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H. R. 5786

To establish in the National Nuclear Security Administration a Cybersecurity Risk Inventory, Assessment, and Mitigation Working Group.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To establish in the National Nuclear Security Administration a Cybersecurity Risk Inventory, Assessment, and Mitigation Working Group.

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. CYBERSECURITY RISK INVENTORY, ASSESS-**
4 **MENT, AND MITIGATION WORKING GROUP.**

5 Subtitle A of title XXXII of the National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–
7 65) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 section:

1 **“SEC. 3222. CYBERSECURITY RISK INVENTORY, ASSESS-**
2 **MENT, AND MITIGATION WORKING GROUP.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Administra-
4 tion a working group, to be known as the ‘Cybersecurity
5 Risk Inventory, Assessment, and Mitigation Working
6 Group’.

7 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—Members of the working group
8 shall include the Deputy Administrator for Defense Pro-
9 grams, the Associate Administrator for Information Man-
10 agement and Chief Information Officer, and staff from
11 other offices as determined appropriate by the Deputy Ad-
12 ministrator and Associate Administrator.

13 “(c) COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY.—The working
14 group shall prepare a comprehensive strategy for
15 inventorying the range of National Nuclear Security Ad-
16 ministration systems that are potentially at risk in the
17 operational technology and nuclear weapons information
18 technology environments, assessing the systems at risk,
19 and implementing risk mitigation actions. Such strategy
20 shall incorporate key elements of effective cybersecurity
21 risk management strategies, as identified by the Govern-
22 ment Accountability Office, including the specification
23 of—

24 “(1) goals, objectives, activities, and perform-
25 ance measures;

1 “(2) organizational roles, responsibilities, and
2 coordination;

3 “(3) necessary resources needed to implement
4 the strategy over the next ten years; and

5 “(4) detailed milestones and schedules for com-
6 pletion of tasks.

7 “(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

8 “(1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the members
10 of the working group shall provide to the congres-
11 sional defense committees a briefing on the plan of
12 the working group plan to develop the strategy re-
13 quired under subsection (c).

14 “(2) SUBMISSION OF STRATEGY.—Not later
15 than April 1, 2025, the working group shall submit
16 the congressional defense committees a copy of the
17 completed strategy.

18 “(e) TERMINATION.—The working group shall termi-
19 nate on the date that is five years after the date of the
20 enactment of this section.”.

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