

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5186

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a five-year term of appointment of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KATKO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. NORMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform, 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

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 “CISA Leadership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CISA DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT AND TERM.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 2202 of the Homeland Se-
3 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
5 following new sentence: “The Director shall be ap-
6 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and
7 consent of the Senate.”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
9 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(2) TERM.—Effective with respect to an indi-
13 vidual appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) after the
14 date of enactment of this paragraph, the term of of-
15 fice of such an individual so appointed shall be five
16 years. The term of office of the individual serving as
17 the Director on the day before the date of enactment
18 of this paragraph shall be five years beginning from
19 the date on which such Director began serving.”.

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