

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8348

To establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security a task force on artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2024

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security a task force on artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

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 Securing AI
5 Task Force Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TASK FORCE ON SECURING ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
7 **LIGENCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cyberse-

1 curity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Depart-
2 ment of Homeland Security shall establish within the
3 Agency a Task Force comprised of personnel from across
4 its offices and divisions to coordinate the execution of di-
5 rectives pursuant to Executive Order 14110, or a subse-
6 quent Executive order, future Agency activities related to
7 the safety and security of artificial intelligence, and the
8 Agency's contributions to Department-wide initiatives re-
9 lated to the safety and security of artificial intelligence.
10 Such Task Force shall—

11 (1) ensure coordination, cohesion, and align-
12 ment of Agency efforts to improve the safe and se-
13 cure design, development, adoption, and deployment
14 of artificial intelligence;

15 (2) ensure coordination, cohesion, and align-
16 ment of Agency input into Department-led, inter-
17 agency, and nongovernment working groups or col-
18 laborations related to artificial intelligence;

19 (3) assess and evaluate relevant Agency safety
20 and security initiatives, guidance, and programs to
21 ensure the unique safety and security challenges re-
22 lated to artificial intelligence are contemplated and
23 addressed and recommend updates to such initia-
24 tives, guidance, and programs, as appropriate;

1 (4) ensure the full expertise from across the
2 Agency is leveraged to identify how artificial intel-
3 ligence can be used to defend against traditional and
4 emerging cyber threats;

5 (5) ensure coordination of Agency efforts to ad-
6 vise stakeholders of potential cyber risks associated
7 with the deployment of artificial intelligence-based
8 software;

9 (6) identify artificial intelligence workforce gaps
10 at the Agency and ways to address them;

11 (7) coordinate the Agency's efforts to promote
12 the adoption of secure artificial intelligence-based
13 software;

14 (8) recommend to the Director new Agency ini-
15 tiatives to improve the safe and secure design, devel-
16 opment, adoption, and deployment of artificial intel-
17 ligence;

18 (9) ensure the Agency's efforts related to artifi-
19 cial intelligence meet appropriate privacy, civil
20 rights, and civil liberties standards; and

21 (10) support the publication of the Agency's ar-
22 tificial intelligence use inventory, including devel-
23 oping processes to ensure the accuracy of artificial
24 intelligence inventory submissions and the reliability

1 of data used in artificial intelligence systems used by
2 the Agency.

3 (b) BIENNIAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 6 months
4 after the date of the establishment of the Task Force
5 under subsection (a), and every 6 months thereafter until
6 such time as this Act ceases to be in effect in accordance
7 with subsection (c), the Task Force shall report to the
8 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
10 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the activities
11 of such Task Force during the preceding 6-month period.

12 (c) SUNSET.—This Act shall cease to be in effect on
13 the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act.

○