

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12___ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR JOINT**
2 **CYBERSECURITY UNIT WITH RUSSIA.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Defense, the
6 Central Intelligence Agency, or the National Security
7 Agency may be obligated or expended to establish, sup-
8 port, or otherwise promote, directly or indirectly, the for-
9 mation of or any United States participation in a joint
10 cybersecurity initiative involving the Government of Rus-
11 sia.

12 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-
13 tion under subsection (a) only if the Director of National
14 Intelligence certifies in writing to Congress that the Gov-
15 ernment of Russia and any entities operating under the
16 direction of such Government are no longer engaged in
17 or attempting to engage in any of the following activities:

1 (1) Hacking, undermining, or otherwise at-
2 tempting to influence the elections or critical infra-
3 structure of the United States or of any European
4 country.

5 (2) Conducting disinformation campaigns or
6 other active operations against the United States or
7 its allies that are intended to influence political out-
8 comes or undermine democracy.

