

HR 8379

Improving Cybersecurity of Small Organizations Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 24, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to maintain and promote cybersecurity guidance for use by small organizations.

Specifically, the bill requires CISA to maintain cybersecurity guidance that documents and promotes evidence-based cybersecurity policies and controls for use by small organizations to improve their cybersecurity. This guidance must be publicly available at no cost, and CISA, the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Department of Commerce must promote the guidance through relevant resources that are regularly used by small organizations.

Commerce must report on methods of incentivizing small organizations to improve their cybersecurity, including through the adoption of policies, controls, products, and services that have been demonstrated to reduce cybersecurity risk. Every two years, the SBA must submit and make publicly available specified data on the state of small businesses' cybersecurity.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E892-893)
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.