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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “DHS Roles and Re-  
5 sponsibilities in Cyber Space Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The Department of Homeland Security,  
2           through the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Secu-  
3           rity Agency, is the lead Federal coordinator for se-  
4           curing critical infrastructure across all 16 sectors, in  
5           coordination with designated Sector Risk Manage-  
6           ment Agencies.

7           (2) Cyber incidents require technical resources  
8           and are very rarely sector specific.

9           (3) The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Secu-  
10          rity Agency is the central agency that can quickly  
11          analyze and coordinate mitigations when a malicious  
12          cyber campaign spans multiple sectors.

13          (4) Section 2209 of the Homeland Security Act  
14          of 2002 authorizes the Cybersecurity and Infrastruc-  
15          ture Security Agency as the Federal civilian inter-  
16          face for multi-directional and cross-sector sharing of  
17          information related to cyber threat indicators with  
18          and between the government and the private sector.

19          (5) Section 2209 of the Homeland Security Act  
20          of 2002 authorizes the Cybersecurity and Infrastruc-  
21          ture Security Agency to facilitate cross-sector coordi-  
22          nation to address cybersecurity risks and incidents,  
23          including cybersecurity risks and incidents that may  
24          be related or could have consequential impacts  
25          across multiple sectors.

1           (6) Presidential Policy Directive-41 directs the  
2           Department of Homeland Security, via the national  
3           cybersecurity and communications integration cen-  
4           ter, to be the lead Federal agency for asset response  
5           during a significant cyber incident.

6           (7) The functions of the national cybersecurity  
7           and communications integration center are carried  
8           about by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Secu-  
9           rity Agency's Cybersecurity Division.

10          (8) Presidential Policy Directive-21 directs the  
11          Department of Homeland Security to lead the co-  
12          ordination of critical infrastructure protection  
13          among the Sector Risk Management Agencies.

14          (9) Enhancing the security and resilience of our  
15          critical infrastructure is a priority for Congress and  
16          for the Nation.

17          (10) The Department of Homeland Security  
18          maintains and continues to build partnerships across  
19          all infrastructure sectors to enhance control systems  
20          cybersecurity.

21       **SEC. 3. REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY ROLES AND RESPON-**  
22                               **SIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**  
23                               **LAND SECURITY.**

24          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
25          date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-

1 land Security, in coordination with the Director of the Cy-  
2 bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the De-  
3 partment of Homeland Security, shall submit to the Com-  
4 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
5 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
6 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the roles and  
7 responsibilities of the Department and its components re-  
8 lating to cyber incident response.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-  
10 section (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) A review of how the cyber incident response  
12 plans under section 2210(c) of the Homeland Secu-  
13 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 660(c)) are utilized in  
14 the Federal Government’s response to a cyber inci-  
15 dent.

16 (2) An explanation of the roles and responsibil-  
17 ities of the Department of Homeland Security and  
18 its components with responsibility for, or in support  
19 of, the Federal Government’s response to a cyber in-  
20 cident, including primary responsibility for working  
21 with impacted private sector entities.

22 (3) An explanation of which and how authori-  
23 ties of the Department and its components are uti-  
24 lized in the Federal Government’s response to a  
25 cyber incident.

- 1 (4) Recommendations to provide further clarity
- 2 for roles and responsibilities of the Department and
- 3 its components relating to cyber incident response.