

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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(ID # 4957)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

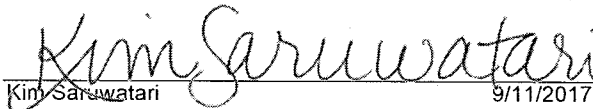
FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Support for Local Government Cybersecurity Legislation:
Support, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Support (H.R.1344) The State Cyber Resiliency Act of 2017
2. Support (S. 412) The State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2017

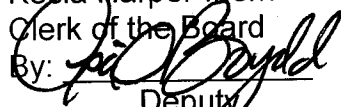
ACTION: Policy


Kim Saruwatari 9/11/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: September 19, 2017
xc: E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The State Cyber Resiliency Act of 2017 - (H.R.1344)

Local governments across the country are responsible for ensuring that their citizens' personal information, historical records and critical infrastructure are adequately protected, recoverable and secured in the event of a data breach or cyber-attack.

Given the seriousness of the threats to local governments in today's world, it is important that Congress support local governments as we develop and improve techniques for preventing, mitigating and responding to cyber-attacks.

The State Cyber Resiliency Act of 2017 would create a new State Cyber Resiliency Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Under the program, cyber resiliency grants would be awarded to individual states, which could then distribute the funds to local governments. Grants awarded through the program would support state and local government efforts to prevent, prepare for and respond to cyber threats and vulnerabilities, including:

- Enhancing the preparation, response and resiliency of computer networks, industrial controls systems and communications systems;
- Conducting cybersecurity assessments and threat mitigation practices;
- Adopting cybersecurity best practices as developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology;
- Mitigating talent gaps in the cybersecurity workforce through recruitment, retention and training of state government personnel to protect against cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities, and;
- Mitigating cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities related to critical infrastructure.

The State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2017 - Support (S. 412)

As many county governments across the country work to deploy new and evolving technology to provide a host of services in their communities, the need to ensure the continued operation of our country's digital infrastructure is greater than ever before.

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Since each of our nation's 3,069 counties have varied resources and face different challenges, it is important that all local governments have access to the necessary tools and expertise in order to respond, mitigate, and prevent cyberattacks.

Therefore, The State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2017 (S. 412) would require the Department of Homeland Security to extend the services of their National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) to state and local governments upon request.

NCCIC's mission to reduce the likelihood and severity of incidents that may significantly compromise the security and resilience of the nation's critical information technology and communications networks is a vital tool in the ever-growing fight against cybersecurity threats that local governments will continue to face on a growing basis.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The action presented should not affect residents or businesses within Riverside County.

ATTACHMENT A. H.R.1344 - State Cyber Resiliency Act of 2017

ATTACHMENT B. S. 412 - The State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2017