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# H. R. 9533

To require a report on cybersecurity roles and responsibilities of the  
Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

To require a report on cybersecurity roles and responsibilities  
of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other  
purposes.

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 “Homeland Security  
5       Cyber Incident Response Roles and Responsibilities Act  
6       of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY ROLES AND RESPON-**  
2 **SIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**  
3 **LAND SECURITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
6 land Security, in coordination with the Director of the Cy-  
7 bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the De-  
8 partment of Homeland Security, shall submit to the Com-  
9 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
10 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
11 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the roles and  
12 responsibilities of the Department and its components re-  
13 lating to cyber incident response.

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

16 (1) A review of how the cyber incident response  
17 plans under section 2210(c) of the Homeland Secu-  
18 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 660(c)) are utilized in  
19 the Federal Government’s response to a cyber inci-  
20 dent.

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

1           (3) An explanation of which and how authori-  
2           ties of the Department and its components are uti-  
3           lized in the Federal Government's response to a  
4           cyber incident.

5           (4) Recommendations to provide further clarity  
6           for roles and responsibilities of the Department and  
7           its components relating to cyber incident response.

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