

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
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In subtitle A of title X, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLOCKCHAIN-DISTRIB-**  
2 **UTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGIES-SMART CON-**  
3 **TRACTS DEFENSE APPLICATIONS WORKING**  
4 **GROUP.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
7 Defense shall establish a working group to be known as  
8 the “Blockchain-Distributed Ledger Technologies-Smart  
9 Contracts Defense Applications Working Group” (referred  
10 to in this section as the “Working Group”). The Working  
11 Group shall identify potential applications for blockchain  
12 technology, smart contracts, or distributed ledger tech-  
13 nologies in the processes of the Department of Defense.

14 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Working Group shall be  
15 composed of representatives of the following:

16 (1) The elements of the Department of Defense  
17 as described in paragraphs (1) through (10) of sec-  
18 tion 111(b) of title 10, United States Code.

1           (2) The Office of Science and Technology Pol-  
2       icy.

3           (3) Relevant private sector entities.

4           (4) Academic institutions.

5       (c) RESOURCES.—The Working Group shall use Fed-  
6       eral studies, reports, or other available resources to inform  
7       the use of blockchain technology, smart contracts, or dis-  
8       tributed ledger technologies to improve efficiencies at the  
9       Department of Defense and efficiencies or functions of  
10      each of the Armed Forces.

11      (d) POLICIES.—Not later than April 1, 2024, the  
12      Secretary of Defense shall issue policies for the activities  
13      of the Working Group.

14      (e) SUPPORT.—The joint federation of capabilities es-  
15      tablished under section 937 of the National Defense Au-  
16      thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–  
17      66; 10 U.S.C. 2224) shall provide administrative support  
18      to the working group.

19      (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
20      tion may be construed to allow the Secretary of Defense  
21      to provide any competitive advantage to any participant  
22      of the Working Group.

1           (g) SUNSET.—This section and the Working Group  
2 established under this section shall terminate on Decem-  
3 ber 31, 2028.

