

S 2439

DHS Industrial Control Systems Capabilities Enhancement Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1833	Related bill	Jul 21, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to maintain certain capabilities to identify and address threats to industrial control systems.

Specifically, the bill requires CISA's National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to ensure that its activities address the security of both information and operational technology, including industrial control systems.

Additionally, CISA must maintain capabilities to identify and address threats and vulnerabilities to products and technologies intended for use in the automated control of critical infrastructure processes by (1) leading efforts to identify and mitigate cybersecurity threats to industrial control systems; (2) maintaining threat hunting and incident response capabilities to respond to cybersecurity risks and incidents; (3) providing cybersecurity technical assistance to stakeholders; and (4) collecting, coordinating, and providing vulnerability information to the industrial control systems community.

CISA shall provide to the homeland security committees a briefing on its industrial control systems capabilities at specified intervals.

The Government Accountability Office must review and report on implementation of the bill's requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment. With written report No. 117-247.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 631.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.