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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity State Coordinator Act of 2020”.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—
(1) cyber threats, such as ransomware, against State, local, Tribal, and territorial entities have grown at an alarming rate;

(2) State, local, Tribal, and territorial entities face a growing threat from advanced persistent threat actors, hostile nation states, criminal groups, and other malicious cyber actors;

(3) there is an urgent need for greater engagement and expertise from the Federal Government to help these entities build their resilience and defenses; and

(4) coordination within Federal entities and between Federal and non-Federal entities, including State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, Information Sharing and Analysis Centers, election officials, State adjutants general, and other non-Federal entities, is critical to anticipating, preventing, managing, and recovering from cyberattacks.

SEC. 3. CYBERSECURITY STATE COORDINATOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 2202(e) (6 U.S.C. 652(e))—

(A) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the end;
(B) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (12); and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following:

“(11) appoint a Cybersecurity State Coordinator in each State, as described in section 2215; and”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 2215. CYBERSECURITY STATE COORDINATOR.

“(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Director shall appoint an employee of the Agency in each State who shall serve as the Cybersecurity State Coordinator.

“(b) DUTIES.—The duties of a Cybersecurity State Coordinator appointed under subsection (b) shall include—

“(1) building strategic relationships across Federal and non-Federal entities by advising on establishing governance structures to facilitate developing and maintaining secure and resilient infrastructure;

“(2) serving as a principal Federal cybersecurity risk advisor and coordinating between Federal and non-Federal entities to support preparation, response, and remediation efforts relating to cybersecurity risks and incidents;
“(3) facilitating the sharing of cyber threat in-
formation between Federal and non-Federal entities
to improve understanding of cybersecurity risks and
situational awareness of cybersecurity incidents;

“(4) raising awareness of the financial, tech-
nical, and operational resources available from the
Federal Government to non-Federal entities to in-
crease resilience against cyber threats;

“(5) supporting training, exercises, and plan-
ning for continuity of operations to expedite recovery
from cybersecurity incidents, including ransomware;

“(6) serving as a principal point of contact for
non-Federal entities to engage with the Federal Gov-
ernment on preparing, managing, and responding to
cybersecurity incidents;

“(7) assisting non-Federal entities in developing
and coordinating vulnerability disclosure programs
consistent with Federal and information security in-
dustry standards; and

“(8) performing such other duties as necessary
to achieve the goal of managing cybersecurity risks
in the United States and reducing the impact of
cyber threats to non-Federal entities.

“(c) FEEDBACK.—The Director shall take into ac-
count relevant feedback provided by State and local offi-
cials regarding the appointment, and State and local offi-
cials and other non-Federal entities regarding the per-
formance, of the Cybersecurity State Coordinator of a
State.”.

(b) OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 1 year after the
date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cyberse-
curity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall provide to
the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
Security of the House of Representatives a briefing on the
placement and efficacy of the Cybersecurity State Coordi-
nators appointed under section 2215 of Homeland Secu-
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