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H.R. 118

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 4, 2021

Ms. Jackson Lee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 "Cyber Vulnerability
- 5 Disclosure Reporting Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPORT ON CYBER VULNERABILITIES.
- 7 (a) Report.—Not later than 240 days after the date
- 8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
- 9 Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
- 10 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee

- 1 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
- 2 Senate a report that contains a description of the policies
- 3 and procedures developed for coordinating cyber vulner-
- 4 ability disclosures, in accordance with section 2209(m) of
- 5 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659(m)).
- 6 To the extent possible, such report shall include an annex
- 7 with information on instances in which such policies and
- 8 procedures were used to disclose cyber vulnerabilities in
- 9 the year prior to the date such report is required and,
- 10 where available, information on the degree to which such
- 11 information was acted upon by industry and other stake-
- 12 holders. Such report may also contain a description of how
- 13 the Secretary is working with other Federal entities and
- 14 critical infrastructure owners and operators to prevent, de-
- 15 tect, and mitigate cyber vulnerabilities.
- 16 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
- 17 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
- 18 a classified annex.

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