

HR 5433

Hack Your State Department Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 26, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 9, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of State to design, establish, and make publicly known a Vulnerability Disclosure Process to improve cybersecurity. The process requirements include: (1) identifying which information technology should be included, (2) providing a readily available means of reporting discovered security vulnerabilities, and (3) identifying the offices and position that will be responsible for addressing security vulnerability disclosures.

The bill requires the State Department to establish a bug bounty pilot program to provide compensation for reports of previously unidentified security vulnerabilities of its internet-facing information technology.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8878-8880)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5433.
- **Sep 25, 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 H8878-8879)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8878-8879)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.