

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . ENCRYPTION AND PRIVACY TECHNOLOGY OF**  
2 **ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, AND**  
3 **STANDARDS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided for in sub-  
5 sections (b), no amounts authorized to be appropriated or  
6 otherwise made available to the Department of Defense  
7 shall be used to fund any mandate or request that the  
8 manufacturer of an electronic device, developer of software  
9 for an electronic device, or standards organization build  
10 or alter such device, software, or standard in a way that  
11 allows for the bypass of encryption or security technology  
12 of such device, software, or standard.

13 (b) EXCEPTION FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSIST-  
14 ANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT.—Subsection (a)  
15 shall not apply where such mandates or requests are au-  
16 thorized under the Communications Assistance for Law  
17 Enforcement (47 U.S.C. 1001et seq.).

