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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 244
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, after line 7, insert:

“(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY ON:

(I) THE STATE’S EXPENDITURE ON CYBERSECURITY RELATIVE TO OVERALL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPENDING FOR THE PRIOR 3 YEARS; AND

(II) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE BUDGET, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT, PURPOSE, AND TIMING OF FUNDING TO IMPROVE STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS.

(2) IN A YEAR WITH A NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR, THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD FRIDAY OF JANUARY.”