

## HR 3313

### Hack Your State Department Act

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2021

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1157	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Hack Your State Department Act**

This bill requires the Department of State to design, establish, and make publicly known a Vulnerability Disclosure Process to improve cybersecurity. In establishing the process, the State Department must identify which information technology should be included, determine whether the process should differentiate among and specify the types of security vulnerabilities that may be targeted, and provide a readily available form and means of reporting, among other requirements.

The bill also requires the State Department to establish a bug bounty pilot program, under which an approved individual, organization, or company is temporarily authorized to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the State Department in exchange for compensation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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