

## HR 8223

### Cyber Essentials Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Sep 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8223>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 11, 2020)

#### Cyber Essentials Act

This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to develop, publish, and maintain evidence-based guidelines and processes that individuals can follow to defend against common cybersecurity threats and risks.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Sep 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.