

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3809

To include cybersecurity technical assistance in the national rural water and wastewater circuit rider program of Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2023

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Ms. CRAIG, and Ms. SPANBERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity for
5 Rural Water Systems Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CYBERSECURITY TECHNICAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE IN THE NATIONAL RURAL WATER**
3 **AND WASTEWATER CIRCUIT RIDER PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a)(22)(A) of the Con-
6 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
7 1926(a)(22)(A)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of clause (i);
9 and

10 (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii)
11 and inserting after clause (i) the following:

12 “(ii) shall include cybersecurity tech-
13 nical assistance for rural water systems
14 serving fewer than 10,000 persons, to—

15 “(I) assess system efficacy in
16 protecting against cyber threats; and

17 “(II) implement cybersecurity
18 plans, procedures, and technologies to
19 protect against cyber threats; and”.

20 (b) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section
21 306(a)(22)(B) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(22)(B)) is
22 amended by striking “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years
23 2019 through 2023” and inserting “\$32,500,000 for each
24 of fiscal years 2024 through 2028, of which \$7,500,000
25 for each of the fiscal years shall be used to provide cyber-

- 1 security technical assistance in accordance with subpara-
- 2 graph (A)(ii)".

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