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To improve the planning, programming, and budget coordination for operations of cyber mission force of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To improve the planning, programming, and budget coordination for operations of cyber mission force of the Armed Forces, 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. PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGET CO-**
4 **ORDINATION FOR OPERATIONS OF CYBER**
5 **MISSION FORCE.**

6 Section 167b of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 sections:

9 “(f) PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING.—

10 (1)(A) In addition to the activities of a combatant com-

1 mand for which funding may be requested under section
2 166(b) of this title, the Commander of the United States
3 Cyber Command shall, subject to the authority, direction,
4 and control of the Principal Cyber Advisor of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense, be responsible for directly controlling
6 and managing the planning, programming, budgeting, and
7 execution of resources to train, equip, operate, and sustain
8 the cyber mission force, which shall include the following:

9 “(i) Preparation of a program objective memo-
10 randum and budget estimate submission for the re-
11 sources required to train, equip, operate, and sustain
12 the cyber mission force.

13 “(ii) Preparation of budget materials pertaining
14 to the United States Cyber Command for inclusion
15 in the budget justification materials that are sub-
16 mitted to Congress in support of the budget of the
17 Department of Defense for a fiscal year, as sub-
18 mitted with the budget of the President under sec-
19 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, that is
20 separate from any other military department or
21 component of the Department of Defense.

22 “(B) The responsibilities assigned to the Commander
23 of the United States Cyber Command pursuant to sub-
24 paragraph (A) shall not include the following:

25 “(i) Military pay and allowances.

1 “(ii) Funding for facility support that is pro-
2 vided by the military departments.

3 “(2)(A) Before the budget proposal for the United
4 States Cyber Command for any fiscal year is submitted
5 to the Secretary of Defense, the Commander of the United
6 States Cyber Command shall consult with the Secretaries
7 of the military departments concerning funding for units
8 of the reserve components within the cyber mission force.
9 If the Secretary of a military department does not concur
10 in the recommended level of funding with respect to any
11 such unit that is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
12 of the military department, the Commander shall include
13 with the budget proposal submitted to the Secretary of
14 Defense the views of the Secretary of the military depart-
15 ment concerning such funding.

16 “(B) Before the budget proposal for a military de-
17 partment for any fiscal year is submitted to the Secretary
18 of Defense, the Secretary of the military department shall
19 consult with the Commander of the United States Cyber
20 Command concerning funding for cyber mission forces
21 within the reserve component in the military personnel
22 budget for that military department. If the Commander
23 does not concur in the recommended level of funding with
24 respect to individual augmentees or units within the re-
25 serve component, the Secretary of the military department

- 1 shall include with the budget proposal submitted to the
- 2 Secretary of Defense the views of the Commander.”.

