

S 2483

Improving Cybersecurity of Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Local Governments Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6541	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

## **Improving Cybersecurity of Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Local Governments Act of 2021**

This bill requires reporting and other efforts to improve the cybersecurity of small entities. These include small businesses, governments (or certain governmental bodies) that represent populations of less than 50,000, and small nonprofits.

Specifically, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) must periodically report on and make recommendations about cybersecurity policies and controls for small entities. CISA, the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency must (1) promote the report, including by making it available through their respective websites; and (2) make voluntary training and technical assistance available to employees of small entities concerning cybersecurity recommendations identified in the report.

In addition, the Department of Commerce must report to Congress about improving the cybersecurity of small entities. Further, the SBA must collect information from small businesses concerning cybersecurity matters and report to Congress about the cybersecurity of small businesses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-217.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 573.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.