

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–33**

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

**SEC. 161I. OFFICE OF COGNITIVE SECURITY.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall establish within the Office of the Secretary of Defense an Office of Cognitive Security.

(b) **DIRECTOR.**—The Office shall be headed by a Director appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **DUTIES.**—The Office shall—

(1) coordinate Department of Defense efforts to identify, assess, and counter foreign malign influence activities conducted by foreign adversaries in the cognitive domain;

(2) assess threats posed by disinformation, propaganda, psychological operations, influence campaigns, and other information activities directed against members of the Armed Forces, military families, and United States national security interests;

(3) coordinate activities relating to cognitive security across the military departments, combatant commands, and defense agencies;

(4) coordinate, as appropriate, with other Federal agencies engaged in efforts to counter foreign malign influence; and

(5) identify capability gaps and resource requirements necessary to counter threats in the cognitive domain.

(d) **ANNUAL STRATEGY.**—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a strategy describing—

(1) threats posed by foreign adversaries in the cognitive domain;

(2) actions taken by the Department of Defense to counter such threats;

(3) interagency coordination efforts;

(4) capability gaps and resource requirements; and

(5) recommendations for legislative or administrative action.

(e) FORM.—The strategy required under subsection (d) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.