

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CHINESE**
2 **DRONES BY ELEMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE**
3 **COMMUNITY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CHINESE
5 DRONES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (2), none of the funds authorized to be appro-
8 priated for any element of the intelligence commu-
9 nity for any fiscal year may be used to purchase a
10 drone made in China.

11 (2) EXCEPTION.—The President may waive the
12 prohibition under paragraph (1) if the President de-
13 termines that such a waiver is necessary for the na-
14 tional security of the United States.

15 (b) REPORT.—The President shall transmit to Con-
16 gress a confidential report that includes—

17 (1) a description of the drones that, as of the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, are owned or in
19 use by an element of the intelligence community;

1 (2) for any such drone that was made in
2 China—

3 (A) a detailed description of such drone;

4 (B) an identification of the type of infor-
5 mation that is required to be transmitted when
6 operating such drone;

7 (C) how the information provided to oper-
8 ate the drone is potentially shared with other
9 countries and how this risks the national secu-
10 rity of the United States;

11 (3) a description of how the intelligence com-
12 munity uses data collected from drones that are
13 made in China and any safeguards that are cur-
14 rently in place to protect confidential drone-related
15 information from being shared with China;

16 (4) an analysis of how long drones made in
17 China that are owned or in use by the intelligence
18 community have been in the possession of the
19 United States Government and the estimated date
20 by which the technology used in the drone will be
21 outdated and need to be replaced; and

22 (5) recommendations with respect to how to
23 phase out the use by the intelligence community of
24 drones that were made in China, including a descrip-

1 tion of any challenges associated with phasing out
2 such drones.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “intelligence community” has the
5 meaning given that term by the Director of National
6 Intelligence.

7 (2) The term “made in China” means, with re-
8 spect to a product, that—

9 (A) any manufacturing, assembly, or proc-
10 essing that goes into the product occurs in
11 China; or

12 (B) any of the articles, materials, supplies,
13 ingredients, or components of the product are
14 made or sourced in China.

