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To provide for an interagency cyber victim coordinator to respond to data breaches and other cyber attacks on Federal employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. WITT-MAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

- To provide for an interagency cyber victim coordinator to respond to data breaches and other cyber attacks on Federal employees.
 - 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 Valuing Indi-
- 5 vidual Cybersecurity Through Interagency Measures Act"
- 6 or the "Cyber VICTIM Act".

7 SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY CYBER VICTIM RESPONSE.

8 (a) INTERAGENCY CYBER VICTIM COORDINATOR.—

1	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
2	the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
3	shall designate a Federal official to coordinate ef-
4	forts to respond to data breaches and other cyber at-
5	tacks on Federal employees. Such official shall have
6	the title of interagency cyber victim response coordi-
7	nator.
8	(2) DUTIES.—The coordinator designated
9	under paragraph (1) shall have the following duties:
10	(A) Coordinate activities of the Federal
11	Government relating to incidents of data
12	breaches in which the data of Federal employ-
13	ees, including Social Security numbers, personal
14	financial information, addresses, and other pri-
15	vate identifying information, has been com-
16	promised, to—
17	(i) ensure victims receive appropriate
18	response and assistance from the Federal
19	Government; and
20	(ii) ensure synchronization of intel-
21	ligence and responses among Federal law
22	enforcement agencies to incidents of cyber
23	attacks against Federal employees.
24	(B) Chair an interagency working group
25	consisting of appropriate personnel of the Fed-

1	eral Government with purview over response to
2	cyber attacks against Federal employees.
3	(C) Ensure sufficient representation of
4	each Federal agency and department at any
5	interagency working group established under
6	subparagraph (B).
7	(D) Develop processes and procedures to
8	keep victims informed of efforts to—
9	(i) mitigate damage from data
10	breaches; and
11	(ii) prosecute perpetrators.
12	(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—
13	(1) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis, the Co-
14	ordinator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
15	sional committees a report that includes a summary
16	of each data breach described in subsection $(a)(1)$
17	that occurred during the year for which the report
18	is submitted.
19	(2) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report under
20	paragraph (1) may be submitted in classified or un-
21	classified form.
22	(c) Comprehensive Plan To Address Cyber At-
23	TACKS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
24	enactment of this Act, the President shall develop a com-

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prehensive plan for the United States response to data 1 breaches of personal information of Federal employees. 2 3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-4 nitions apply: 5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-6 TEES.—The term "appropriate congressional com-7 mittees" means— 8 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the 9 Committee on the Judiciary, the Permanent Se-10 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-11 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of 12 Representatives; and 13 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the 14 Committee on the Judiciary, the Select Com-15 mittee on Intelligence, and the Committee on 16 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs 17 of the Senate. 18 (2) DATA BREACH.—The term "data breach" 19 means an unauthorized intrusion of a Federal data-20 base resulting in a breach of personal information of 21 a Federal employee, including— 22 (A) the 2015 breaches of the Office of Per-23 sonnel Management databases relating to back-24 ground security checks and Federal employee 25 background information; and

(B) the November 2014 breach of the
United States Postal Service employee database
system.