

HR 7629

Satellite Cybersecurity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2022
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1254	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 3511	Related bill	Jun 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 428.

## Satellite Cybersecurity Act

This bill addresses cybersecurity matters related to commercial satellite systems.

Specifically, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) must maintain a publicly available clearinghouse of resources concerning the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems. CISA must also consolidate voluntary recommendations for the development, maintenance, and operation of such systems. The recommendations must include measures to protect systems against cyber-related vulnerabilities, risks, and attacks.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study and report on federal actions to support the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, including with respect to critical infrastructure sectors. In carrying out its study and report, the GAO must coordinate with designated federal agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.