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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN) 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 “Information Tech-
5 nology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. GSA MODERNIZATION CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**
8 **PROGRAM.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term “cloud
2 computing” has the meaning given the term in sec-
3 tion 1076 of the National Defense Authorization Act
4 for Fiscal Year 2018 (40 U.S.C. 11301 note).

5 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
6 agency” has the meaning given the term “Executive
7 agency” in section 105 of title 5, United States
8 Code.

9 (3) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
10 the Information Technology Modernization Centers
11 of Excellence Program established under subsection
12 (b).

13 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of General
14 Services shall establish a program to be known as the In-
15 formation Technology Modernization Centers of Excel-
16 lence Program to facilitate the adoption of modern tech-
17 nology by executive agencies.

18 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Program shall have the
19 following responsibilities:

20 (1) To modernize information technology used
21 by an executive agency and how a customer interacts
22 with an executive agency.

23 (2) To improve cooperation between commercial
24 and executive agency information technology sectors.

1 (3) To the extent practicable, encourage the
2 adoption of commercial items in accordance with
3 section 3307 of title 41, United States Code.

4 (4) On a reimbursable basis, assist executive
5 agencies with planning and adoption of technology in
6 focus areas designated by the Administrator, which
7 may include the following:

8 (A) A commercial cloud computing system
9 that includes—

10 (i) end-to-end migration planning and
11 an assessment of progress towards mod-
12 ernization; and

13 (ii) a security and governance frame-
14 work based on industry and government
15 best practices.

16 (B) Tools to help an individual receive sup-
17 port from and communicate with an executive
18 agency.

19 (C) Contact centers and other related cus-
20 tomer supports.

21 (D) Efficient use of data management,
22 analysis, and reporting.

23 (E) The optimization of infrastructure, in-
24 cluding for data centers, and the reduction of
25 operating costs.

1 (F) Artificial intelligence.

2 (5) To share best practices and expertise with
3 executive agencies.

4 (6) Other responsibilities the Administrator
5 may identify.

6 (d) PROGRAM REPORTING.—For each reimbursable
7 agreement entered into in accordance with subsection
8 (c)(4), the Administrator shall make the following infor-
9 mation available on a public website within 30 days of the
10 signing of the agreement and updated upon completion:

11 (1) A description of such reimbursable agree-
12 ment or statement of work, and associated project
13 schedules and deliverables.

14 (2) The total amount of the reimbursable agree-
15 ment.

16 (3) The actual or anticipated costs of any prod-
17 uct or service associated with a deliverable under the
18 agreement.

19 (4) Any additional information the Adminis-
20 trator determines necessary.

21 (e) SUNSET.—This Act shall be repealed on the date
22 that is 7 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

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