

HR 5074

DHS Cyber Incident Response Teams Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3309	Related bill	Dec 4, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716.

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(Sec. 2) 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

- **Mar 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-607.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 463.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1661-1663)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5074.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1661)
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- **Mar 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Discharged.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.