

HR 1344

State Cyber Resiliency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 28, 2017
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 18, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 516	Identical bill	<b>Mar 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 2, 2017)

### State Cyber Resiliency Act

This bill requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to administer a State Cyber Resiliency Grant Program to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to cyber threats.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may award states with planning and biennial implementation grants under the program to:

- adopt cybersecurity best practices;
- mitigate talent gaps in government workforces;
- protect public safety answering points, emergency communications, and continuity of communications during catastrophic disruption;
- mitigate threats to critical infrastructure or key resources;
- coordinate with neighboring states or countries, National Guard units, or information sharing and analysis organizations; and
- establish scholarships or apprenticeships to provide financial assistance to state residents pursuing cybersecurity education who commit to working for state government.

The bill sets forth requirements for distribution of awarded amounts to local and tribal governments within states and for consultation with local and regional officials.

The Committee for Cyber Resiliency Grants is established to: (1) promulgate guidance for states to develop applications for such cyber resiliency grants; (2) provide DHS and states with recommendations regarding the approval of state plans or applications; and (3) evaluate, and report to Congress regarding, the progress of states in implementing plans.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.