Page 52, beginning line 12, insert the following:

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SEC. 232. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM.

(a) In general.—The Secretary may establish a consortium to be known as the ‘National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Consortium’).

(b) Functions.—The Consortium may—

(1) provide training to State and local first responders and officials specifically for preparing and responding to cyber attacks;

(2) develop and update a curriculum utilizing the National Protection and Programs Directorate of the Department sponsored Community Cyber Security Maturity Model (CCSMM) for State and local first responders and officials;

(3) provide technical assistance services to build and sustain capabilities in support of cybersecurity preparedness and response;
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“(4) conduct cybersecurity training and simulation exercises to defend from and respond to cyber-attacks;

“(5) coordinate with the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to help States and communities develop cybersecurity information sharing programs; and

“(6) coordinate with the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to incorporate cybersecurity emergency responses into existing State and local emergency management functions.

“(c) MEMBERS.—The Consortium shall consist of academic, nonprofit, and government partners that develop, update, and deliver cybersecurity training in support of homeland security. Members shall have prior experience conducting cybersecurity training and exercises for State and local entities.”.

Page 52, before line 17, insert the following:

“Sec. 232. National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium.”.