

HR 2105

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 1, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 2, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Markup By	May 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 770	Related bill	Aug 14, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-236.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2017)

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to consider small businesses when it facilitates and supports the development of voluntary, consensus-based, industry-led guidelines and procedures to cost-effectively reduce cyber risks to critical infrastructure.

NIST must consult with other federal agencies to disseminate, and publish on its website, standard and method resources that small business may use voluntarily to help identify, assess, manage, and reduce their cybersecurity risks. The resources must: (1) include case studies of practical application, (2) be based on international standards to the extent possible, (3) be able to vary with the nature and size of the implementing small business and the sensitivity of the data collected or stored on the information systems, (4) be capable of promoting awareness of third-party stakeholder relationships to assist small businesses in mitigating common cybersecurity risks, and (5) be consistent with the national cybersecurity awareness and education program under the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014.

Other federal agencies may elect to publish the resources on their own websites.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Mr. Webster (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7936-7939)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2105.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7936-7937)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7936-7937)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.