

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9290

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2024

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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

1 **SECTION 1. BRIEFING ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLAN**
2 **TO TRANSITION AWAY FROM JOINT RE-**
3 **GIONAL SECURITY STACKS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) the Department of Defense faces aggressive
7 timelines to meet zero trust goals by 2027 that align
8 to its Zero Trust Strategy; and

9 (2) a central part of this evolution will be the
10 migration away from the legacy Joint Regional Se-
11 curity Stacks.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that—

14 (1) it is paramount that the successor to the
15 Joint Regional Security Stacks incorporates least
16 privilege access, continuous trust verification, and
17 continuous security inspection while protecting all
18 data and securing all applications regardless of user
19 location or device;

20 (2) in order to achieve goals within the specified
21 timelines of the Department of Defense, the military
22 departments, combatant commands, and other com-
23 ponents of the Department should leverage scalable,
24 IL–5 certified solutions that went through an open
25 vendor selection process and comprehensive proto-
26 typing before production; and

1 (3) if such components instead pursue their
2 own bespoke solutions to this common need, they
3 must plan to navigate the transition from the Joint
4 Regional Security Stacks and certification timeline
5 constraints without negatively affecting the resilience
6 of the Department of Defense information networks.

7 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information
9 Officer of the Department of Defense and the Director
10 of the Defense Information Systems Agency, shall jointly
11 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
12 ate and House of Representatives a briefing on the plan
13 of the Department of Defense to transition away from the
14 Joint Regional Security Stacks, with a focus on how leg-
15 acy seats will gain access to zero trust-aligned continuous
16 trust verification and security inspection regardless of user
17 location or device.

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