

HR 5517

Enhance Cybersecurity for Small Manufacturers Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2666	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2018)

Enhance Cybersecurity for Small Manufacturers Act of 2018

This bill directs the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in partnership with the Department of Defense (DOD), to address the lack of awareness of cybersecurity threats among small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain.

The MEP shall help small manufacturers conduct voluntary self-assessments in order to understand operating environments, cybersecurity requirements, and existing vulnerabilities.

NIST shall transfer its technology and techniques through MEP centers to small manufacturers to implement security measures to protect defense information.

DOD shall establish a cyber counseling certification program, or approve a similar existing program, to certify small business professionals and DOD acquisition staff to furnish cyber planning assistance to small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.