

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3045

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to protect United States critical infrastructure by ensuring that the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has the legal tools it needs to notify private and public sector entities put at risk by cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the networks and systems that control critical assets of the United States.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. HASSAN)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity Vulner-
5 ability Identification and Notification Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2209 of the Homeland
8 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at
3 the end;

4 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
5 paragraph (7); and

6 (C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
7 following:

8 “(6) the term ‘security vulnerability’ has the
9 meaning given that term in section 102(17) of the
10 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (6
11 U.S.C. 1501(17)); and”;

12 (2) in subsection (c)—

13 (A) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”
14 at the end;

15 (B) in paragraph (11), by striking the pe-
16 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(12) detecting, identifying, and receiving infor-
19 mation about security vulnerabilities relating to crit-
20 ical infrastructure in the information systems and
21 devices of Federal and non-Federal entities for a cy-
22 bersecurity purpose, as defined in section 102 of the
23 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (6
24 U.S.C. 1501).”; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(o) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—

2 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
3 ‘covered device or system’—

4 “(A) means a device or system commonly
5 used to perform industrial, commercial, sci-
6 entific, or governmental functions or processes
7 that relate to critical infrastructure, including
8 operational and industrial control systems, dis-
9 tributed control systems, and programmable
10 logic controllers; and

11 “(B) does not include personal devices and
12 systems, such as consumer mobile devices, home
13 computers, residential wireless routers, or resi-
14 dential Internet enabled consumer devices.

15 “(2) AUTHORITY.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Director identi-
17 fies a system connected to the internet with a
18 specific security vulnerability and has reason to
19 believe that the security vulnerability relates to
20 critical infrastructure and affects a covered de-
21 vice or system owned or operated by a Federal
22 or non-Federal entity, and the Director is un-
23 able to identify the entity at risk, the Director
24 may issue a subpoena for the production of in-
25 formation necessary to identify and notify the

1 entity at risk, in order to carry out a function
2 authorized under subsection (c)(12).

3 “(B) LIMIT ON INFORMATION.—A sub-
4 poena issued under the authority under sub-
5 paragraph (A) may seek information—

6 “(i) only in the categories set forth in
7 subparagraphs (A), (B), (D), and (E) of
8 section 2703(c)(2) of title 18, United
9 States Code; and

10 “(ii) for not more than 20 covered de-
11 vices or systems.

12 “(C) LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR DIS-
13 CLOSING PROVIDERS.—The provisions of section
14 2703(e) of title 18, United States Code, shall
15 apply to any subpoena issued under the author-
16 ity under subparagraph (A).

17 “(3) COORDINATION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Director decides
19 to exercise the subpoena authority under this
20 subsection, and in the interest of avoiding inter-
21 ference with ongoing law enforcement investiga-
22 tions, the Director shall coordinate the issuance
23 of any such subpoena with the Department of
24 Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Inves-
25 tigation, pursuant to inter-agency procedures

1 which the Director, in coordination with the At-
2 torney General, shall develop not later than 60
3 days after the date of enactment of this sub-
4 section.

5 “(B) CONTENTS.—The inter-agency proce-
6 dures developed under this paragraph shall pro-
7 vide that a subpoena issued by the Director
8 under this subsection shall be—

9 “(i) issued in order to carry out a
10 function described in subsection (c)(12);
11 and

12 “(ii) subject to the limitations under
13 this subsection.

14 “(4) NONCOMPLIANCE.—If any person, part-
15 nership, corporation, association, or entity fails to
16 comply with any duly served subpoena issued under
17 this subsection, the Director may request that the
18 Attorney General seek enforcement of the subpoena
19 in any judicial district in which such person, part-
20 nership, corporation, association, or entity resides, is
21 found, or transacts business.

22 “(5) NOTICE.—Not later than 7 days after the
23 date on which the Director receives information ob-
24 tained through a subpoena issued under this sub-
25 section, the Director shall notify any entity identi-

1 fied by information obtained under the subpoena re-
2 garding the subpoena and the identified vulner-
3 ability.

4 “(6) AUTHENTICATION.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any subpoena issued
6 by the Director under this subsection shall be
7 authenticated with a cryptographic digital sig-
8 nature of an authorized representative of the
9 Agency, or other comparable successor tech-
10 nology, that allows the recipient of the sub-
11 poena to determine that the subpoena was
12 issued by the Agency and has not been altered
13 or modified since it was issued by the Agency.

14 “(B) INVALID IF NOT AUTHENTICATED.—

15 Any subpoena issued by the Director under this
16 subsection that is not authenticated in accord-
17 ance with subparagraph (A) shall not be consid-
18 ered to be valid by the recipient of the sub-
19 poena.

20 “(7) PROCEDURES.—Not later than 90 days

21 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
22 Director shall establish internal procedures and as-
23 sociated training, applicable to employees and oper-
24 ations of the Agency, regarding subpoenas issued
25 under this subsection, which shall address—

1 “(A) the protection of and restriction on
2 dissemination of nonpublic information obtained
3 through a subpoena issued under this sub-
4 section, including a requirement that the Agen-
5 cy shall not disseminate nonpublic information
6 obtained through a subpoena issued under this
7 subsection that identifies the party that is sub-
8 ject to the subpoena or the entity at risk identi-
9 fied by information obtained, except that the
10 Agency may share the nonpublic information of
11 the entity at risk with another Federal agency
12 if—

