



1 response to the incident, including (if necessary) re-  
2 storing the information systems of the House to an  
3 operational state which allows for the continuation  
4 of the legislative process and for Members, officers,  
5 and employees of the House to continue to meet  
6 their official and representational duties; and

7 (3) such assistance shall be provided without  
8 reimbursement by the House of Representatives.

9 (b) SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The assistance provided to  
11 the Speaker by the head of a department or estab-  
12 lishment under this section may consist only of a  
13 type that the head of the department or establish-  
14 ment is authorized under law to provide to the de-  
15 partment or establishment, another Executive de-  
16 partment, military department, or independent es-  
17 tablishment, or a private entity.

18 (2) CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OR  
19 ESTABLISHMENT AND HOUSE INFORMATION SYS-  
20 TEMS.—In providing assistance under this section—

21 (A) personnel of a department or establish-  
22 ment may not log onto the information systems  
23 of the House without the authorization of the  
24 Speaker (or the Speaker's designee); and

1           (B) personnel of a department or establish-  
2           ment may provide the House with access to  
3           technological support services of the department  
4           or establishment, including by authorizing per-  
5           sonnel or systems of the House to connect with  
6           and operate services or programs of the depart-  
7           ment or establishment with guidance from sub-  
8           ject matter experts of the department or estab-  
9           lishment.

10       (c) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE.—

11           (1) TERMINATION UPON NOTICE FROM SPEAK-  
12           ER.—After initiating assistance under this section,  
13           the head of the department or establishment shall  
14           continue providing assistance until the Speaker (or  
15           Speaker’s designee) notifies the head of the depart-  
16           ment or establishment that the cybersecurity inci-  
17           dent has terminated and that it is no longer nec-  
18           essary for the department or establishment to pro-  
19           vide post-incident assistance.

20           (2) REMOVAL OF TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT  
21           SERVICES.—Upon receiving notice from the Speaker  
22           under paragraph (1), the head of the department or  
23           establishment shall ensure that any technological  
24           support services or programs of the department or  
25           establishment are removed from the information sys-

1       tems of the House, and that personnel of the depart-  
2       ment or establishment are no longer monitoring such  
3       systems.

4       (d) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING STANDARDS.—In  
5       providing assistance under this section, the head of the  
6       Executive department, military department, or inde-  
7       pendent establishment shall meet the requirements of sec-  
8       tion 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
9       2017 (Public Law 115–31).

10       (e) NO EFFECT ON OTHER AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
11       SUPPORT.—Nothing in this section may be construed to  
12       affect the authority of an Executive department, military  
13       department, or independent establishment to provide any  
14       support, including cybersecurity support, to the House of  
15       Representatives under any other law, rule, or regulation.

16       (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, each of the terms  
17       “Executive department”, “military department”, and  
18       “independent establishment” has the meaning given such  
19       term in chapter 1 of title 5, United States Code.

