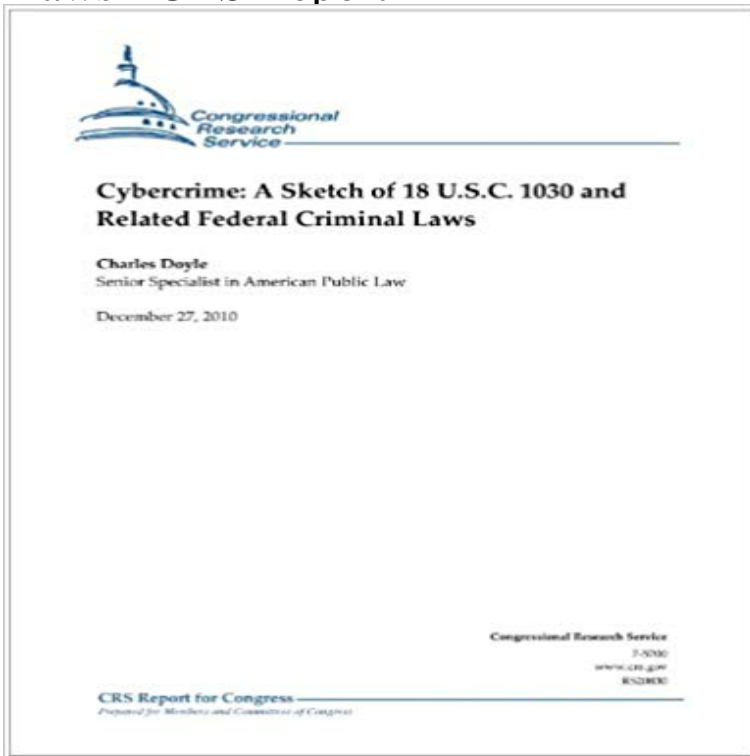


# Cybercrime: A Sketch of 18 U.S.C. 1030 and Related Federal Criminal Laws - CRS Report



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