

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY AMEND-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) COORDINATION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION POL-  
4 ICY.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking subchapters II and III and inserting  
6 the following:

7 “SUBCHAPTER II—INFORMATION SECURITY  
8 “§ 3551. **Purposes**

9 “The purposes of this subchapter are to—

10 “(1) provide a comprehensive framework for en-  
11 suring the effectiveness of information security con-  
12 trols over information resources that support Fed-  
13 eral operations and assets;

14 “(2) recognize the highly networked nature of  
15 the current Federal computing environment and pro-  
16 vide effective Governmentwide management and  
17 oversight of the related information security risks,  
18 including coordination of information security efforts

1 throughout the civilian, national security, and law  
2 enforcement communities;

3 “(3) provide for development and maintenance  
4 of minimum controls required to protect Federal in-  
5 formation and information infrastructure;

6 “(4) provide a mechanism for improved over-  
7 sight of Federal agency information security pro-  
8 grams;

9 “(5) acknowledge that commercially developed  
10 information security products offer advanced, dy-  
11 namic, robust, and effective information security so-  
12 lutions, reflecting market solutions for the protection  
13 of critical information infrastructures important to  
14 the national defense and economic security of the  
15 Nation that are designed, built, and operated by the  
16 private sector; and

17 “(6) recognize that the selection of specific  
18 technical hardware and software information secu-  
19 rity solutions should be left to individual agencies  
20 from among commercially developed products.

21 **“§ 3552. Definitions**

22 “(a) SECTION 3502 DEFINITIONS.—Except as pro-  
23 vided under subsection (b), the definitions under section  
24 3502 shall apply to this subchapter.

25 “(b) ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.—In this subchapter:

1           “(1) The term ‘adequate security’ means secu-  
2           rity that complies with the regulations promulgated  
3           under section 3554 and the standards promulgated  
4           under section 3558.

5           “(2) The term ‘incident’ means an occurrence  
6           that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confiden-  
7           tiality, integrity, or availability of an information  
8           system, information infrastructure, or the informa-  
9           tion the system processes, stores, or transmits or  
10          that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of  
11          violation of security policies, security procedures, or  
12          acceptable use policies.

13          “(3) The term ‘information infrastructure’  
14          means the underlying framework that information  
15          systems and assets rely on in processing, storing, or  
16          transmitting information electronically.

17          “(4) The term ‘information security’ means  
18          protecting information and information infrastruc-  
19          ture from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, dis-  
20          ruption, modification, or destruction in order to pro-  
21          vide—

22                 “(A) integrity, which means guarding  
23                 against improper information modification or  
24                 destruction, and includes ensuring information  
25                 nonrepudiation and authenticity;

1           “(B) confidentiality, which means pre-  
2           serving authorized restrictions on access and  
3           disclosure, including means for protecting per-  
4           sonal privacy and proprietary information;

5           “(C) availability, which means ensuring  
6           timely and reliable access to and use of infor-  
7           mation; and

8           “(D) authentication, which means using  
9           digital credentials to assure the identity of  
10          users and validate access of such users.

11          “(5) The term ‘information technology’ has the  
12          meaning given that term in section 11101 of title  
13          40.

14          “(6)(A) The term ‘national security system’  
15          means any information infrastructure (including any  
16          telecommunications system) used or operated by an  
17          agency or by a contractor of an agency, or other or-  
18          ganization on behalf of an agency—

19                 “(i) the function, operation, or use of  
20                 which—

21                         “(I) involves intelligence activities;

22                         “(II) involves cryptologic activities re-  
23                         lated to national security;

24                         “(III) involves command and control  
25                         of military forces;

1                   “(IV) involves equipment that is an  
2                   integral part of a weapon or weapons sys-  
3                   tem; or

4                   “(V) subject to subparagraph (B), is  
5                   critical to the direct fulfillment of military  
6                   or intelligence missions; or

7                   “(ii) is protected at all times by procedures  
8                   established for information that have been spe-  
9                   cifically authorized under criteria established by  
10                  an Executive order or an Act of Congress to be  
11                  kept classified in the interest of national de-  
12                  fense or foreign policy.

13                  “(B) Subparagraph (A)(i)(V) does not include a  
14                  system that is to be used for routine administrative  
15                  and business applications (including payroll, finance,  
16                  logistics, and personnel management applications).

17   **“§ 3553. National Office for Cyberspace**

18                  “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within  
19                  the Executive Office of the President an office to be known  
20                  as the National Office for Cyberspace.

21                  “(b) DIRECTOR.—

22                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be at the head  
23                  of the National Office for Cyberspace a Director,  
24                  who shall be appointed by the President by and with  
25                  the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director

1 of the National Office for Cyberspace shall admin-  
2 ister all functions designated to such Director under  
3 this subchapter and collaborate to the extent prac-  
4 ticable with the heads of appropriate agencies, the  
5 private sector, and international partners. The Of-  
6 fice shall serve as the principal office for coordi-  
7 nating issues relating to cyberspace, including  
8 achieving an assured, reliable, secure, and survivable  
9 information infrastructure and related capabilities  
10 for the Federal Government, while promoting na-  
11 tional economic interests, security, and civil liberties.

12 “(2) BASIC PAY.—The Director of the National  
13 Office for Cyberspace shall be paid at the rate of  
14 basic pay for level III of the Executive Schedule.

15 “(c) STAFF.—The Director of the National Office for  
16 Cyberspace may appoint and fix the pay of additional per-  
17 sonnel as the Director considers appropriate.

18 “(d) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Director of  
19 the National Office for Cyberspace may procure temporary  
20 and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5.

21 **“§ 3554. Federal Cybersecurity Practice Board**

22 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the National Office  
23 for Cyberspace, there shall be established a board to be  
24 known as the ‘Federal Cybersecurity Practice Board’ (in  
25 this section referred to as the ‘Board’).

1           “(b) MEMBERS.—The Board shall be chaired by the  
2 Director of the National Office for Cyberspace and consist  
3 of not more than 10 members, with at least one represent-  
4 ative from—

5           “(1) the Office of Management and Budget;

6           “(2) civilian agencies;

7           “(3) the Department of Defense;

8           “(4) the Federal law enforcement community;

9           “(5) the Federal Chief Technology Office; and

10          “(6) such additional military and civilian agen-  
11 cies as the Director considers appropriate.

