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Securing Energy Infrastructure Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 10, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3958	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 S 1761	Related bill	Sep 7, 2017: By Senator Burr from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 115-151. Additional and Minority views filed.

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This bill establishes a two-year pilot program within the Department of Energy's (DOE) national laboratories to identify the security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector, and research and test technology that can be used to isolate the most critical systems of such entities from cyber-attacks.

In addition, DOE must establish a working group to evaluate the technology solutions proposed by the national laboratories and to develop a national cyber strategy to isolate the energy grid from attacks.

DOE must also submit a report to Congress describing the results of the pilot program, assessing the feasibility of the techniques considered, and outlining the results of the working group's evaluation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **May 10, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-246.
- **May 10, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 410.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-262.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.