

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

Insert after section 354 (page 69, after line 15) the following new section:

1 **SEC. 355. STUDY AND REPORTS ON CYBERSECURITY PER-**
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3 (a) STUDY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National In-
5 telligence shall conduct a study on the
6 cyberoperations workforce of the intelligence commu-
7 nity. Such study shall include—

8 (A) an assessment of the capabilities of
9 such workforce;

10 (B) an examination of issues of recruiting,
11 retention, and the professional development of
12 such workforce, including the possibility of pro-
13 viding retention bonuses or other forms of com-
14 pensation; and

15 (C) an assessment of the benefits of out-
16 reach and training with both private industry
17 and academic institutions with respect to such
18 workforce.

1 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of
3 National Intelligence shall submit to the congress-
4 sional intelligence committees a report containing
5 the results of the study conducted under paragraph
6 (1).

7 (b) REPORTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10 President shall submit to Congress a plan to secure
11 the networks of the Federal Government. Such plan
12 shall include strategies for—

13 (A) securing the networks of the Federal
14 Government from unauthorized remote access,
15 intrusion, or insider tampering;

16 (B) recruiting, retaining, and training a
17 highly-qualified cybersecurity workforce;

18 (C) making the Federal workforce and the
19 public aware of cybersecurity best practices and
20 principles;

21 (D) coordinating the Federal Government
22 response to a cybersecurity incident;

23 (E) collaborating with industry and aca-
24 demia to improve cybersecurity for critical in-

1 frastructure, the defense industrial base, and fi-
2 nancial networks; and

3 (F) addressing such other matters as the
4 President considers necessary to secure the
5 cyberinfrastructure of the United States.

6 (2) UPDATES.—Not later than 90 days after
7 the date on which the plan referred to in paragraph
8 (1) is submitted to Congress, and every 90 days
9 thereafter until the President submits the certifi-
10 cation referred to in paragraph (3), the President
11 shall report to Congress on the status of the imple-
12 mentation of such plan and the progress towards the
13 objectives of such plan.

14 (3) CERTIFICATION.—The President may sub-
15 mit to Congress a certification that the objectives of
16 the plan referred to in paragraph (1) have been
17 achieved.

