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Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Feb 23, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1616	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-76.

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This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a National Computer Forensics Institute, to be operated by the U.S. Secret Service.

The institute:

- shall disseminate homeland security information related to the investigation and prevention of cyber and electronic crime and related threats;
- shall educate, train, and equip state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges;
- shall ensure that timely, actionable, and relevant expertise and homeland security information related to cyber and electronic crime and related threats is shared with such officers and prosecutors;
- may provide such officers with computer equipment, hardware, software, manuals, and tools necessary to conduct cyber and electronic crime and related threat investigations and computer and mobile device forensic examinations; and
- shall facilitate the expansion of the network of Electronic Crime Task Forces of the Secret Service through the addition of such officers educated and trained at the institute.

Actions Timeline

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