13 “(i) the entity consents; or

14 “(ii)(I) the Agency identifies or is no-
15 tified of a cybersecurity incident involving
16 the party or entity, which relates to the
17 vulnerability which led to the issuance of
18 the subpoena;

19 “(II) the Director determines that
20 sharing the nonpublic information with an-
21 other Federal agency is necessary to take
22 law enforcement or national security ac-
23 tions pertaining to such incident; and

24 “(III) the entity to which the informa-
25 tion pertains is notified of the Director’s

1 determination, to the extent practicable
2 consistent with national security or law en-
3 forcement interests;

4 “(B) the restriction on the use of informa-
5 tion obtained through the subpoena for a cyber-
6 security purpose, as defined in section 102 of
7 the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of
8 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1501);

9 “(C) the retention and destruction of non-
10 public information obtained through a subpoena
11 issued under this subsection, including—

12 “(i) destruction of information ob-
13 tained through the subpoena that the Di-
14 rector determines is unrelated to critical
15 infrastructure immediately upon providing
16 notice to the entity pursuant to paragraph
17 (5); and

18 “(ii) destruction of any personally
19 identifiable information not later than 6
20 months after the date on which the Direc-
21 tor receives information obtained through
22 the subpoena, unless otherwise agreed to
23 by the individual identified by the sub-
24 poena respondent;

1 “(D) the processes for providing notice to
2 each party that is subject to the subpoena and
3 each entity identified by information obtained
4 under a subpoena issued under this subsection;

5 “(E) the processes and criteria for con-
6 ducting critical infrastructure security risk as-
7 sessments to determine whether a subpoena is
8 necessary prior to being issued under this sub-
9 section; and

10 “(F) the information to be provided to an
11 entity at risk at the time of the notice of the
12 vulnerability, which shall include—

13 “(i) a discussion or statement that re-
14 sponding to, or subsequent engagement
15 with, the Agency, is voluntary; and

16 “(ii) to the extent practicable, infor-
17 mation regarding the process through
18 which the Director identifies security
19 vulnerabilities.

20 “(8) REVIEW OF PROCEDURES.—Not later than
21 1 year after the date of enactment of this sub-
22 section, the Privacy Officer of the Agency shall—

23 “(A) review the procedures developed by
24 the Director under paragraph (7) to ensure
25 that—

1 “(i) the procedures are consistent with
2 fair information practices; and

3 “(ii) the operations of the Agency
4 comply with the procedures; and

5 “(B) notify the Committee on Homeland
6 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
7 ate and the Committee on Homeland Security
8 of the House of Representatives of the results
9 of the review.

10 “(9) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—Not
11 later than 120 days after establishing the internal
12 procedures under paragraph (7), the Director shall
13 publish information on the website of the Agency re-
14 garding the subpoena process under this subsection,
15 including regarding—

16 “(A) the purpose for subpoenas issued
17 under this subsection;

18 “(B) the subpoena process;

19 “(C) the criteria for the critical infrastruc-
20 ture security risk assessment conducted prior to
21 issuing a subpoena;

22 “(D) policies and procedures on retention
23 and sharing of data obtained by subpoena;

1 “(E) guidelines on how entities contacted
2 by the Director may respond to notice of a sub-
3 poena; and

4 “(F) the procedures and policies of the
5 Agency developed under paragraph (7).

6 “(10) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Director shall
7 annually submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
8 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
9 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
10 of Representatives a report (which may include a
11 classified annex but with the presumption of declas-
12 sification) on the use of subpoenas under this sub-
13 section by the Director, which shall include—

14 “(A) a discussion of—

15 “(i) the effectiveness of the use of
16 subpoenas to mitigate critical infrastruc-
17 ture security vulnerabilities;

18 “(ii) the critical infrastructure secu-
19 rity risk assessment process conducted for
20 subpoenas issued under this subsection;

21 “(iii) the number of subpoenas issued
22 under this subsection by the Director dur-
23 ing the preceding year;

24 “(iv) to the extent practicable, the
25 number of vulnerable covered devices or

1 systems mitigated under this subsection by
2 the Agency during the preceding year; and

3 “(v) the number of entities notified by
4 the Director under this subsection, and
5 their response, during the previous year;
6 and

7 “(B) for each subpoena issued under this
8 subsection—

9 “(i) the source of the security vulner-
10 ability detected, identified, or received by
11 the Director;

12 “(ii) the steps taken to identify the
13 entity at risk prior to issuing the sub-
14 poena; and

15 “(iii) a description of the outcome of
16 the subpoena, including discussion on the
17 resolution or mitigation of the critical in-
18 frastructure security vulnerability.

19 “(11) PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL RE-
20 PORTS.—The Director shall publish a version of the
21 annual report required by paragraph (10) on the
22 website of the Agency, which shall, at a minimum,
23 include the findings described in clause (iii), (iv) and
24 (v) of subparagraph (A).”.

25 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

1 (1) PROHIBITION ON NEW REGULATORY AU-
2 THORITY.—Nothing in this Act or the amendments
3 made by this Act shall be construed to grant the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security (in this subsection
5 referred to as the “Secretary”), or another Federal
6 agency, any authority to promulgate regulations or
7 set standards relating to the cybersecurity of private
8 sector critical infrastructure that was not in effect
9 on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (2) PRIVATE ENTITIES.—Nothing in this Act or
11 the amendments made by this Act shall be construed
12 to require any private entity—

13 (A) to request assistance from the Sec-
14 retary; or

15 (B) that requested such assistance from
16 the Secretary to implement any measure or rec-
17 ommendation suggested by the Secretary.