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116TH CONGRESS
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To establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KHANNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Modernization Centers
5 of Excellence Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GSA MODERNIZATION CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of General
9 Services, acting through the Director of the Technology

1 Transformation Services, shall establish a program (to be
2 known as the “Modernization Centers of Excellence Pro-
3 gram”) to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by
4 executive agencies.

5 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Modernization Centers
6 of Excellence Program shall have the following responsibil-
7 ities upon request by an executive agency:

8 (1) To modernize information technology and
9 how a customer interacts with an executive agency.

10 (2) To improve cooperation between commercial
11 and executive agency information technology sectors.

12 (3) To assist an executive agency with planning
13 and adoption of—

14 (A) a commercial cloud computing system
15 that includes—

16 (i) end-to-end migration planning and
17 an assessment of progress towards mod-
18 ernization; and

19 (ii) a security and governance frame-
20 work based on industry and government
21 best practices;

22 (B) tools to help a customer receive sup-
23 port from and communicate with an executive
24 agency;

1 (C) contact centers and other related cus-
2 tumer supports;

3 (D) efficient use of data management,
4 analysis, and reporting; and

5 (E) optimized infrastructure, including for
6 data centers, and to reduce operating costs.

7 (4) To share best practices and expertise an ex-
8 ecutive agency.

9 (5) Other responsibilities the Director of Tech-
10 nology Transformation Services may identify.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term “cloud
13 computing” has the meaning given that term in sec-
14 tion 1076 of the National Defense Authorization Act
15 of 2018 (40 U.S.C. 11301 note).

16 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
17 agency” has the meaning given the term “Executive
18 agency” in section 105 of title 5, United States
19 Code.