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States, Feds Scramble to Prevent More Water Cyberattacks.

In the weeks after nine states were hit, lawmakers at the federal and state levels have proposed new funding to harden infrastructure, but experts warned they remain vulnerable.

Water operators are still reeling from Iran-linked cyberattacks on water systems in at least seven states, and governments are already trying to help avoid a repeat.

Hackers linked to the Iranian regime were blamed for compromising operational technology in water and wastewater utilities in Michigan, Georgia and other states, prompting the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to urge utilities to take their exposed systems down in the immediate aftermath.

Since then, governments at all levels have been searching for ways to provide more cybersecurity support to stretched critical infrastructure systems, including financially, as their ability to pay for tech upgrades is limited.

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