

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 756**  
**OFFERED BY *Mr. Peters of California***

Page 31, line 22, redesignate section 206 as section 207.

Page 31, after line 21, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 206. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBERSECURITY**  
2 **FRAMEWORK.**

3 (a) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBERSECURITY**  
4 **FRAMEWORK.**—The Director, in collaboration with the  
5 private sector, shall develop a voluntary framework that  
6 includes standards, guidelines, and best practices for re-  
7 ducing cybersecurity risk to critical infrastructure.

8 (b) **SCOPE OF FRAMEWORK.**—The framework devel-  
9 oped under subsection (a) shall be a prioritized, flexible,  
10 performance-based, and cost-effective approach to help the  
11 owners and operators of critical infrastructure identify, as-  
12 sess, and manage cybersecurity risk. The framework  
13 shall—

14 (1) identify existing cybersecurity standards,  
15 guidelines, and best practices that are applicable  
16 across critical infrastructure sectors;

1           (2) specify high-priority gaps for which new or  
2           revised standards are needed;

3           (3) include measures to protect the privacy of  
4           individuals and sensitive business information; and

5           (4) provide guidance that is technology neutral.

6           (c) **STAKEHOLDER INPUT.**—In the development of  
7           the framework required under subsection (a), the Director  
8           shall seek input and advice from the private sector, includ-  
9           ing critical infrastructure owners and operators, relevant  
10          Federal agencies, and State, local, and tribal governments.

11          (d) **TIMING OF FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT.**—With-  
12          in 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, the  
13          Director shall publish a final version of the framework.

14          (e) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**—In this section, the  
15          term “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given the  
16          term in section 1016(e) of the Critical Infrastructures  
17          Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