12          “(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—

13           “(1) DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND PROCE-  
14 DURES.—Subject to the authority, direction, and  
15 control of the Director of the National Office for  
16 Cyberspace, the Board shall be responsible for devel-  
17 oping and periodically updating information security  
18 policies and procedures relating to the matters de-  
19 scribed in paragraph (2). In developing such policies  
20 and procedures, the Board shall require that all  
21 matters addressed in the policies and procedures are  
22 consistent, to the maximum extent practicable and  
23 in accordance with applicable law, among the civil-  
24 ian, military, intelligence, and law enforcement com-  
25 munities.

1           “(2) SPECIFIC MATTERS COVERED IN POLICIES  
2           AND PROCEDURES.—

3           “(A) MINIMUM SECURITY CONTROLS.—  
4           The Board shall be responsible for developing  
5           and periodically updating information security  
6           policies and procedures relating to minimum se-  
7           curity controls for information technology, in  
8           order to—

9                   “(i) provide Governmentwide protec-  
10                   tion of Government-networked computers  
11                   against common attacks; and

12                   “(ii) provide agencywide protection  
13                   against threats, vulnerabilities, and other  
14                   risks to the information infrastructure  
15                   within individual agencies.

16           “(B) MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS.—  
17           The Board shall be responsible for developing  
18           and periodically updating information security  
19           policies and procedures relating to measure-  
20           ments needed to assess the effectiveness of the  
21           minimum security controls referred to in sub-  
22           paragraph (A). Such measurements shall in-  
23           clude a risk scoring system to evaluate risk to  
24           information security both Governmentwide and  
25           within contractors of the Federal Government.

1           “(C) PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.—The  
2           Board shall be responsible for developing and  
3           periodically updating information security poli-  
4           cies, procedures, and minimum security stand-  
5           ards relating to criteria for products and serv-  
6           ices to be used in agency information systems  
7           and information infrastructure that will meet  
8           the minimum security controls referred to in  
9           subparagraph (A). In carrying out this subpara-  
10          graph, the Board shall act in consultation with  
11          the Office of Management and Budget and the  
12          General Services Administration.

13           “(D) REMEDIES.—The Board shall be re-  
14          sponsible for developing and periodically updat-  
15          ing information security policies and procedures  
16          relating to methods for providing remedies for  
17          security deficiencies identified in agency infor-  
18          mation infrastructure.

19           “(3) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—The  
20          Board shall also consider—

21           “(A) opportunities to engage with the  
22          international community to set policies, prin-  
23          ciples, training, standards, or guidelines for in-  
24          formation security;

1           “(B) opportunities to work with agencies  
2           and industry partners to increase information  
3           sharing and policy coordination efforts in order  
4           to reduce vulnerabilities in the national infor-  
5           mation infrastructure; and

6           “(C) options necessary to encourage and  
7           maintain accountability of any agency, or senior  
8           agency official, for efforts to secure the infor-  
9           mation infrastructure of such agency.

10          “(4) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER STANDARDS.—  
11          The policies and procedures developed under para-  
12          graph (1) are supplemental to the standards promul-  
13          gated by the Director of the National Office for  
14          Cyberspace under section 3558.

15          “(5) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS.—  
16          The Board shall be responsible for making rec-  
17          ommendations to the Director of the National Office  
18          for Cyberspace on regulations to carry out the poli-  
19          cies and procedures developed by the Board under  
20          paragraph (1).

21          “(d) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the National  
22          Office for Cyberspace, in consultation with the Director  
23          of the Office of Management and the Administrator of  
24          General Services, shall promulgate and periodically update

1 regulations to carry out the policies and procedures devel-  
2 oped by the Board under subsection (c).

3 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Director of the Na-  
4 tional Office for Cyberspace shall provide to Congress a  
5 report containing a summary of agency progress in imple-  
6 menting the regulations promulgated under this section as  
7 part of the annual report to Congress required under sec-  
8 tion 3555(a)(8).

9 “(f) NO DISCLOSURE BY BOARD REQUIRED.—The  
10 Board is not required to disclose under section 552 of title  
11 5 information submitted by agencies to the Board regard-  
12 ing threats, vulnerabilities, and risks.

13 **“§ 3555. Authority and functions of the Director of**  
14 **the National Office for Cyberspace**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National Of-  
16 fice for Cyberspace shall oversee agency information secu-  
17 rity policies and practices, including—

18 “(1) developing and overseeing the implementa-  
19 tion of policies, principles, standards, and guidelines  
20 on information security, including through ensuring  
21 timely agency adoption of and compliance with  
22 standards promulgated under section 3558;

23 “(2) requiring agencies, consistent with the  
24 standards promulgated under section 3558 and  
25 other requirements of this subchapter, to identify

1 and provide information security protections com-  
2 mensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm  
3 resulting from the unauthorized access, use, disclo-  
4 sure, disruption, modification, or destruction of—

5 “(A) information collected or maintained  
6 by or on behalf of an agency; or

7 “(B) information infrastructure used or  
8 operated by an agency or by a contractor of an  
9 agency or other organization on behalf of an  
10 agency;

11 “(3) coordinating the development of standards  
12 and guidelines under section 20 of the National In-  
13 stitute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C.  
14 278g-3) with agencies and offices operating or exer-  
15 cising control of national security systems (including  
16 the National Security Agency) to assure, to the max-  
17 imum extent feasible, that such standards and  
18 guidelines are complementary with standards and  
19 guidelines developed for national security systems;

20 “(4) overseeing agency compliance with the re-  
21 quirements of this subchapter, including through  
22 any authorized action under section 11303 of title  
23 40, to enforce accountability for compliance with  
24 such requirements;

1           “(5) reviewing at least annually, and approving  
2 or disapproving, agency information security pro-  
3 grams required under section 3556(b);

4           “(6) coordinating information security policies  
5 and procedures of the Federal Government with re-  
6 lated information resources management policies and  
7 procedures on the security and resiliency of cyber-  
8 space;

9           “(7) overseeing the operation of the Federal in-  
10 formation security incident center required under  
11 section 3559;

12           “(8) reporting to Congress no later than March  
13 1 of each year on agency compliance with the re-  
14 quirements of this subchapter, including—

15                   “(A) a summary of the findings of audits  
16 required by section 3557;

17                   “(B) an assessment of the development,  
18 promulgation, and adoption of, and compliance  
19 with, standards developed under section 20 of  
20 the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
21 nology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g-3) and promul-  
22 gated under section 3558;

23                   “(C) significant deficiencies in agency in-  
24 formation security practices;

1           “(D) planned remedial action to address  
2           such deficiencies; and

3           “(E) a summary of, and the views of the  
4           Director of the National Office for Cyberspace  
5           on, the report prepared by the National Insti-  
6           tute of Standards and Technology under section  
7           20(d)(10) of the National Institute of Stand-  
8           ards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g-3);

