

S 1846

State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Jun 13, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and R

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Energy and Commerce, 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. (Nov 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 26, 2019
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 10, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 26, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5394	Related bill	Jan 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

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This bill provides for collaboration between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as corporations, associations, and the general public, regarding cybersecurity. The bill also provides for collaboration with foreign, as well as domestic, governmental agencies or entities, or corporations or associations.

The bill expands DHS responsibilities through grants and cooperative agreements, including provision of assistance and education related to cyber threat indicators, defensive measures and cybersecurity technologies, cybersecurity risks, incidents, analysis, and warnings.

The bill requires the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to coordinate with entities such as the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to (1) conduct exercises, (2) provide operational and technical cybersecurity training, and (3) promote cybersecurity education and awareness.

DHS may establish an initiative to enhance efforts to deploy technical or analytic capabilities or services that utilize classified cyber threat indicators or intelligence to detect or prevent malicious network traffic on unclassified non-federal information systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 26, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 26, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Nov 25, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6768-6770; text: CR S6768-6769)
- **Nov 21, 2019:** The committee amendment withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S6769)
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment. With written report No. 116-90.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 194.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.