

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2708

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a study on cyber attack standards of measurement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2015

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

A BILL

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a study on cyber attack standards of measurement.

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. CYBER ATTACK STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENT**

4 **STUDY.**

5 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Director of National In-
6 telligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland
7 Security, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
8 tion, and the Secretary of Defense, shall carry out a study
9 to determine appropriate standards that—

1 (1) can be used to measure the damage of cyber
2 incidents for the purposes of determining the re-
3 sponse to such incidents; and

4 (2) include a method for quantifying the dam-
5 age caused to affected computers, systems, and de-
6 vices.

7 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

8 (1) PRELIMINARY FINDINGS.—Not later than
9 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 the Director of National Intelligence shall provide to
11 the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
12 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
13 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Sen-
14 ate and the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
15 mittee on Homeland Security, and the Permanent
16 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
17 Representatives the initial findings of the study re-
18 quired under subsection (a).

19 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 360 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
21 of National Intelligence shall submit to the Com-
22 mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on Home-
23 land Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Se-
24 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the
25 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on

1 Homeland Security, and the Permanent Select Com-
2 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
3 tives a report containing the complete findings of
4 such study.

5 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
6 paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified
7 form, but may contain a classified annex.

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