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# Napa County Legislative Subcommittee **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee

FROM: REBECCA CRAIG for Mary Booher - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

**REPORT BY:** Nelson Cortez, STAFF ASSISTANT II - BOS - 7072991478

**SUBJECT:** H.R. 3138 - State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act

## **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action on HR 3138, the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act introduced by Representative Yvette Clark (D-NY).

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act would authorize a new Department of Homeland Security (DHS) \$500 million grant program to address critical cybersecurity challenges.

#### FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

# **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act would establish a \$500 million DHS grant program. The legislation would also require State governments to develop comprehensive Cybersecurity Plans. Furthermore, the bill would bring together the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), State Governments, and Local Governments to better coordinate and identify cybersecurity needs and resources.

The legislation was passed in the House and is awaiting further consideration in the Senate.

This item is consistent with the County Federal Legislative & Regulatory Platform (Page 19). The subcommittee may direct staff to write and send a letter of support.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Bill Text

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: REBECCA CRAIG