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Representative James “Jim” Langevin (D-RI) introduced **H. R. 3032: The Executive Cyberspace Coordination Act of 2013** on August 2, 2013. The bill aims to bolster national defense against cyber threats by expanding the abilities of the federal government to respond to challenges in cyberspace. A major provision of the bill is the establishment of the **National Office for Cyberspace**, which would serve as the ["principle office of coordinating issues related to cyberspace."](#) The National Office for Cyberspace would also: (1) oversee information security policies and practices; (2) create and manage a national educational program focusing on cybersecurity and computer literacy; (3) review aspects of federal agency budgets relating to the protection of information infrastructures; and (4) “maintain a central federal security incident center.” H. R. 3032 was assigned to the House Homeland Security and House Oversight and Government Reform committees and awaits consideration.

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