

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of title XI of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . INTERAGENCY CYBER VICTIM RESPONSE.**

2 (a) INTERAGENCY CYBER VICTIM COORDINATOR.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
5 shall designate a Federal official to coordinate ef-
6 forts to respond to data breaches and other cyber at-
7 tacks on Federal employees. Such official shall have
8 the title of interagency cyber victim response coordi-
9 nator.

10 (2) DUTIES.—The coordinator designated
11 under paragraph (1) shall have the following duties:

12 (A) Coordinate activities of the Federal
13 Government relating to incidents of data
14 breaches in which the data of Federal employ-
15 ees, including social security numbers, personal
16 financial information, addresses, and other pri-
17 vate identifying information, has been com-
18 promised, to—

1 (i) ensure victims receive appropriate
2 response and assistance from the Federal
3 Government; and

4 (ii) ensure synchronization of intel-
5 ligence and responses among Federal law
6 enforcement agencies to incidents of cyber
7 attacks against Federal employees.

8 (B) Chair a interagency working group
9 consisting of appropriate personnel of the Fed-
10 eral Government with purview over response to
11 cyber attacks against Federal employees.

12 (C) Ensure sufficient representation of
13 each Federal agency and department at any
14 interagency working group established under
15 subparagraph (B).

16 (D) Develop processes and procedures to
17 keep victims informed of efforts to—

18 (i) mitigate damage from data
19 breaches; and

20 (ii) prosecute perpetrators.

21 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis, the Co-
23 ordinator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees a report that includes a summary
25 of each data breach described in subsection (a)(1)

1 that occurred during the year for which the report
2 is submitted.

3 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report under
4 paragraph (1) may be submitted in classified or un-
5 classified form.

6 (c) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS CYBER AT-
7 TACKS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the President shall develop a com-
9 prehensive plan for the United States response to data
10 breaches of personal information of Federal employees.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
12 nitions apply:

13 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
14 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees” means—

16 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
17 Committee on the Judiciary, the Permanent Se-
18 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-
19 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of
20 Representatives; and

21 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
22 Committee on the Judiciary, the Select Com-
23 mittee on Intelligence, and the Committee on
24 Homeland Security and Government Affairs of
25 the Senate.

1 (2) DATA BREACH.—The term “data breach”
2 means an unauthorized intrusion of a Federal data-
3 base resulting in a breach of personal information of
4 a Federal employee, including—

5 (A) the 2015 breaches of the Office of Per-
6 sonnel Management databases relating to back-
7 ground security checks and Federal employee
8 background information; and

9 (B) the November 2014 breach of the
10 United States Postal Service employee database
11 system.