9           “(9) coordinating the defense of information in-  
10          frastructure operated by agencies in the case of a  
11          large-scale attack on information infrastructure, as  
12          determined by the Director;

13          “(10) establishing a national strategy not later  
14          than 120 days after the date of the enactment of  
15          this section;

16          “(11) coordinating information security training  
17          for Federal employees with the Office of Personnel  
18          Management;

19          “(12) ensuring the adequacy of protections for  
20          privacy and civil liberties in carrying out the respon-  
21          sibilities of the Director under this subchapter;

22          “(13) making recommendations that the Direc-  
23          tor determines are necessary to ensure risk-based se-  
24          curity of the Federal information infrastructure and  
25          information infrastructure that is owned, operated,

1 controlled, or licensed for use by, or on behalf of, the  
2 Department of Defense, a military department, or  
3 another element of the intelligence community to—

4 “(A) the Director of the Office of Manage-  
5 ment and Budget;

6 “(B) the head of an agency; or

7 “(C) to Congress with regard to the re-  
8 programming of funds;

9 “(14) ensuring, in consultation with the Admin-  
10 istrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory  
11 Affairs, that the efforts of agencies relating to the  
12 development of regulations, rules, requirements, or  
13 other actions applicable to the national information  
14 infrastructure are complementary;

15 “(15) when directed by the President, carrying  
16 out the responsibilities for national security and  
17 emergency preparedness communications described  
18 in section 706 of the Communications Act of 1934  
19 (47 U.S.C. 606) to ensure integration and coordina-  
20 tion; and

21 “(16) as assigned by the President, other duties  
22 relating to the security and resiliency of cyberspace.

23 “(b) RECRUITMENT PROGRAM.—Not later than 1  
24 year after appointment, the Director of the National Of-  
25 fice for Cyberspace shall establish a national program to

1 conduct competitions and challenges that instruct United  
2 States students in cybersecurity education and computer  
3 literacy.

4 “(c) BUDGET OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING.—(1)  
5 The head of each agency shall submit to the Director of  
6 the National Office for Cyberspace a budget each year for  
7 the following fiscal year relating to the protection of infor-  
8 mation infrastructure for such agency, by a date deter-  
9 mined by the Director that is before the submission of  
10 such budget by the head of the agency to the Office of  
11 Management and Budget.

12 “(2) The Director shall review and offer a non-bind-  
13 ing approval or disapproval of each agency’s annual budg-  
14 et to each such agency before the submission of such budg-  
15 et by the head of the agency to the Office of Management  
16 and Budget.

17 “(3) If the Director offers a non-binding disapproval  
18 of an agency’s budget, the Director shall transmit rec-  
19 ommendations to the head of such agency for strength-  
20 ening its proposed budget with regard to the protection  
21 of such agency’s information infrastructure.

22 “(4) Each budget submitted by the head of an agency  
23 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include—

24 “(A) a review of any threats to information  
25 technology for such agency;

1           “(B) a plan to secure the information infra-  
2           structure for such agency based on threats to infor-  
3           mation technology, using the National Institute of  
4           Standards and Technology guidelines and rec-  
5           ommendations;

6           “(C) a review of compliance by such agency  
7           with any previous year plan described in subpara-  
8           graph (B); and

9           “(D) a report on the development of the  
10          credentialing process to enable secure authentication  
11          of identity and authorization for access to the infor-  
12          mation infrastructure of such agency.

13          “(5) The Director of the National Office for Cyber-  
14          space may recommend to the President monetary penalties  
15          or incentives necessary to encourage and maintain ac-  
16          countability of any agency, or senior agency official, for  
17          efforts to secure the information infrastructure of such  
18          agency.

19          **“§ 3556. Agency responsibilities**

20          “(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency shall—

21                  “(1) be responsible for—

22                          “(A) providing information security protec-  
23                          tions commensurate with the risk and mag-  
24                          nitude of the harm resulting from unauthorized

1 access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification,  
2 or destruction of—

3 “(i) information collected or main-  
4 tained by or on behalf of the agency; and

5 “(ii) information infrastructure used  
6 or operated by an agency or by a con-  
7 tractor of an agency or other organization  
8 on behalf of an agency;

9 “(B) complying with the requirements of  
10 this subchapter and related policies, procedures,  
11 standards, and guidelines, including—

12 “(i) the regulations promulgated  
13 under section 3554 and the information se-  
14 curity standards promulgated under sec-  
15 tion 3558;

16 “(ii) information security standards  
17 and guidelines for national security sys-  
18 tems issued in accordance with law and as  
19 directed by the President; and

20 “(iii) ensuring the standards imple-  
21 mented for information infrastructure and  
22 national security systems under the agency  
23 head are complementary and uniform, to  
24 the extent practicable; and

1           “(C) ensuring that information security  
2 management processes are integrated with  
3 agency strategic and operational planning proc-  
4 esses;

5           “(2) ensure that senior agency officials provide  
6 information security for the information and infor-  
7 mation infrastructure that support the operations  
8 and assets under their control, including through—

9           “(A) assessing the risk and magnitude of  
10 the harm that could result from the unauthor-  
11 ized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modi-  
12 fication, or destruction of such information or  
13 information infrastructure;

14           “(B) determining the levels of information  
15 security appropriate to protect such information  
16 and information infrastructure in accordance  
17 with regulations promulgated under section  
18 3554 and standards promulgated under section  
19 3558, for information security classifications  
20 and related requirements;

21           “(C) implementing policies and procedures  
22 to cost effectively reduce risks to an acceptable  
23 level; and

1           “(D) continuously testing and evaluating  
2           information security controls and techniques to  
3           ensure that they are effectively implemented;

4           “(3) delegate to an agency official, designated  
5           as the ‘Chief Information Security Officer’, under  
6           the authority of the agency Chief Information Offi-  
7           cer the responsibility to oversee agency information  
8           security and the authority to ensure and enforce  
9           compliance with the requirements imposed on the  
10          agency under this subchapter, including—

11           “(A) overseeing the establishment and  
12           maintenance of a security operations capability  
13           on an automated and continuous basis that  
14           can—

15           “(i) assess the state of compliance of  
16           all networks and systems with prescribed  
17           controls issued pursuant to section 3558  
18           and report immediately any variance there-  
19           from and, where appropriate and with the  
20           approval of the agency Chief Information  
21           Officer, shut down systems that are found  
22           to be non-compliant;

23           “(ii) detect, report, respond to, con-  
24           tain, and mitigate incidents that impair  
25           adequate security of the information and

1 information infrastructure, in accordance  
2 with policy provided by the Director of the  
3 National Office for Cyberspace, in con-  
4 sultation with the Chief Information Offi-  
5 cers Council, and guidance from the Na-  
6 tional Institute of Standards and Tech-  
7 nology;

