

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To establish a pilot program to demonstrate best practices, innovation, and knowledge transfer regarding cyber security within State governments.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “State Cyber Security  
5 Protection Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE CYBER SECURITY PILOT PROGRAM.**

7 Subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Security Act  
8 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 141 et seq.) is amended by adding at  
9 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 226. STATE CYBER SECURITY PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the  
3 Department a State Cyber Security Pilot Program (in this  
4 section referred to as the ‘Pilot Program’) to demonstrate  
5 best practices, innovation, and knowledge transfer regard-  
6 ing cyber security within State governments.

7 “(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary, through the  
8 Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Communica-  
9 tions, shall be responsible for administering the Pilot Pro-  
10 gram.

11 “(c) DIVERSITY IN PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary  
12 shall ensure the maintenance of geographic and population  
13 diversity among selected Pilot Program participants.

14 “(d) ALLOCATION LIMITATIONS.—Amounts allocated  
15 to a State under this section shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

16 “(e) SUNSET.—The authorization for the Pilot Pro-  
17 gram established under this section shall expire 2 years  
18 following the date of enactment of this section.

19 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
20 are authorized to be appropriated up to \$25,000,000 in  
21 each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to carry out the Pilot  
22 Program established under this section.”.