

## HR 1648

Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a central small-business cybersecurity-assistance unit within the SBA and a regional cybersecurity-assistance unit within each small-business development center.

These cybersecurity assistance units shall serve as the primary means for a small business to communicate cyber threats and defensive measures with the federal government. A small business shall be protected from liability for activities taken pursuant to the bill's requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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