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Strengthening American Cybersecurity Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Mar 2, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2022

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8956	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 S 3099	Related bill	May 24, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 383.
117 HR 6497	Related bill	Feb 2, 2022: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2022)

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This bill addresses cybersecurity threats against critical infrastructure and the federal government.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) must perform ongoing and continuous assessments of federal risk posture.

An agency, within a specified time frame, must (1) determine whether notice to any individual potentially affected by a breach is appropriate based on a risk assessment; and (2) as appropriate, provide written notice to each individual potentially affected.

Each agency must (1) provide information relating to a major incident to specified parties, and (2) develop specified training for individuals with access to federal information or information systems.

The bill requires reporting and other actions to address cybersecurity incidents.

Entities that own or operate critical infrastructure must report cyber incidents and ransom payments within specified time frames.

The bill limits the use and disclosure of reported information.

The bill establishes (1) an interagency council to standardize federal reporting of cybersecurity threats, (2) a task force on ransomware attacks, and (3) a pilot program to identify information systems vulnerable to such attacks.

The bill provides statutory authority for the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) within the General Services Administration (GSA).

FedRAMP is a government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud computing products and services.

The bill establishes a FedRAMP Board to examine the operations of FedRAMP and the Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S896-919)
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S897-919)
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.