

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3180, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following new title:

1           **TITLE VII—ENHANCING**  
2           **PARTNER CYBER CAPABILITIES**

3           **SEC. 701. FINDINGS.**

4           (1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
5           (commonly known as “NATO”) remains a critical  
6           alliance for the United States and a cost-effective,  
7           flexible means of providing security to the most im-  
8           portant allies of the United States.

9           (2) The regime of Russian President Vladimir  
10          Putin is actively working to erode democratic sys-  
11          tems of NATO member states, including the United  
12          States.

13          (3) According to the report of the Office of the  
14          Director of National Intelligence dated January 6,  
15          2017, on the Russian Federation’s hack of the  
16          United States presidential election: “Russian efforts  
17          to influence the 2016 presidential election represent  
18          the most recent expression of Moscow’s longstanding  
19          desire to undermine the US-led liberal democratic  
20          order.”.

1           (4) As recently as May 4, 2017, the press re-  
2           ported a massive cyber hack of French President  
3           Emmanuel Macron’s campaign, likely attributable to  
4           Russian actors.

5           (5) It is in the core interests of the United  
6           States to enhance the offensive and defensive cyber  
7           capabilities of NATO member states to deter and  
8           defend against Russian cyber and influence oper-  
9           ations.

10          (6) Enhanced offensive cyber capabilities would  
11          enable the United States to demonstrate strength  
12          and deter the Russian Federation from threatening  
13          NATO, while reassuring allies, without a provocative  
14          buildup of conventional military forces.

15 **SEC. 702. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CYBER STRATEGY OF**  
16 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

17          It is the sense of Congress that —

18               (1) the Secretary of Defense should update the  
19               cyber strategy of the Department of Defense (as  
20               that strategy is described in the Department of De-  
21               fense document titled “The Department of Defense  
22               Cyber Strategy” dated April 15, 2015);

23               (2) in updating the cyber strategy of the De-  
24               partment, the Secretary should—

1 (A) specifically develop an offensive cyber  
2 strategy that includes plans for the offensive  
3 use of cyber capabilities, including computer  
4 network exploitation and computer network at-  
5 tacks, to thwart air, land, or sea attacks by the  
6 regime of Russian President Vladimir Putin  
7 and other adversaries;

8 (B) provide guidance on integrating offen-  
9 sive tools into the cyber arsenal of the Depart-  
10 ment; and

11 (C) assist NATO partners, through the  
12 NATO Cooperative Cyber Center of Excellence  
13 and other entities, in developing offensive cyber  
14 capabilities.

15 **SEC. 703. STRATEGY FOR OFFENSIVE USE OF CYBER CAPA-**  
16 **BILITIES.**

17 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The President shall de-  
18 velop a written strategy for the offensive use of cyber  
19 capabilities by departments and agencies of the Federal  
20 Government.

21 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy developed under sub-  
22 section (a) shall include, at minimum—

23 (1) a description of enhancements that are  
24 needed to improve the offensive cyber capabilities of

1 the United States and partner nations, including  
2 NATO member states; and

3 (2) a statement of principles concerning the ap-  
4 propriate deployment of offensive cyber capabilities.

5 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
8 President shall submit to the congressional defense  
9 committees (as that term is defined in section  
10 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code) the  
11 strategy developed under subsection (a).

12 (2) FORM OF SUBMISSION.—The strategy sub-  
13 mitted under paragraph (1) may be submitted in  
14 classified form.

15 **SEC. 704. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**

16 (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSIST-  
17 ANCE.—The President, acting through the Secretary of  
18 Defense and with the concurrence of the Secretary of  
19 State, is authorized to provide technical assistance to  
20 NATO member states to assist such states in developing  
21 and enhancing offensive cyber capabilities.

22 (b) TECHNICAL EXPERTS.—In providing technical  
23 assistance under subsection (a), the President, acting  
24 through the NATO Cooperative Cyber Center of Excel-

1 lence, may detail technical experts in the field of cyber  
2 operations to NATO member states.

3 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
4 tion shall be construed to preclude or limit the authorities  
5 of the President or the Secretary of Defense to provide  
6 cyber-related assistance to foreign countries, including the  
7 authority of the Secretary to provide such assistance  
8 under section 333 of title 10, United States Code.

