

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of title LVIII of division E, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5806. REPORT ON INAUTHENTIC SOCIAL MEDIA AC-**
2 **COUNTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 for 5 years, the Secretary of State, in consultation with
6 the Secretary of Defense, the Director of National Intel-
7 ligence, and the heads of other relevant agencies, shall
8 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
9 port on the use of inauthentic social media accounts or
10 other services, funded by foreign governments, to harass
11 United States persons.

12 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
13 quired under subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) The identification of specific countries that
15 fund, either directly or indirectly (including through
16 third-parties, shell companies, or proxies),
17 inauthentic social media accounts or other services
18 exhibiting inauthentic behavior used to engage in a

1 consistent pattern of acts of intimidation or harass-
2 ment directed against individuals in the United
3 States.

4 (2) A detailed social network analysis on spe-
5 cific countries identified pursuant to paragraph (1),
6 including how foreign governments, and actors work-
7 ing on their behalf, spread information across social
8 media networks and other services to harass and in-
9 timidate individuals in the United States.

10 (c) FORM.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The report required under
12 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified
13 form and posted on a public Department of State
14 website.

15 (2) CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The portions of the
16 report described in subsection (b) may contain a
17 classified annex if such classified annex is provided
18 separately from the unclassified report.

19 (d) SPECIFIC COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section,
20 the term “specific country” means any country within the
21 area of responsibility of the United States Central Com-
22 mand or United States Africa Command area of responsi-
23 bility that—

24 (1) receives security assistance under Title 10
25 or Title 22 authorities; or

1 (2) hosts United States military personnel other
2 than those permanently assigned to a United States
3 Embassy in that country.

