

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5881

To require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the effects on small businesses of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification framework of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself and Ms. VAN DUYNE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Transparency in Cy-
5 bersecurity Initiatives for Small Contractors Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL**
2 **CERTIFICATION EFFECTS ON SMALL BUSI-**
3 **NESS.**

4 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
6 to Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business of the
8 House of Representatives a report on the effects of the
9 Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification framework of
10 the Department of Defense on small business concerns (as
11 defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
12 U.S.C. 632)), including—

13 (1) the estimated costs of complying with each
14 level of the framework;

15 (2) any decrease in the number of small busi-
16 ness concerns that are part of the defense industrial
17 base resulting from the implementation and use of
18 the framework; and

19 (3) an explanation of how the Department of
20 Defense will mitigate the negative effects to small
21 business concerns that are part of the defense indus-
22 trial base resulting from the implementation and use
23 of the framework.

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