

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle F of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON CERTAIN RESEARCH IN COUN-**
2 **TRIES OF CONCERN.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION ON FOREIGN RESEARCH.**—The Sec-
4 retary, acting through the Under Secretary for Research,
5 Education, and Economics, shall prohibit research, edu-
6 cation, or extension activities involving vertebrate animals
7 carried out or funded under the jurisdiction of the Re-
8 search, Education, and Economics mission area from
9 being conducted in, or performed in collaboration with, the
10 People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation or
11 other foreign countries of concern (as defined in section
12 10638(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (42 3 U.S.C.
13 19237(2)).

14 (b) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Under Secretary for
15 Research, Education, and Economics (and no other Fed-
16 eral official) may waive the prohibition under subsection
17 (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Under Secretary deter-
18 mines that the research is necessary to protect national

1 security, animal and crop health, or public health, safety,
2 or welfare.

3 (c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
4 30 days before granting a waiver under subsection (b),
5 the Under Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Ag-
6 riculture of the House of Representatives and the Com-
7 mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-
8 ate a written notification that includes—

9 (1) a detailed justification for the waiver, in-
10 cluding the specific national security or public health
11 need;

12 (2) a description of the research to be con-
13 ducted, including the location, collaborators, and
14 number and species of animals involved;

15 (3) the projected cost to taxpayers; and

16 (4) the expected duration of the waiver.