8 “(iii) collaborate with the National  
9 Office for Cyberspace and appropriate pub-  
10 lic and private sector security operations  
11 centers to address incidents that impact  
12 the security of information and informa-  
13 tion infrastructure that extend beyond the  
14 control of the agency; and

15 “(iv) not later than 24 hours after  
16 discovery of any incident described under  
17 subparagraph (A)(ii), unless otherwise di-  
18 rected by policy of the National Office for  
19 Cyberspace, provide notice to the appro-  
20 priate security operations center, the Na-  
21 tional Cyber Investigative Joint Task  
22 Force, and the Inspector General of the  
23 agency;

1           “(B) developing, maintaining, and over-  
2           seeing an agency wide information security pro-  
3           gram as required by subsection (b);

4           “(C) developing, maintaining, and over-  
5           seeing information security policies, procedures,  
6           and control techniques to address all applicable  
7           requirements, including those issued under sec-  
8           tions 3555 and 3558;

9           “(D) training and overseeing personnel  
10          with significant responsibilities for information  
11          security with respect to such responsibilities;  
12          and

13          “(E) assisting senior agency officials con-  
14          cerning their responsibilities under paragraph  
15          (2);

16          “(4) ensure that the agency has trained and  
17          cleared personnel sufficient to assist the agency in  
18          complying with the requirements of this subchapter  
19          and related policies, procedures, standards, and  
20          guidelines;

21          “(5) ensure that the Chief Information Security  
22          Officer, in coordination with other senior agency of-  
23          ficials, reports biannually to the agency head on the  
24          effectiveness of the agency information security pro-  
25          gram, including progress of remedial actions; and

1           “(6) ensure that the Chief Information Security  
2           Officer possesses necessary qualifications, including  
3           education, professional certifications, training, expe-  
4           rience, and the security clearance required to admin-  
5           ister the functions described under this subchapter;  
6           and has information security duties as the primary  
7           duty of that official.

8           “(b) AGENCY PROGRAM.—Each agency shall develop,  
9           document, and implement an agencywide information se-  
10          curity program, approved by the Director of the National  
11          Office for Cyberspace under section 3555(a)(5), to provide  
12          information security for the information and information  
13          infrastructure that support the operations and assets of  
14          the agency, including those provided or managed by an-  
15          other agency, contractor, or other source, that includes—

16               “(1) continuous automated technical monitoring  
17               of information infrastructure used or operated by an  
18               agency or by a contractor of an agency or other or-  
19               ganization on behalf of an agency to assure conform-  
20               ance with regulations promulgated under section  
21               3554 and standards promulgated under section  
22               3558;

23               “(2) testing of the effectiveness of security con-  
24               trols that are commensurate with risk (as defined by  
25               the National Institute of Standards and Technology

1 and the National Office for Cyberspace) for agency  
2 information infrastructure;

3 “(3) policies and procedures that—

4 “(A) mitigate and remediate, to the extent  
5 practicable, information security vulnerabilities  
6 based on the risk posed to the agency;

7 “(B) cost effectively reduce information se-  
8 curity risks to an acceptable level;

9 “(C) ensure that information security is  
10 addressed throughout the life cycle of each  
11 agency information system and information in-  
12 frastructure;

13 “(D) ensure compliance with—

14 “(i) the requirements of this sub-  
15 chapter;

16 “(ii) policies and procedures as may  
17 be prescribed by the Director of the Na-  
18 tional Office for Cyberspace, and informa-  
19 tion security standards promulgated under  
20 section 3558;

21 “(iii) minimally acceptable system  
22 configuration requirements, as determined  
23 by the Director of the National Office for  
24 Cyberspace; and

1                   “(iv) any other applicable require-  
2                   ments, including—

3                   “(I) standards and guidelines for  
4                   national security systems issued in ac-  
5                   cordance with law and as directed by  
6                   the President;

7                   “(II) the policy of the Director of  
8                   the National Office for Cyberspace;

9                   “(III) the National Institute of  
10                  Standards and Technology guidance;  
11                  and

12                  “(IV) the Chief Information Offi-  
13                  cers Council recommended ap-  
14                  proaches;

15                  “(E) develop, maintain, and oversee infor-  
16                  mation security policies, procedures, and control  
17                  techniques to address all applicable require-  
18                  ments, including those issued under sections  
19                  3555 and 3558; and

20                  “(F) ensure the oversight and training of  
21                  personnel with significant responsibilities for in-  
22                  formation security with respect to such respon-  
23                  sibilities;

24                  “(4) ensuring that the agency has trained and  
25                  cleared personnel sufficient to assist the agency in

1 complying with the requirements of this subchapter  
2 and related policies, procedures, standards, and  
3 guidelines;

4 “(5) to the extent practicable, automated and  
5 continuous technical monitoring for testing, and  
6 evaluation of the effectiveness and compliance of in-  
7 formation security policies, procedures, and prac-  
8 tices, including—

9 “(A) management, operational, and tech-  
10 nical controls of every information infrastruc-  
11 ture identified in the inventory required under  
12 section 3505(b); and

13 “(B) management, operational, and tech-  
14 nical controls relied on for an evaluation under  
15 section 3556;

16 “(6) a process for planning, implementing, eval-  
17 uating, and documenting remedial action to address  
18 any deficiencies in the information security policies,  
19 procedures, and practices of the agency;

20 “(7) to the extent practicable, continuous auto-  
21 mated technical monitoring for detecting, reporting,  
22 and responding to security incidents, consistent with  
23 standards and guidelines issued by the Director of  
24 the National Office for Cyberspace, including—

1           “(A) mitigating risks associated with such  
2 incidents before substantial damage is done;

3           “(B) notifying and consulting with the ap-  
4 propriate security operations response center;  
5 and

6           “(C) notifying and consulting with, as ap-  
7 propriate—

8                 “(i) law enforcement agencies and rel-  
9 evant Offices of Inspectors General;

10                “(ii) the National Office for Cyber-  
11 space; and

12                “(iii) any other agency or office, in ac-  
13 cordance with law or as directed by the  
14 President; and

15           “(8) plans and procedures to ensure continuity  
16 of operations for information infrastructure that  
17 support the operations and assets of the agency.

