

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . WORKING GROUP ON BLOCKCHAIN, SMART**  
2 **CONTRACTS, AND DISTRIBUTED LEDGER**  
3 **TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRED.**—Not later than  
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section,  
6 the Secretary of Defense shall establish a working group  
7 to be known as the “Blockchain-Distributed Ledger Tech-  
8 nologies-Smart Contracts Defense Applications Working  
9 Group” (referred to in this section as the “Working  
10 Group”).

11 (b) **DUTIES.**—The duties of the Working Group are  
12 to—

13 (1) identify whether blockchain, smart con-  
14 tracts, and distributed ledger technologies could be  
15 used by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes  
16 of improving the functions and efficiency of the De-  
17 partment of Defense; and

1           (2) not later than the date described in sub-  
2           section (h), submit to the Secretary a report summa-  
3           rizing the findings of the Working Group under  
4           paragraph (1).

5           (c) COMPOSITION.—The Working Group shall be  
6           composed of the following members or their designees:

7           (1) A representative from the Office of Science  
8           and Technology Policy.

9           (2) Representatives of such organizations and  
10          elements of the Department of Defense as the Sec-  
11          retary of Defense determines appropriate.

12          (d) CHARTER.—Not later than April 1, 2025, the  
13          Secretary of Defense shall develop a charter with respect  
14          to the functions of the Working Group.

15          (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
16          tion shall be construed to permit the Secretary of Defense  
17          to provide any competitive advantage to any member of  
18          the Working Group.

19          (f) SUNSET.—The Working Group shall terminate on  
20          December 31, 2029.

