

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle E of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2___ . REPORT ON DEFENSE AND MILITARY IMPLICA-**
2 **TIONS OF DEEPFAKE VIDEOS AND RELATED**
3 **TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report on the defense and military implications
8 of machine-manipulated media (commonly known as
9 “deepfakes”).

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
11 shall include the following:

12 (1) An assessment of the risks posed by ma-
13 chine-manipulated media in the contexts of military
14 planning, defense intelligence collection, operational
15 decision-making, and such other contexts as the Sec-
16 retary of Defense deems appropriate.

17 (2) A description of how the Department of De-
18 fense would assess, particularly under limited time

1 constraints, the legitimacy of machine-manipulated
2 media purporting to depict activities relevant to on-
3 going military operations (such as a deepfake video
4 purporting to depict a foreign government official
5 announcing an impending military strike, retreat, or
6 other tactical action).

7 (3) A description of any efforts of the Depart-
8 ment of Defense to combat the actual or potential
9 creation of machine-manipulated media that falsely
10 depicts Federal Government officials, and an assess-
11 ment of the feasibility of adopting or developing
12 technologies to reduce the likelihood of video, audio,
13 or visual content produced or distributed by the De-
14 partment of Defense from being so manipulated.

15 (4) An assessment of the Department of De-
16 fense's current machine-manipulated media detection
17 capabilities, and recommendations with respect to
18 improving such capabilities.

19 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
20 may be submitted in classified form, but if so submitted,
21 shall be accompanied by an unclassified summary.

22 (d) MACHINE-MANIPULATED MEDIA DEFINED.—In
23 this section, the term “machine-manipulated media” has
24 the meaning given that term in section 5724(d) of the Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020
2 (Public Law 116–92).

