

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVI the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__.** **PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND**
2 **OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE LAYER FOR IN-**
3 **TEGRATION INTO THE ARMY DIGITAL INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE ENTERPRISE.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) 0.5 percent of the Federal Government’s in-
7 telligence budget is spent on open-source intel-
8 ligence, and yet 20 percent of intelligence products
9 are now driven by open-source intelligence, making
10 it the highest intelligence discipline for the Federal
11 Government.

12 (2) The Army stands at a decisive point in the
13 modernization of its digital intelligence enterprise.

14 (3) The modern battlefield is characterized by
15 unprecedented volumes of data derived from sat-
16 ellites, airborne platforms, ground sensors, digital
17 transactions, and the Internet of Things.

1 (4) The challenge facing Army intelligence is
2 not access to information, but the ability to inte-
3 grate, analyze, and visualize data at the speed of de-
4 cision to preserve overmatch and maintain readiness.

5 (5) Publicly available information, commercially
6 available information, open-source intelligence, and
7 nontraditional sensors provide critical context and
8 early warning that complement accelerate traditional
9 intelligence disciplines.

10 (6) The integration of publicly available infor-
11 mation, commercially available information, and
12 open-source intelligence within the Army's CON-
13 FLUX architecture is essential to achieving true
14 multiple-intelligence fusion, improving long-range
15 sensing, and accelerating sensor-to-shooter decision
16 timelines.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress that—

19 (1) the Army, under the leadership of the Office
20 of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence and the
21 Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic
22 Warfare, and Sensors, should prioritize integration
23 of open-source intelligence and publicly available in-
24 formation into its digital intelligence modernization
25 efforts;

1 (2) the Army Open-Source Intelligence Office
2 and the Department of the Army Military Intel-
3 ligence Directorate for Strategy and Transformation
4 should be empowered to lead cross-domain experi-
5 mentation and integration of open-source capabilities
6 within the Army Intelligence Enterprise; and

7 (3) the Department of Defense should leverage
8 United States commercial industry expertise in data
9 fusion, artificial intelligence-enabled analytics, and
10 open-source exploitation to accelerate these efforts.

11 (c) PROGRAM.—

12 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the
13 Army, acting through the Army Open-Source Intel-
14 ligence Office within the Office of the Deputy Chief
15 of Staff for Intelligence and executed in coordination
16 with the Program Executive Office for Intelligence,
17 Electronic Warfare, and Sensors, shall carry out a
18 program to integrate publicly available information,
19 open-source intelligence, and commercially available
20 information into the intelligence systems and ana-
21 lytic environments of the Army.

22 (2) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
23 that the program under paragraph (1)—

24 (A) supports the design and implementa-
25 tion of data pipelines and frameworks capable

1 of fusing unclassified and classified intelligence
2 data for operational and analytical use;

3 (B) establishes interoperability standards,
4 common data models, and security protocols for
5 ingesting open-source intelligence and commer-
6 cially available information within the analytic
7 platforms of the Army and joint analytic plat-
8 forms;

9 (C) conduct pilot programs and field ex-
10 periments under the CONFLUX initiative to
11 assess operational utility; and

12 (D) incorporate artificial intelligence and
13 machine learning tools to enhance data exploi-
14 tation, visualization, and decision support.

15 (d) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate
16 activities under subsection (c) with—

17 (1) the Office of the Under Secretary of De-
18 fense for Intelligence and Security;

19 (2) the Directorate for Intelligence of the Joint
20 Chiefs of Staff;

21 (3) the Defense Intelligence Agency; and

22 (4) other intelligence components as appro-
23 priate to ensure interoperability, security, and com-
24 pliance with data governance policies.

25 (e) FUNDING AUTHORIZATION.—

1 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
2 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
3 amount authorized to be appropriated in section 201
4 for operations and maintenance, Army, as specified
5 in the corresponding funding table in section 4201,
6 for other service support, Line 470, is hereby in-
7 creased by \$10,000,000 (with the amount of such
8 increase to be used to support the program under
9 subsection (c)).

10 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
11 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount
12 authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for op-
13 eration and maintenance, Army, as specified in the
14 corresponding funding table in section 4301, for
15 Servicewide Communications, Line 440, is hereby re-
16 duced by \$10,000,000.

17 (3) REPROGRAMMING.—The Secretary may re-
18 program funds described in paragraph (1) among in-
19 telligence sustainment activities as the Secretary de-
20 termines necessary to accelerate open-source intel-
21 ligence and publicly available information integra-
22 tion.

23 (f) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter

1 through fiscal year 2029, the Secretary shall submit to
2 the congressional defense committees a report detailing—

3 (1) progress on integration of open-source intel-
4 ligence, publicly available information, and commer-
5 cially available information into the intelligence and
6 analytic environments of the Army;

7 (2) CONFLUX initiative conducted under the
8 “Wicked Problem” framework that involves open-
9 source intelligence integration;

10 (3) measurable improvements to decision
11 timelines, targeting accuracy, and data fusion per-
12 formance; and

13 (4) recommendations for expanding successful
14 integration models to other Armed Forces or joint
15 programs.

16 (g) DURATION.—The authority to carry out this sec-
17 tion shall terminate on October 1, 2029.

