

117TH CONGRESS
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To reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Computer
5 Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL COMPUTER**
7 **FORENSICS INSTITUTE.**

8 Section 822 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
9 (6 U.S.C. 383) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “2017
2 through 2022” and inserting “2023 through
3 2028”; and

4 (B) by striking the second sentence;

5 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Institute shall provide infor-
8 mation and training to any State, local, Tribal, or terri-
9 torial law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or judge, any
10 officer or employee of any agency in any branch of the
11 Federal Government, any member of the uniformed serv-
12 ices, or any State, local, Tribal, or territorial employee
13 who might reasonably assist in the investigation and pre-
14 vention of cyber and electronic crime and related threats,
15 on—

16 “(1) cyber and electronic crimes and related
17 threats;

18 “(2) methods for investigating cyber and elec-
19 tronic crime and related threats and conducting
20 computer and mobile device forensic examinations;

21 “(3) prosecutorial and judicial challenges re-
22 lated to cyber and electronic crime and related
23 threats, and computer and mobile device forensic ex-
24 aminations; and

1 “(4) methods to obtain, process, store, and
2 admit digital evidence in court.”;

3 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “State, local,
4 tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers and
5 prosecutors” and inserting “members and partners
6 of the network of Cyber Fraud Task Forces of the
7 United States Secret Service, and, when selecting
8 participants for the training specified in subsection
9 (b), the Institute shall prioritize, to the extent rea-
10 sonable and practicable, State, local, tribal, and ter-
11 ritorial law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges,
12 and other employees.”;

13 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “State, local,
14 tribal and territorial law enforcement officers” and
15 inserting “the individuals listed in subsection (b)”;

16 (5) in subsection (e)—

17 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
18 “**ELECTRONIC CRIME**” and inserting
19 “**CYBER FRAUD**”;

20 (B) by striking “Electronic Crime” and in-
21 serting “Cyber Fraud”; and

22 (C) by striking “State, local, tribal, and
23 territorial”; and

24 (6) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) EXPENSES.—The Director of the United States
2 Secret Service may pay for all or a part of the necessary
3 expenses of the training and information provided by the
4 Institute under subsection (b), including travel, transpor-
5 tation, and subsistence expenses for recipients of the infor-
6 mation and training.

7 “(h) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall include
9 in the annual report required under section 1116 of
10 title 31, United States Code, information regarding
11 the activities of the Institute, including, where pos-
12 sible—

13 “(A) an identification of jurisdictions with
14 recipients of the education and training pro-
15 vided pursuant to subsection (b) during such
16 year;

17 “(B) information relating to the costs as-
18 sociated with that education and training;

19 “(C) any information regarding projected
20 future demand for the education and training
21 provided pursuant to subsection (b);

22 “(D) impacts of the activities of the Insti-
23 tute on the capability of jurisdictions to inves-
24 tigate and prevent cybersecurity incidents, elec-
25 tronic crimes, and related cybersecurity threats;

1 “(E) a description of the nomination proc-
2 ess for potential recipients of the information
3 and training provided pursuant to subsection
4 (b); and

5 “(F) any other issues determined to be rel-
6 evant by the Secretary.

7 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Any information required
8 under paragraph (1) that is submitted as part of the
9 annual budget submitted by the President to Con-
10 gress under section 1105 of title 31, United States
11 Code, is not required to be included in the report de-
12 scribed in paragraph (1).”.