

HR 2980

Cybersecurity Vulnerability Remediation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 4, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1605	Related bill	Dec 27, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-81.
117 HRES 535	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to take certain actions with the goal of countering cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

The National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center of DHS may disseminate protocols to counter cybersecurity vulnerabilities, including in circumstances in which such vulnerabilities exist because software or hardware is no longer supported by a vendor.

The Science and Technology Directorate may establish a competition to develop remedies for cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3696-3701; text: CR H3696-3697)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2980.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** 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.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H.R. 2980 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 678; H.R. 1036; H.R. 1079, as amended; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1250; H.R. 1754; H.R. 1833, as amended; H.R. 1850; H.R. 1871; H.R. 1877, as amended; H.R. 1893; H.R. 1895; H.R. 2118; H.R. 2795, as amended; H.R. 2928; H.R. 2980, as amended; H.R. 3003; H.R. 3138, as amended; H.R. 3223; H.R. 3263; and H.R. 3264; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 277; and H. Res. 294.(consideration: CR H3715-3730; text: CR H3722)
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- **May 18, 2021:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **May 18, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.