



**CISA**  
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To: Federal Senior Leadership Council  
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State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council Chair and Vice Chair  
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Critical Infrastructure Partners,

I am excited to share with you that earlier today, the President of the United States signed the “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Act of 2018” (H.R. 3359) into law. This legislation transforms NPPD into a new operational agency within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and prioritizes our mission as the Federal leaders for cyber and physical infrastructure security.

The CISA Act elevates the cybersecurity mission within DHS and streamlines our operations to better secure the Nation’s critical infrastructure and cyber platforms. CISA continues NPPD’s mission of leading the national effort to improve critical infrastructure security, coordinating the protection of the Federal Government’s networks and physical infrastructure, and helping entities in the public and private sectors manage risk.

Our mantra moving forward is “Defend Today, Secure Tomorrow”. We appreciate your strong partnership and support in executing our shared cyber and infrastructure security mission. Becoming CISA represents real progress in the national effort to improve our collective efforts in cybersecurity and it improves our ability to engage with you, our stakeholders. We look forward to working with you as we transform NPPD into CISA.

To all who supported the effort to make CISA a reality, thank you. To all with whom we will work going forward, we are thankful for your partnership. Now let’s get after it.

**Christopher Krebs**

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*CISA leads the national effort to protect and enhance  
the resilience of the nation’s physical and cyber infrastructure.*