

# **Bipartisan Bill Introduced in Senate that Seeks to Prevent Attacks on American Cyber-Networks**

The “PATCH Act of 2017” has just been introduced in the Senate, which would require government agencies to submit security holes in software products they identify for independent review in order to determine any vulnerabilities that need to be addressed. For more information on the bill, please check out the Silicon Valley Software Law Blog posting on the story:

<http://www.siliconvalleysoftwarelaw.com/bipartisan-bill-introduced-in-senate-that-seeks-to-prevent-attacks-of-american-cyber-networks/>.

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## **Could a Software Developer Whose Code is Used for Hacking be Convicted of a Crime?**

If you are a developer and you develop code that hackers then use to commit crimes, then you may be at risk for criminal prosecution. Could prosecution of developers for code used by hackers be a new trend in law enforcement? For more information on the risks to software developers, please check

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