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To require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Intragovernmental Cy-
5 bersecurity Information Sharing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION SHARING**
7 **AGREEMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland

1 Security, in consultation with other appropriate Executive
2 agencies (as defined in section 105 of title 5, United
3 States Code, including the Executive Office of the Presi-
4 dent) and officials, shall enter into 1 or more cybersecurity
5 information sharing agreements with the Sergeant at
6 Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate and the Chief Admin-
7 istrative Officer of the House of Representatives to ensure
8 robust collaboration between the executive branch and
9 Congress on Federal cybersecurity.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The parties to a cybersecurity in-
11 formation sharing agreement under subsection (a) shall
12 jointly develop such elements of the agreement as the par-
13 ties find appropriate, which may include—

14 (1) direct and timely sharing of technical indi-
15 cators and contextual information on cyber threats
16 and vulnerabilities;

17 (2) direct and timely sharing of classified and
18 unclassified reports on cyber threats and activities;
19 and

20 (3) seating of cybersecurity personnel of the
21 Senate or the House of Representatives at cyberse-
22 curity operations centers.

23 (c) BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 210
24 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and periodi-
25 cally thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall

1 brief the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
2 mental Affairs and the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
3 tration of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Se-
4 curity and the Committee on House Administration of the
5 House of Representatives on the status of the implementa-
6 tion of the agreements required under subsection (a).

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