

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4507

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the Cyber Security Domestic Preparedness Consortium, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2010

Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. GONZALEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Cyber Security Domes-  
5       tic Preparedness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF CYBER SECURITY DOMESTIC**  
2 **PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Subtitle C of title II of the  
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.)  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 226. CYBER SECURITY DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS**  
7 **CONSORTIUM.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may establish a  
9 consortium to be known as the ‘Cyber Security Domestic  
10 Preparedness Consortium’.

11 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Consortium may—

12 “(1) provide training to State and local first re-  
13 sponders and officials specifically for preparing and  
14 responding to cyber security attacks;

15 “(2) develop and update a curriculum and  
16 training model for State and local first responders  
17 and officials;

18 “(3) provide technical assistance services to  
19 build and sustain capabilities in support of cyber se-  
20 curity preparedness and response; and

21 “(4) conduct cyber security training and sim-  
22 ulation exercises to defend from and respond to  
23 cyber attacks.

24 “(c) MEMBERS.—The Consortium shall consist of  
25 academic, nonprofit and government partners that de-

1 velop, update, and deliver cyber security training in sup-  
2 port of homeland security.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1(b) of such  
4 Act is amended by adding at the end of the items relating  
5 to such subtitle the following new item:

“Sec. 226. Cyber Security Domestic Preparedness Consortium.”.

6 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CYBER SE-**  
7 **CURITY TRAINING CENTER.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Subtitle C of title II of the  
9 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121 et seq.)  
10 is further amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 section:

12 **“SEC. 227. CYBER SECURITY TRAINING CENTER.**

13 “The Secretary may establish where appropriate a  
14 Cyber Security Training Center to provide training  
15 courses and other resources for State and local first re-  
16 sponders and officials to improve preparedness and re-  
17 sponse capabilities.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1(b) of such  
19 Act is further amended by adding at the end of the items  
20 relating to such subtitle the following new item:

“Sec. 227. Cyber Security Training Center.”.

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