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Study on Cyber-Attack Response Options Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to study and report on the potential benefits and risks of amending the federal statute commonly known as the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act to allow private entities to respond to an unlawful network breach, subject to federal regulation and oversight.

The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act prohibits various categories of computer-related conduct by an individual without authority or in excess of authorization.

Actions Timeline

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