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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of State to produce a comprehensive strategy on United States international policy with regard to cyberspace.

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(no.) _____

To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GARDNER

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERNATIONAL**
3 **CYBERSPACE POLICY STRATEGY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
6 shall produce a comprehensive strategy, with a classified
7 annex if necessary, relating to United States international
8 policy with regard to cyberspace.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The strategy required in subsection

10 (a) shall include:

1 (1) A review of actions and activities under-
2 taken by the Secretary of State to date to support
3 the goal of the President's International Strategy for
4 Cyberspace, released in May 2011, to "work inter-
5 nationally to promote an open, interoperable, secure,
6 and reliable information and communications infra-
7 structure that supports international trade and com-
8 merce, strengthens international security, and fos-
9 ters free expression and innovation."

10 (2) A plan of action to guide the Secretary's di-
11 plomacy with regard to nation-states, including con-
12 ducting bilateral and multilateral activities to de-
13 velop the norms of responsible international behavior
14 in cyberspace, and status review of existing discus-
15 sions in multilateral fora to obtain agreements on
16 international norms in cyberspace.

17 (3) A review of the alternative concepts with re-
18 gard to international norms in cyberspace offered by
19 other prominent nation-state actors, including
20 China, Russia, Brazil, and India.

21 (4) A detailed description of threats to United
22 States national security in cyberspace from other na-
23 tion-states, state-sponsored actors and private ac-
24 tors, to United States Federal and private sector in-

1 frastructure, United States intellectual property, and
2 the privacy of United States citizens.

3 (5) A review of policy tools available to the
4 President of United States to deter nation-states,
5 state-sponsored actors, and private actors, including,
6 but not limited to, those outlined in Executive Order
7 13694, released on April 1, 2015.

8 (6) A review of resources required by the Sec-
9 retary, including the Office of the Coordinator for
10 Cyber Issues, to conduct activities to build respon-
11 sible norms of international cyber behavior.

12 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult, as
13 appropriate, with other United States Government agen-
14 cies, the United States private sector, and United States
15 nongovernmental organizations with recognized creden-
16 tials and expertise in foreign policy, national security, and
17 cybersecurity.

18 (d) RELEASE.—The Secretary shall publicly release
19 the strategy required in subsection (a) and brief the Com-
20 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
21 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
22 upon its release, including on the classified annex, should
23 the strategy include such an annex.