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To authorize the establishment of a National Cyber Security Defense Team for purposes of protecting the infrastructure of the Internet from terrorist attack.

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Cyber Secu-
5 rity Defense Team Authorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY DEFENSE TEAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH.**—The Special
8 Advisor to the President for Cyberspace Security may es-
9 tablish a team of representatives of various Federal de-

1 departments and agencies, which team shall be known as the
2 “National Cyber Security Defense Team” (in this section
3 referred to as the “Team”).

4 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Team are as
5 follows:

6 (1) To identify segments of the infrastructure
7 of the Internet (including software, hardware, and
8 other physical infrastructure) that are vulnerable to
9 terrorist attack.

10 (2) To make recommendations to departments
11 and agencies of the Federal Government, State and
12 local governments, and private entities regarding
13 means of eliminating the vulnerabilities identified
14 under paragraph (1).

15 (3) To carry out any other activities relating to
16 the protection of the infrastructure of the Internet
17 from terrorist attack that the President considers
18 appropriate.

19 (c) DIRECTION AND CONTROL.—The activities of the
20 Team shall be subject to the direction and control of the
21 President, acting through the National Security Council.

22 (d) COMPOSITION OF TEAM.—(1) The Team shall
23 consist of representatives of the following:

24 (A) The Department of the Treasury.

25 (B) The Department of State.

1 (C) The Department of Justice.

2 (D) The Department of Defense.

3 (E) The Department of Commerce.

4 (F) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5 (G) The Central Intelligence Agency.

6 (H) Any other department or agency of the
7 Federal Government that the Special Advisor to the
8 President for Cyberspace Security considers appro-
9 priate.

10 (2) The representative of a department or agency
11 under paragraph (1) shall be designated by the head of
12 the department or agency, in consultation with the Special
13 Advisor.

14 (3) The Team may also include one or more individ-
15 uals who are not officers or employees of the Federal Gov-
16 ernment if the Special Advisor considers the presence of
17 such individual or individuals on the Team appropriate.

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