

## S 2520

### State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-150.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-150. (Jun 21, 2022)

**Law:** 117-150 (Enacted Jun 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2520>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 4, 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	Oct 21, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 18, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5960	Related bill	Nov 15, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

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This bill provides for collaboration between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as corporations, associations, and the general public, regarding cybersecurity.

The bill expands DHS responsibilities through grants and cooperative agreements, including provision of assistance and education related to cyber threat indicators, proactive and defensive measures and cybersecurity technologies, cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities, incident response and management, analysis, and warnings.

The bill requires the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center, upon request, to coordinate with entities such as the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to engage in specified activities, including to (1) conduct exercises with state, local, tribal, or territorial government entities; (2) provide operational and technical cybersecurity training to such entities; and (3) promote cybersecurity education and awareness.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-150.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 17, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5076)
- **May 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 14 (Roll no. 194).
- **May 17, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 14 (Roll no. 194). (text: 05/16/2022 CR H4978)
- **May 17, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2022:** Mr. Malinowski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 16, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4978-4979)
- **May 16, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2520.
- **May 16, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S161-162)
- **Jan 11, 2022:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S162)
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S162)
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-42.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 152.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.