18           “(c) AGENCY REPORTING.—Each agency shall—

19                “(1) submit an annual report on the adequacy  
20 and effectiveness of information security policies,  
21 procedures, and practices, and compliance with the  
22 requirements of this subchapter, including compli-  
23 ance with each requirement of subsection (b) to—

24                “(A) the National Office for Cyberspace;

1           “(B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
2           and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

3           “(C) the Committee on Oversight and Gov-  
4           ernment Reform of the House of Representa-  
5           tives;

6           “(D) other appropriate authorization and  
7           appropriations committees of Congress; and

8           “(E) the Comptroller General;

9           “(2) address the adequacy and effectiveness of  
10          information security policies, procedures, and prac-  
11          tices in plans and reports relating to—

12           “(A) annual agency budgets;

13           “(B) information resources management of  
14          this subchapter;

15           “(C) information technology management  
16          under this chapter;

17           “(D) program performance under sections  
18          1105 and 1115 through 1119 of title 31, and  
19          sections 2801 and 2805 of title 39;

20           “(E) financial management under chapter  
21          9 of title 31, and the Chief Financial Officers  
22          Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law  
23          101–576) (and the amendments made by that  
24          Act);

1           “(F) financial management systems under  
2           the Federal Financial Management Improve-  
3           ment Act (31 U.S.C. 3512 note); and

4           “(G) internal accounting and administra-  
5           tive controls under section 3512 of title 31; and

6           “(3) report any significant deficiency in a pol-  
7           icy, procedure, or practice identified under para-  
8           graph (1) or (2)—

9           “(A) as a material weakness in reporting  
10           under section 3512 of title 31; and

11           “(B) if relating to financial management  
12           systems, as an instance of a lack of substantial  
13           compliance under the Federal Financial Man-  
14           agement Improvement Act (31 U.S.C. 3512  
15           note).

16           “(d) PERFORMANCE PLAN.—(1) In addition to the  
17           requirements of subsection (c), each agency, in consulta-  
18           tion with the National Office for Cyberspace, shall include  
19           as part of the performance plan required under section  
20           1115 of title 31 a description of the resources, including  
21           budget, staffing, and training, that are necessary to imple-  
22           ment the program required under subsection (b).

23           “(2) The description under paragraph (1) shall be  
24           based on the risk assessments required under subsection  
25           (a)(2).

1       “(e) PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT.—Each agency  
2 shall provide the public with timely notice and opportuni-  
3 ties for comment on proposed information security policies  
4 and procedures to the extent that such policies and proce-  
5 dures affect communication with the public.

6       **“§ 3557. Annual independent audit**

7       “(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Each year each agency shall  
8 have performed an independent audit of the information  
9 security program and practices of that agency to deter-  
10 mine the effectiveness of such program and practices.

11       “(2) Each audit under this section shall include—

12               “(A) testing of the effectiveness of the informa-  
13 tion infrastructure of the agency for automated, con-  
14 tinuous monitoring of the state of compliance of its  
15 information infrastructure with regulations promul-  
16 gated under section 3554 and standards promul-  
17 gated under section 3558 in a representative subset  
18 of—

19                       “(i) the information infrastructure used or  
20 operated by the agency; and

21                       “(ii) the information infrastructure used,  
22 operated, or supported on behalf of the agency  
23 by a contractor of the agency, a subcontractor  
24 (at any tier) of such contractor, or any other  
25 entity;

1           “(B) an assessment (made on the basis of the  
2 results of the testing) of compliance with—

3           “(i) the requirements of this subchapter;  
4 and

5           “(ii) related information security policies,  
6 procedures, standards, and guidelines;

7           “(C) separate assessments, as appropriate, re-  
8 garding information security relating to national se-  
9 curity systems; and

10          “(D) a conclusion regarding whether the infor-  
11 mation security controls of the agency are effective,  
12 including an identification of any significant defi-  
13 ciencies in such controls.

14          “(3) Each audit under this section shall be performed  
15 in accordance with applicable generally accepted Govern-  
16 ment auditing standards.

17          “(b) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR.—Subject to sub-  
18 section (c)—

19           “(1) for each agency with an Inspector General  
20 appointed under the Inspector General Act of 1978  
21 or any other law, the annual audit required by this  
22 section shall be performed by the Inspector General  
23 or by an independent external auditor, as deter-  
24 mined by the Inspector General of the agency; and

1           “(2) for each agency to which paragraph (1)  
2           does not apply, the head of the agency shall engage  
3           an independent external auditor to perform the  
4           audit.

5           “(c) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS.—For each  
6           agency operating or exercising control of a national secu-  
7           rity system, that portion of the audit required by this sec-  
8           tion directly relating to a national security system shall  
9           be performed—

10           “(1) only by an entity designated head; and

11           “(2) in such a manner as to ensure appropriate  
12           protection for information associated with any infor-  
13           mation security vulnerability in such system com-  
14           mensurate with the risk and in accordance with all  
15           applicable laws.

16           “(d) EXISTING AUDITS.—The audit required by this  
17           section may be based in whole or in part on another audit  
18           relating to programs or practices of the applicable agency.

19           “(e) AGENCY REPORTING.—(1) Each year, not later  
20           than such date established by the Director of the National  
21           Office for Cyberspace, the head of each agency shall sub-  
22           mit to the Director the results of the audit required under  
23           this section.

24           “(2) To the extent an audit required under this sec-  
25           tion directly relates to a national security system, the re-

1 sults of the audit submitted to the Director of the Na-  
2 tional Office for Cyberspace shall contain only a summary  
3 and assessment of that portion of the audit directly relat-  
4 ing to a national security system.

5 “(f) PROTECTION OF INFORMATION.—Agencies and  
6 auditors shall take appropriate steps to ensure the protec-  
7 tion of information which, if disclosed, may adversely af-  
8 fect information security. Such protections shall be com-  
9 mensurate with the risk and comply with all applicable  
10 laws and regulations.

11 “(g) NATIONAL OFFICE FOR CYBERSPACE REPORTS  
12 TO CONGRESS.—(1) The Director of the National Office  
13 for Cyberspace shall summarize the results of the audits  
14 conducted under this section in the annual report to Con-  
15 gress required under section 3555(a)(8).

16 “(2) The Director’s report to Congress under this  
17 subsection shall summarize information regarding infor-  
18 mation security relating to national security systems in  
19 such a manner as to ensure appropriate protection for in-  
20 formation associated with any information security vulner-  
21 ability in such system commensurate with the risk and in  
22 accordance with all applicable laws.

23 “(3) Audits and any other descriptions of information  
24 infrastructure under the authority and control of the Di-  
25 rector of Central Intelligence or of National Foreign Intel-

1 ligenge Programs systems under the authority and control  
2 of the Secretary of Defense shall be made available to Con-  
3 gress only through the appropriate oversight committees  
4 of Congress, in accordance with applicable laws.

