

S 1821

A bill to establish the National Commission on the Cybersecurity of United States Election Systems, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill establishes the National Commission on the Cybersecurity of United States Election Systems.

The purposes of the commission are to:

- identify and document mitigation and response activities to or in the prevention of cybersecurity vulnerabilities in U.S. election systems in 2016;
- document and describe any harm or attempted harm to U.S. election systems in 2016;
- review foreign cyber interference in elections in other countries to determine additional cybersecurity threats, interference methods, and successful defense mechanisms;
- make a full and complete accounting of emerging threats and unmitigated vulnerabilities to U.S. election systems; and
- report recommendations for action at the federal, state, and local levels.

The commission is given the authority to hold hearings and issue subpoenas to fulfill its purposes.

Actions Timeline

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