

HR 2130

State Cyber Resiliency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Apr 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Apr 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | May 7, 2019 |
| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | Nov 18, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 29, 2019 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 9, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1065 | Identical bill | Apr 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

State Cyber Resiliency Act

This bill establishes the State Cyber Resiliency Grant Program to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to cyber threats.

Under this program, the Department of Homeland Security may award grants to a state for the development and implementation of an active cyber resiliency plan. Such plan must be tailored to achieve specific objectives, including

- enhancement of the response and resiliency of computer networks, industrial control systems, and communications systems against cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities;
- implementation of continuous vulnerability assessments and threat mitigation practices;
- adoption of cybersecurity best practices by entities performing cybersecurity functions within a state; and
- confirmation that continuity of communications and data networks would be maintained in the event of a catastrophic disruption of such communications or networks.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.