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OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA

Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVI the following:

SEC. 16. CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING.

(a) EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT.—Subsection (e) of section 2202 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (12);

(2) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the end; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following new paragraph:

“(11) provide education, training, and capacity development, including through cybersecurity competitions under section 2215, to enhance the security of critical infrastructure against cybersecurity risks, cyber attacks, acts of terrorism, or other man-made attacks; and”.

(b) CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 2215. CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director may hold cybersecurity competitions for the purpose of identifying, challenging, and competitively awarding prizes, including cash prizes, to cybersecurity practitioners, including individuals employed by the United States Government, across cybersecurity disciplines to enhance the security of critical infrastructure against cybersecurity risks, cyber attacks, acts of terrorism, or other man-made attacks.

"(b) COMPETITION DESIGN.—In developing, designing, and administering cybersecurity competitions under subsection (a), the Director may consult with experts from the public and private sector, including academic institutions, including minority serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities, as well as stakeholders from industry, critical infrastructure, and relevant Federal departments and agencies, as appropriate.

"(c) ELIGIBILITY.—For each cybersecurity competition carried out under this section, the Director shall make information available to the public describing eligibility requirements, prizes, and any other relevant criteria or pa-
rameters necessary for participation. Eligible individuals—

“(1) may include Federal civilian employees or members of the uniformed services (as such term is defined in section 2101 of title 5, United States Code); and

“(2) shall comply with any rules promulgated by the Director regarding the competition.

“(d) COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION.—The Director may enter into a grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or any other agreement with a private sector for profit or nonprofit entity or State or local government agency to administer cybersecurity competitions subject to the provisions of this section.

“(e) FUNDING.—Support for cybersecurity competitions under this section, including financial support for the design and administration of a prize competition or funds for a cash prize, may consist of Federal appropriated funds or funds provided by private sector for-profit and nonprofit entities, and the Director may request and accept funds from other Federal agencies, States, United States territories, local governments, federally-recognized tribal governments, private sector for-profit entities, and nonprofit entities. Notwithstanding section 873, the Director shall credit any amounts received in accordance with
this subsection to amounts otherwise available to fund
such competitions and may expend any amounts so cred-
ited for purposes and activities authorized under this sec-
tion.

“(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days
after the conclusion of any cybersecurity competition car-
rried out under this section, the Director shall submit to
the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland
Security in the House of Representatives a report describ-
ing the nature of the competition, participants in the com-
petition, and associated results or lessons learned from the
competition.

“(g) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other
provision of law, the Director may use funds available for
carrying out the cybersecurity competition authorized
under this section for the following:

“(1) Advertising, marketing, and promoting the
competition.

“(2) Meals for participants and organizers
where attendance at the meal during the competition
is necessary to maintain the integrity of the competi-
tion.

“(3) Promotional items, including merchandise
and apparel.
“(4) Monetary and non-monetary awards for competition participants, including members of the uniformed services.

“(5) Necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of competition participants, including members of the uniformed services.

“(6) Any other appropriate activity necessary to carry out the competition, as determined by the Director.

“(h) PRIZE LIMITATION.—The Director shall make awards under this section in the same type and amount as awards authorized under sections 4501 through 4505 of title 5, United States Code.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2214 the following new item:

“Sec. 2215. Cybersecurity competitions.”.

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