

Calendar No. 387

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 1989**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2002

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

MAY 23, 2002

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with an amendment

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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”.

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

2 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH.**—The Special
3 Advisor to the President for Cyberspace Security may es-
4 tablish a team of representatives of various Federal de-
5 partments and agencies, which team shall be known as the
6 “National Cyber Security Defense Team” (in this section
7 referred to as the “Team”).

8 (b) **FUNCTIONS.**—The functions of the Team are as
9 follows:

10 (1) To identify segments of the infrastructure
11 of the Internet (including software, hardware, and
12 other physical infrastructure) that are vulnerable to
13 terrorist attack.

14 (2) To make recommendations to departments
15 and agencies of the Federal Government, State and
16 local governments, and private entities regarding
17 means of eliminating the vulnerabilities identified
18 under paragraph (1).

19 (3) To carry out any other activities relating to
20 the protection of the infrastructure of the Internet
21 from terrorist attack that the President considers
22 appropriate.

23 (c) **DIRECTION AND CONTROL.**—The activities of the
24 Team shall be subject to the direction and control of the
25 President, acting through the National Security Council.

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

3 (A) The Department of the Treasury.

4 (B) The Department of State.

5 (C) The Department of Justice.

6 (D) The Department of Defense.

7 (E) The Department of Commerce.

8 (F) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9 (G) The Central Intelligence Agency.

10 (H) Any other department or agency of the
11 Federal Government that the Special Advisor to the
12 President for Cyberspace Security considers appro-
13 priate.

14 (2) The representative of a department or agency
15 under paragraph (1) shall be designated by the head of
16 the department or agency, in consultation with the Special
17 Advisor.

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

22 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) *There*
23 *is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003,*
24 *\$10,000,000 to carry out this section.*

- 1 *(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by this*
- 2 *subsection shall remain available until expended.*

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