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## COMPREHENSIVE CYBERSECURITY LEGISLATION PROPOSES WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP AND PRIVATE SECTOR REGULATION

Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-W.Va.) and Senator Olympia Snowe (R-Maine) have announced the introduction of comprehensive cybersecurity legislation “to address our nation’s vulnerability to cyber crime, global cyber espionage, and cyber attacks that could potentially cripple the United States’ critical infrastructure.”.

The bill will:

### **Significantly raise the profile of cybersecurity within the Federal government and streamline cyber-related government functions and authorities.**

- Establish the Office of the National Cybersecurity Advisor within the Executive Office of the President.
- Develop a comprehensive national strategy for cybersecurity.
- Require a Quadrennial Cybersecurity Review.
- Require a threat and vulnerability assessment.

### **Promote public awareness and protect civil liberties.**

- Promote cybersecurity awareness by initiating a cybersecurity awareness campaign.
- Require a comprehensive legal review of the federal statutory and regulatory legal framework applicable to cybersecurity.
- Require a report on identity management and civil liberties.

### **Remake the relationship between government and the private sector on cybersecurity.**

- Create a public-private clearinghouse for cyber threat and vulnerability information-sharing.

- Create a Cybersecurity Advisory Panel consisting of outside experts in cybersecurity from industry, academia, and non-profit advocacy organizations.
- Establish enforceable cybersecurity standards.
- Provide for licensing and certification of cybersecurity professionals.
- Create state and regional cybersecurity centers for small and medium sized companies.
- Establish international norms and cybersecurity deterrence measures.

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