

HR 8048

State and Local IT Modernization and Cybersecurity Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Aug 14, 2020
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 14, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2020
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5823	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 14, 2020)

State and Local IT Modernization and Cybersecurity Improvement Act

This bill establishes in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant programs to assist states and Indian tribal governments with emergency information technology (IT) expenses and modernization, and to assist state, local, tribal, or territorial governments to address cybersecurity risks and threats.

Specifically, the bill establishes a Public Health Emergency Information Technology Grant Program to make grants to states and tribal governments for emergency IT expenses during a public health emergency, specifically COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

The bill establishes in DHS the Modernizing IT Grant Program to make grants to states and Indian tribal governments to modernize IT to securely enable digital delivery of government services.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) shall distribute grants to states for addressing cybersecurity risks and threats to the information systems of state, local, tribal, or territorial governments.

The CISA must (1) establish a State and Local Cybersecurity Resiliency Committee; (2) develop and make publicly available a Homeland Security Strategy to Improve the Cybersecurity of State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments; (3) conduct a study to assess the feasibility of implementing a short-term rotational program for the detail of approved government employees in cyber workforce positions to the agency; and (4) develop a resource guide for use by state, local, tribal, and territorial government officials.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Aug 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 14, 2020:** 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.