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# S. 2999

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2018

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “National Cybersecurity  
5 Exercise Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIER 1 EXERCISE OF SUPPORT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES FOR A CYBER INCIDENT.**  
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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commander of the United  
4 States Cyber Command, the Commander of United States  
5 Northern Command, and such other commands or compo-  
6 nents of the Department of Defense as the Secretary of  
7 Defense considers appropriate, shall, consistent with the  
8 recommendations made by the Comptroller General of the  
9 United States in the Government Accountability Office re-  
10 port GAO–16–574, conduct a tier 1 exercise of support  
11 to civil authorities for a cyber incident.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The exercise required by subsection  
13 (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) Department level leadership and decision-  
15 making for providing cyber support to civil authori-  
16 ties.

17 (2) Testing of the policy, guidance, doctrine  
18 and other elements in the Department of Defense  
19 Cyber Incident Coordinating Procedure.

20 (3) Operational planning and execution by the  
21 Joint Staff and supported and supporting combatant  
22 commands.

23 (4) Coordination with, and incorporation of, as  
24 appropriate, the Department of Homeland Security,  
25 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and elements

- 1 across Federal and State governments and the pri-
- 2 vate sector.

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