5 “(h) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller  
6 General shall periodically evaluate and report to Congress  
7 on—

8 “(1) the adequacy and effectiveness of agency  
9 information security policies and practices; and

10 “(2) implementation of the requirements of this  
11 subchapter.

12 “(i) CONTRACTOR AUDITS.—Each year each con-  
13 tractor that operates, uses, or supports an information  
14 system or information infrastructure on behalf of an agen-  
15 cy and each subcontractor of such contractor—

16 “(1) shall conduct an audit using an inde-  
17 pendent external auditor in accordance with sub-  
18 section (a), including an assessment of compliance  
19 with the applicable requirements of this subchapter;  
20 and

21 “(2) shall submit the results of such audit to  
22 such agency not later than such date established by  
23 the Agency.

1 **“§ 3558. Responsibilities for Federal information sys-**  
2 **tems standards**

3 “(a) REQUIREMENT TO PRESCRIBE STANDARDS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

5 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided  
6 under paragraph (2), the Secretary of Com-  
7 merce shall, on the basis of proposed standards  
8 developed by the National Institute of Stand-  
9 ards and Technology pursuant to paragraphs  
10 (2) and (3) of section 20(a) of the National In-  
11 stitute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
12 U.S.C. 278g–3(a)) and in consultation with the  
13 Secretary of Homeland Security, promulgate in-  
14 formation security standards pertaining to Fed-  
15 eral information systems.

16 “(B) REQUIRED STANDARDS.—Standards  
17 promulgated under subparagraph (A) shall in-  
18 clude—

19 “(i) standards that provide minimum  
20 information security requirements as deter-  
21 mined under section 20(b) of the National  
22 Institute of Standards and Technology Act  
23 (15 U.S.C. 278g–3(b)); and

24 “(ii) such standards that are other-  
25 wise necessary to improve the efficiency of

1 operation or security of Federal informa-  
2 tion systems.

3 “(C) REQUIRED STANDARDS BINDING.—  
4 Information security standards described under  
5 subparagraph (B) shall be compulsory and  
6 binding.

7 “(2) STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR NA-  
8 TIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS.—Standards and guide-  
9 lines for national security systems, as defined under  
10 section 3552(b), shall be developed, promulgated, en-  
11 forced, and overseen as otherwise authorized by law  
12 and as directed by the President.

13 “(b) APPLICATION OF MORE STRINGENT STAND-  
14 ARDS.—The head of an agency may employ standards for  
15 the cost-effective information security for all operations  
16 and assets within or under the supervision of that agency  
17 that are more stringent than the standards promulgated  
18 by the Secretary of Commerce under this section, if such  
19 standards—

20 “(1) contain, at a minimum, the provisions of  
21 those applicable standards made compulsory and  
22 binding by the Secretary; and

23 “(2) are otherwise consistent with policies and  
24 guidelines issued under section 3555.

1           “(c) REQUIREMENTS REGARDING DECISIONS BY THE  
2 SECRETARY.—

3           “(1) DEADLINE.—The decision regarding the  
4 promulgation of any standard by the Secretary of  
5 Commerce under subsection (b) shall occur not later  
6 than 6 months after the submission of the proposed  
7 standard to the Secretary by the National Institute  
8 of Standards and Technology, as provided under sec-  
9 tion 20 of the National Institute of Standards and  
10 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3).

11           “(2) NOTICE AND COMMENT.—A decision by  
12 the Secretary of Commerce to significantly modify,  
13 or not promulgate, a proposed standard submitted to  
14 the Secretary by the National Institute of Standards  
15 and Technology, as provided under section 20 of the  
16 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act  
17 (15 U.S.C. 278g–3), shall be made after the public  
18 is given an opportunity to comment on the Sec-  
19 retary’s proposed decision.

20 **“§ 3559. Federal information security incident center**

21           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National Of-  
22 fice for Cyberspace shall ensure the operation of a central  
23 Federal information security incident center to—

24           “(1) provide timely technical assistance to oper-  
25 ators of agency information systems and information

1 infrastructure regarding security incidents, including  
2 guidance on detecting and handling information se-  
3 curity incidents;

4 “(2) compile and analyze information about in-  
5 cidents that threaten information security;

6 “(3) inform operators of agency information  
7 systems and information infrastructure about cur-  
8 rent and potential information security threats, and  
9 vulnerabilities; and

10 “(4) consult with the National Institute of  
11 Standards and Technology, agencies or offices oper-  
12 ating or exercising control of national security sys-  
13 tems (including the National Security Agency), and  
14 such other agencies or offices in accordance with law  
15 and as directed by the President regarding informa-  
16 tion security incidents and related matters.

17 “(b) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS.—Each agency  
18 operating or exercising control of a national security sys-  
19 tem shall share information about information security in-  
20 cidents, threats, and vulnerabilities with the Federal infor-  
21 mation security incident center to the extent consistent  
22 with standards and guidelines for national security sys-  
23 tems, issued in accordance with law and as directed by  
24 the President.

1           “(c) REVIEW AND APPROVAL.—In coordination with  
2 the Administrator for Electronic Government and Infor-  
3 mation Technology, the Director of the National Office for  
4 Cyberspace shall review and approve the policies, proce-  
5 dures, and guidance established in this subchapter to en-  
6 sure that the incident center has the capability to effec-  
7 tively and efficiently detect, correlate, respond to, contain,  
8 mitigate, and remediate incidents that impair the ade-  
9 quate security of the information systems and information  
10 infrastructure of more than one agency. To the extent  
11 practicable, the capability shall be continuous and tech-  
12 nically automated.

13 **“§ 3560. National security systems**

14           “The head of each agency operating or exercising  
15 control of a national security system shall be responsible  
16 for ensuring that the agency—

17                   “(1) provides information security protections  
18 commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the  
19 harm resulting from the unauthorized access, use,  
20 disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of  
21 the information contained in such system;

22                   “(2) implements information security policies  
23 and practices as required by standards and guide-  
24 lines for national security systems, issued in accord-  
25 ance with law and as directed by the President; and

1           “(3) complies with the requirements of this sub-  
2           chapter.”.

3           (b) INFORMATION SECURITY ACQUISITION REQUIRE-  
4           MENTS.—Chapter 113 of title 40, United States Code, is  
5           amended by adding at the end of subchapter II the fol-  
6           lowing new section:

7           **“§ 11319. Information security acquisition require-**  
8           **ments.**

9           “(a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
10          vision of law, beginning one year after the date of the en-  
11          actment of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
12          Fiscal Year 2013, no agency may enter into a contract,  
13          an order under a contract, or an interagency agreement  
14          for—

15                 “(1) the collection, use, management, storage,  
16                 or dissemination of information on behalf of the  
17                 agency;

18                 “(2) the use or operation of an information sys-  
19                 tem or information infrastructure on behalf of the  
20                 agency; or

21                 “(3) information technology;  
22          unless such contract, order, or agreement includes require-  
23          ments to provide effective information security that sup-  
24          ports the operations and assets under the control of the  
25          agency, in compliance with the policies, standards, and

1 guidance developed under subsection (b), and otherwise  
2 ensures compliance with this section.

