

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To restore funding to the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Guaranteeing Uni-  
5 versal Access to Cybersecurity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR THE MULTI-STATE**  
2 **INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CEN-**  
3 **TER.**

4 Section 2209 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
5 (6 U.S.C. 659) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(t) **MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND**  
8 **ANALYSIS CENTER.**—

9 “(1) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**—

10 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director shall  
11 enter into a cooperative agreement with the op-  
12 erator of the Multi-State Information Sharing  
13 and Analysis Center to provide Federal support  
14 for—

15 “(i) cybersecurity services;

16 “(ii) cyber threat intelligence collec-  
17 tion and dissemination; and

18 “(iii) technical assistance to SLTT  
19 entities.

20 “(B) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Any cooperative  
21 agreement entered into under subparagraph (A)  
22 shall require the operator of the Multi-State In-  
23 formation Sharing and Analysis Center to—

24 “(i) provide no-cost membership and  
25 access to core cybersecurity services, in-  
26 cluding cyber threat intelligence products,

1 real-time indicator feeds, and incident re-  
2 sponse support, to all SLTT entities that  
3 apply for membership in the Multi-State  
4 Information Sharing and Analysis Center;

5 “(ii) prioritize outreach to and enroll-  
6 ment of SLTT entities that—

7 “(I) lack dedicated cybersecurity  
8 staff;

9 “(II) operate on limited budgets;  
10 or

11 “(III) have been identified as  
12 covered entities, as defined in section  
13 2240 of the Homeland Security Act of  
14 2002 (6 U.S.C. 681);

15 “(iii) maintain interoperability and  
16 data-sharing arrangements with the Agen-  
17 cy, the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
18 and other relevant Federal agencies for the  
19 purposes of enhancing the national cyber  
20 threat intelligence ecosystem; and

21 “(iv) submit annual reports to the Di-  
22 rector and to the appropriate congressional  
23 committees on—

1                   “(I) membership levels of the  
2                   Multi-State Information Sharing and  
3                   Analysis Center;

4                   “(II) threat intelligence activities;

5                   “(III) significant cyber incidents  
6                   affecting SLTT entities; and

7                   “(IV) the efficacy of outreach to  
8                   under-resourced SLTT entities.

9                   “(2) CISA AND MULTI-STATE INFORMATION  
10                  SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER PLAN FOR SLTT  
11                  ASSISTANCE.—

12                  “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60  
13                  days after the date of enactment of the Guarant-  
14                  teeing Universal Access to Cybersecurity Act,  
15                  the Director, in coordination with the operator  
16                  of the Multi-State Information Sharing and  
17                  Analysis Center, shall develop and implement a  
18                  plan to—

19                  “(i)(I) identify SLTT entities and  
20                  owners and operators of critical infrastruc-  
21                  ture that previously held membership in  
22                  the Multi-State Information Sharing and  
23                  Analysis Center and have not enrolled in  
24                  the Multi-State Information Sharing and

1 Analysis Center under the fee-based mem-  
2 bership model; and

3 “(II) conduct targeted outreach to re-  
4 store participation by those SLTT entities  
5 and owners and operators of critical infra-  
6 structure in the Multi-State Information  
7 Sharing and Analysis Center;

8 “(ii)(I) identify SLTT entities and  
9 owners and operators of critical infrastruc-  
10 ture that previously held membership in  
11 the Multi-State Information Sharing and  
12 Analysis Center and are enrolled in the  
13 Multi-State Information Sharing and Anal-  
14 ysis Center under the fee-based member-  
15 ship model; and

16 “(II) conduct targeted outreach to re-  
17 tain participation by those SLTT entities  
18 and owners and operators of critical infra-  
19 structure in the Multi-State Information  
20 Sharing and Analysis Center;

21 “(iii)(I) identify SLTT entities and  
22 owners and operators of critical infrastruc-  
23 ture that have never held membership in  
24 the Multi-State Information Sharing and  
25 Analysis Center and that face elevated

1 cyber risk due to limited cybersecurity re-  
2 sources; and

3 “(II) conduct targeted outreach to en-  
4 courage participation by those SLTT enti-  
5 ties and owners and operators of critical  
6 infrastructure in the Multi-State Informa-  
7 tion Sharing and Analysis Center; and

8 “(iv) provide technical assistance and  
9 cybersecurity capacity-building support to  
10 SLTT entities identified under clauses  
11 (i)(I) and (ii)(I), including through part-  
12 nerships with cyber-capable governments  
13 and entities.

14 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year  
15 after the date of enactment of the Guaranteeing  
16 Universal Access to Cybersecurity Act, the Di-  
17 rector shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
18 sional committees a report on the implementa-  
19 tion of this paragraph, including—

20 “(i) the number of SLTT entities re-  
21 enrolled in the Multi-State Information  
22 Sharing and Analysis Center;

23 “(ii) the number of new members en-  
24 rolled in the Multi-State Information Shar-  
25 ing and Analysis Center since the date of

1 enactment of the Guaranteeing Universal  
2 Access to Cybersecurity Act; and

3 “(iii) any barriers to participation in  
4 the Multi-State Information Sharing and  
5 Analysis Center that remain as of the date  
6 of the report.

7 “(3) APPROPRIATIONS.—There is appropriated  
8 to carry out this subsection \$50,000,000 for fiscal  
9 year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain  
10 available until expended.”.