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HOUSE BILL **487**

AN ACT establishing an information technology supply chain risk authority.

SPONSORS: Rep. Somssich, Rock. 27; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 29; Rep. Woods, Merr. 23; Rep. Hamblet, Rock. 31; Rep. Gould, Hills. 7; Rep. Ward, Rock. 28; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 40

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes an information technology supply chain risk authority.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

~~[Cybersecurity Software]~~

21-R:15 Information Technology Supply Chain Risk Authority Established.

II. The members of the authority shall be as follows:

(b) Two senators, appointed by the president of the senate.

(d) The chief justice of the superior court, or designee.

(e) The attorney general, or designee.

(f) The commissioner of the department of information technology, or designee.

(g) The commissioner of the department of administrative services, or designee.

V. The authority shall develop policies to govern and approve or deny all information technology acquisitions and procurements statewide for all branches of state government and all state departments and agencies, including the purchase or acquisition of any software, hardware, or telecommunication services to ensure security and minimize risk. The authority may veto an

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1 acquisition or purchase request if it determines that it would present a security risk to the state's
2 information technology infrastructure. The authority shall only review acquisitions or purchases
3 proposed or made on or after the effective date of this section.

4 VI. Beginning November 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the authority shall submit an
5 annual report of its activities for the year, including any findings and recommendations for proposed
6 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
7 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

8 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.