776-5777)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5776-5777)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 1, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-654, Part I.
- **Jun 8, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 8, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.