

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 16__ . REPORT ON POLICIES FOR RESPONDING TO MA-**
2 **LICIOUS CYBER ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT**
3 **AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR UNITED**
4 **STATES PERSONS BY FOREIGN STATES OR**
5 **NON-STATE ACTORS.**

6 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of
9 Congress a report on policies, doctrine, procedures, and
10 authorities governing Department of Defense activities in
11 response to malicious cyber activities carried out against
12 the United States or United States persons by foreign
13 states or non-state actors.

14 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under sub-
15 section (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) Specific citations to appropriate associated
17 Executive branch and agency directives, guidance,

1 instructions, and other authoritative policy docu-
2 ments.

3 (2) Descriptions of relevant authorities, rules of
4 engagement, command and control structures, and
5 response plans.

6 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
7 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
8 tees of Congress” means—

9 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

10 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
12 telligence of the House of Representatives.