3 “(b) COORDINATION OF SECURE ACQUISITION POLI-  
4 CIES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office  
6 of Management and Budget, in consultation with the  
7 Director of the National Institute of Standards and  
8 Technology, the Director of the National Office for  
9 Cyberspace, and the Administrator of General Serv-  
10 ices, shall oversee the development and implementa-  
11 tion of policies, standards, and guidance, including  
12 through revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regula-  
13 tion and the Department of Defense supplement to  
14 the Federal Acquisition Regulation, to cost effec-  
15 tively enhance agency information security, includ-  
16 ing—

17 “(A) minimum information security re-  
18 quirements for agency procurement of informa-  
19 tion technology products and services; and

20 “(B) approaches for evaluating and miti-  
21 gating significant supply chain security risks  
22 associated with products or services to be ac-  
23 quired by agencies.

24 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than two years after  
25 the date of the enactment of the National Defense

1 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Director  
2 of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to Congress a report describing—  
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4 “(A) actions taken to improve the information security associated with the procurement of  
5 products and services by the Federal Government; and  
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8 “(B) plans for overseeing and coordinating efforts of agencies to use best practice approaches for cost-effectively purchasing more  
9 secure products and services.  
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12 “(c) VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF MAJOR SYSTEMS.—  
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14 “(1) REQUIREMENT FOR INITIAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.—The Director of the Office  
15 of Management and Budget shall require each agency to conduct an initial vulnerability assessment for  
16 any major system and its significant items of supply prior to the development of the system. The initial  
17 vulnerability assessment of a major system and its significant items of supply shall include use of an  
18 analysis-based approach to—  
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23 “(A) identify vulnerabilities;

24 “(B) define exploitation potential;

1           “(C) examine the system’s potential effec-  
2           tiveness;

3           “(D) determine overall vulnerability; and

4           “(E) make recommendations for risk re-  
5           duction.

6           “(2) SUBSEQUENT VULNERABILITY ASSESS-  
7           MENTS.—

8           “(A) The Director shall require a subse-  
9           quent vulnerability assessment of each major  
10          system and its significant items of supply with-  
11          in a program if the Director determines that  
12          circumstances warrant the issuance of an addi-  
13          tional vulnerability assessment.

14          “(B) Upon the request of a congressional  
15          committee, the Director may require a subse-  
16          quent vulnerability assessment of a particular  
17          major system and its significant items of supply  
18          within the program.

19          “(C) Any subsequent vulnerability assess-  
20          ment of a major system and its significant  
21          items of supply shall include use of an analysis-  
22          based approach and, if applicable, a testing-  
23          based approach, to monitor the exploitation po-  
24          tential of such system and reexamine the fac-

1           tors described in subparagraphs (A) through  
2           (E) of paragraph (1).

3           “(3) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—The Direc-  
4           tor shall provide to the appropriate congressional  
5           committees a copy of each vulnerability assessment  
6           conducted under paragraph (1) or (2) not later than  
7           10 days after the date of the completion of such as-  
8           sessment.

9           “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10           “(1) ITEM OF SUPPLY.—The term ‘item of sup-  
11           ply’—

12                   “(A) means any individual part, compo-  
13                   nent, subassembly, assembly, or subsystem inte-  
14                   gral to a major system, and other property  
15                   which may be replaced during the service life of  
16                   the major system, including a spare part or re-  
17                   plenishment part; and

18                   “(B) does not include packaging or label-  
19                   ing associated with shipment or identification of  
20                   an item.

21           “(2) VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.—The term  
22           ‘vulnerability assessment’ means the process of iden-  
23           tifying and quantifying vulnerabilities in a major  
24           system and its significant items of supply.

1           “(3) MAJOR SYSTEM.—The term ‘major system’  
2           has the meaning given that term in section 109 of  
3           title 41, United States Code.”.

4           (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5           (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS IN TITLE 44.—The  
6           table of sections for chapter 35 of title 44, United  
7           States Code, is amended by striking the matter re-  
8           lating to subchapters II and III and inserting the  
9           following:

                                  “SUBCHAPTER II—INFORMATION SECURITY

          “3551. Purposes.

          “3552. Definitions.

          “3553. National Office for Cyberspace.

          “3554. Federal Cybersecurity Practice Board.

          “3555. Authority and functions of the Director of the National Office for  
                                  Cyberspace.

          “3556. Agency responsibilities.

          “3557. Annual independent audit.

          “3558. Responsibilities for Federal information systems standards.

          “3559. Federal information security incident center.

          “3560. National security systems.”.

10           (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS IN TITLE 40.—The  
11           table of sections for chapter 113 of title 40, United  
12           States Code, is amended by inserting after the item  
13           relating to section 11318 the following new item:

          “Sec. 11319. Information security acquisition requirements.”.

14           (3) OTHER REFERENCES.—

15           (A) Section 1001(c)(1)(A) of the Home-  
16           land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
17           511(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “section  
18           3532(3)” and inserting “section 3552(b)”.

1 (B) Section 2222(j)(6) of title 10, United  
2 States Code, is amended by striking “section  
3 3542(b)(2))” and inserting “section 3552(b)”.

4 (C) Section 2223(c)(3) of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended, by striking “section  
6 3542(b)(2))” and inserting “section 3552(b)”.

7 (D) Section 2315 of title 10, United States  
8 Code, is amended by striking “section  
9 3542(b)(2))” and inserting “section 3552(b)”.

10 (E) Section 20 of the National Institute of  
11 Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C.  
12 278g–3) is amended—

13 (i) in subsections (a)(2) and (e)(5), by  
14 striking “section 3532(b)(2)” and inserting  
15 “section 3552(b)”;

16 (ii) in subsection (e)(2), by striking  
17 “section 3532(1)” and inserting “section  
18 3552(b)”;

19 (iii) in subsections (c)(3) and (d)(1),  
20 by striking “section 11331 of title 40” and  
21 inserting “section 3558 of title 44”.

22 (F) Section 8(d)(1) of the Cyber Security  
23 Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C.  
24 7406(d)(1)) is amended by striking “section  
25 3534(b)” and inserting “section 3556(b)”.

