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DHS Cyber Incident Response Teams Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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| 115 HR 5074 | Related bill | Mar 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

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This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) national cybersecurity and communications integration center to maintain cyber hunt and incident response teams to provide, upon request, assistance including: (1) assisting asset owners and operators in restoring services following a cyber incident; (2) identifying cybersecurity risk and unauthorized cyber activity; and (3) mitigation strategies to prevent, deter, and protect against cybersecurity risks.

DHS may include private sector cybersecurity specialists on such teams, and must continually assess and evaluate the teams and their operations and report specified metrics to Congress.

No additional funds are authorized to carry out this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-412.
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.