

## HR 3138

### State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 12, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 12, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 12, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 12, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 18, 2021

### 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
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 535	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## **State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act**

This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to establish the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program to address cybersecurity risks and threats to the information systems of state, local, or tribal organizations.

Eligible grant applicants (i.e., states and certain Indian tribes) must submit a cybersecurity plan—to be approved by CISA as a condition of disbursement—that describes how the applicant will use the funds to address cybersecurity risks and threats to their information systems. Grant funds must be used to implement, develop, or revise the applicant's cybersecurity plan or to assist with activities that address imminent cybersecurity risks or threats.

CISA must establish a State and Local Cybersecurity Resilience Committee to provide state, local, and tribal stakeholder expertise, situational awareness, and recommendations to CISA on how to address cybersecurity risks and threats.

CISA must develop and maintain a resource guide for state, local, tribal, and territorial government officials to assist with identifying, preparing for, detecting, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from cybersecurity risks, threats, and incidents. In addition, CISA must develop and make publicly available a Homeland Security Strategy to Improve the Cybersecurity of State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments.

Finally, CISA must assess the feasibility of implementing a short-term rotational program to detail approved state, local, tribal, and territorial government employees to CISA in cyber workforce positions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **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 H3689-3695; text: CR H3689-3693)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3138.
- **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. 3138 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 H3723-3727)
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- **Jun 1, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 117-48.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 31.
- **May 18, 2021:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **May 18, 2021:** Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Discharged.
- **May 18, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **May 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
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