1 (4) REPEAL.—

2 (A) Subchapter III of chapter 113 of title  
3 40, United States Code, is repealed.

4 (B) The table of sections for chapter 113  
5 of such title is amended by striking the matter  
6 relating to subchapter III.

7 (5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE PAY RATE.—Section  
8 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following:

10 “Director of the National Office for Cyber-  
11 space.”.

12 (6) MEMBERSHIP ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY  
13 COUNCIL.—Section 101(a) of the National Security  
14 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402(a)) is amended—

15 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and  
16 (8) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and

17 (B) by inserting after paragraph (6) the  
18 following:

19 “(7) the Director of the National Office for  
20 Cyberspace;”.

21 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise specified in  
23 this subsection, subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) (in-  
24 cluding the amendments made by such subsections)

1 shall take effect 30 days after the date of enactment  
2 of this Act.

3 (2) NATIONAL OFFICE FOR CYBERSPACE.—Sec-  
4 tion 3553 of title 44, United States Code, as added  
5 by subsection (a), shall take effect 180 days after  
6 the date of enactment of this Act.

7 (3) FEDERAL CYBERSECURITY PRACTICE  
8 BOARD.—Section 3554 of title 44, United States  
9 Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect  
10 one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (f) OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER.—

12 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFF.—

13 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

14 (i) IN GENERAL.—There is established  
15 in the Executive Office of the President an  
16 Office of the Federal Chief Technology Of-  
17 ficer (in this subsection referred to as the  
18 “Office”).

19 (ii) HEAD OF THE OFFICE.—

20 (I) FEDERAL CHIEF TECH-  
21 NOLOGY OFFICER.—The President  
22 shall appoint a Federal Chief Tech-  
23 nology Officer (in this subsection re-  
24 ferred to as the “Federal CTO”) who  
25 shall be the head of the Office.

1 (II) COMPENSATION.—Section  
2 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “Federal Chief Technology Officer.”.

6 (B) STAFF OF THE OFFICE.—The Presi-  
7 dent may appoint additional staff members to  
8 the Office.

9 (2) DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.—The functions of  
10 the Federal CTO are the following:

11 (A) Undertake fact-gathering, analysis,  
12 and assessment of the Federal Government’s in-  
13 formation technology infrastructures, informa-  
14 tion technology strategy, and use of information  
15 technology, and provide advice on such matters  
16 to the President, heads of Federal departments  
17 and agencies, and government chief information  
18 officers and chief technology officers.

19 (B) Lead an interagency effort, working  
20 with the chief technology and chief information  
21 officers of each of the Federal departments and  
22 agencies, to develop and implement a planning  
23 process to ensure that they use best-in-class  
24 technologies, share best practices, and improve

1 the use of technology in support of Federal  
2 Government requirements.

3 (C) Advise the President on information  
4 technology considerations with regard to Fed-  
5 eral budgets and with regard to general coordi-  
6 nation of the research and development pro-  
7 grams of the Federal Government for informa-  
8 tion technology-related matters.

9 (D) Promote technological innovation in  
10 the Federal Government, and encourage and  
11 oversee the adoption of robust cross-govern-  
12 mental architectures and standards-based infor-  
13 mation technologies, in support of effective  
14 operational and management policies, practices,  
15 and services across Federal departments and  
16 agencies and with the public and external enti-  
17 ties.

18 (E) Establish cooperative public-private  
19 sector partnership initiatives to achieve knowl-  
20 edge of technologies available in the market-  
21 place that can be used for improving govern-  
22 mental operations and information technology  
23 research and development activities.

24 (F) Gather timely and authoritative infor-  
25 mation concerning significant developments and

1 trends in information technology, and in na-  
2 tional priorities, both current and prospective,  
3 and analyze and interpret the information for  
4 the purpose of determining whether the develop-  
5 ments and trends are likely to affect achieve-  
6 ment of the priority goals of the Federal Gov-  
7 ernment.

8 (G) Develop, review, revise, and rec-  
9 ommend criteria for determining information  
10 technology activities warranting Federal sup-  
11 port, and recommend Federal policies designed  
12 to advance the development and maintenance of  
13 effective and efficient information technology  
14 capabilities, including human resources, at all  
15 levels of government, academia, and industry,  
16 and the effective application of the capabilities  
17 to national needs.

18 (H) Any other functions and activities that  
19 the President may assign to the Federal CTO.

20 (3) POLICY PLANNING; ANALYSIS AND AD-  
21 VICE.—The Office shall serve as a source of analysis  
22 and advice for the President and heads of Federal  
23 departments and agencies with respect to major poli-  
24 cies, plans, and programs of the Federal Govern-

1           ment in accordance with the functions described in  
2           paragraph (2).

3           (4) COORDINATION OF THE OFFICE WITH  
4           OTHER ENTITIES.—

5           (A) FEDERAL CTO ON DOMESTIC POLICY  
6           COUNCIL.—The Federal CTO shall be a mem-  
7           ber of the Domestic Policy Council.

8           (B) FEDERAL CTO ON CYBER SECURITY  
9           PRACTICE BOARD.—The Federal CTO shall be  
10          a member of the Federal Cybersecurity Practice  
11          Board.

12          (C) OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM AGEN-  
13          CIES.—The Office may secure, directly from  
14          any department or agency of the United States,  
15          information necessary to enable the Federal  
16          CTO to carry out this subsection. On request of  
17          the Federal CTO, the head of the department  
18          or agency shall furnish the information to the  
19          Office, subject to any applicable limitations of  
20          Federal law.

21          (D) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—On  
22          request of the Federal CTO, to assist the Office  
23          in carrying out the duties of the Office, the  
24          head of any Federal department or agency may

1 detail personnel, services, or facilities of the de-  
2 partment or agency to the Office.

3 (5) ANNUAL REPORT.—

4 (A) PUBLICATION AND CONTENTS.—The  
5 Federal CTO shall publish, in the Federal Reg-  
6 ister and on a public Internet website of the  
7 Federal CTO, an annual report that includes  
8 the following:

9 (i) Information on programs to pro-  
10 mote the development of technological in-  
11 novations.

12 (ii) Recommendations for the adoption  
13 of policies to encourage the generation of  
14 technological innovations.

15 (iii) Information on the activities and  
16 accomplishments of the Office in the year  
17 covered by the report.

18 (B) SUBMISSION.—The Federal CTO shall  
19 submit each report under subparagraph (A)  
20 to—

21 (i) the President;

22 (ii) the Committee on Oversight and  
23 Government Reform of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives;

1 (iii) the Committee on Science and  
2 Technology of the House of Representa-  
3 tives; and

4 (iv) the Committee on Commerce,  
5 Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

