

113TH CONGRESS
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To codify an existing operations center for cybersecurity.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Cybersecurity
5 and Communications Integration Center Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AND COMMUNICA-**
7 **TIONS INTEGRATION CENTER.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title II of the Home-
9 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.) is amend-
10 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 210G. OPERATIONS CENTER.**

2 “(a) FUNCTIONS.—There is in the Department an
3 operations center, which may carry out the responsibilities
4 of the Under Secretary appointed under section
5 103(a)(1)(H) with respect to security and resilience, in-
6 cluding by—

7 “(1) serving as a Federal civilian information
8 sharing interface for cybersecurity;

9 “(2) providing shared situational awareness to
10 enable real-time, integrated, and operational actions
11 across the Federal Government;

12 “(3) sharing cybersecurity threat, vulnerability,
13 impact, and incident information and analysis by
14 and among Federal, State, and local government en-
15 tities and private sector entities;

16 “(4) coordinating cybersecurity information
17 sharing throughout the Federal Government;

18 “(5) conducting analysis of cybersecurity risks
19 and incidents;

20 “(6) upon request, providing timely technical
21 assistance to Federal and non-Federal entities with
22 respect to cybersecurity threats and attribution, vul-
23 nerability mitigation, and incident response and re-
24 mediation; and

1 “(7) providing recommendations on security
2 and resilience measures to Federal and non-Federal
3 entities.

4 “(b) COMPOSITION.—The operations center shall be
5 composed of—

6 “(1) personnel or other representatives of Fed-
7 eral agencies, including civilian and law enforcement
8 agencies and elements of the intelligence community,
9 as such term is defined under section 3(4) of the
10 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4));
11 and

12 “(2) with the approval of the Under Secretary
13 appointed under section 103(a)(1)(H), representa-
14 tives from State and local governments and other
15 non-Federal entities, including—

16 “(A) representatives from information
17 sharing and analysis organizations; and

18 “(B) private sector owners and operators
19 of critical information systems.

20 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after
21 the date of enactment of the National Cybersecurity and
22 Communications Integration Center Act of 2014, and
23 every year thereafter for 3 years, the Secretary shall sub-
24 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
25 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Home-

1 land Security of the House of Representatives a report on
2 the operations center, which shall include—

3 “(1) an analysis of the performance of the oper-
4 ations center in carrying out the functions under
5 subsection (a);

6 “(2) information on the composition of the cen-
7 ter, including—

8 “(A) the number of representatives from
9 non-Federal entities that are participating in
10 the operations center, including the number of
11 representatives from States, nonprofit organiza-
12 tions, and private sector entities, respectively;
13 and

14 “(B) the number of requests from non-
15 Federal entities to participate in the operations
16 center and the response to such requests, in-
17 cluding—

18 “(i) the average length of time to ful-
19 fill such identified requests by the Federal
20 agency responsible for fulfilling such re-
21 quests; and

22 “(ii) a description of any obstacles or
23 challenges to fulfilling such requests; and

1 “(3) the policies and procedures established by
2 the operations center to safeguard privacy and civil
3 liberties.

4 “(d) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of the National Cybersecurity and Com-
6 munications Integration Center Act of 2014, the Comp-
7 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
8 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
9 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
10 rity of the House of Representatives a report on the effec-
11 tiveness of the operations center.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
13 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
14 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 note) is amended by
15 inserting after the item relating to section 210F the fol-
16 lowing:

 “Sec. 210G. Operations center.”.