

HR 3223

CISA Cyber Exercise Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 13, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 13, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 4, 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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2993	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 674.
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.

CISA Cyber Exercise Act

This bill establishes the National Cyber Exercise Program to evaluate the National Cyber Incident Response Plan and related plans and strategies. (The National Cyber Incident Response Plan outlines the roles and responsibilities, capabilities, and coordinating structures that support how the United States responds to and recovers from significant cyber incidents posing risks to critical infrastructure.)

Based on current risk assessments, the exercise program shall be designed to (1) simulate partial or complete incapacitation of a government or critical infrastructure network resulting from a cyber incident, (2) provide for the systematic evaluation of cyber readiness and enhance operational understanding of the cyber incident response system and relevant information sharing agreements, and (3) develop after-action reports and plans that can incorporate lessons learned into future operations.

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.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3701-3703; text: CR H3702)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3223.
- **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. 3223 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 H3727-3728)
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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.
- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
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