

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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

1 **SEC. 2\_\_\_. EFFORTS TO COUNTER MANIPULATED MEDIA**  
2 **CONTENT.**

3 (a) **BRIEFING REQUIRED.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 180 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional  
7 defense committees a briefing on initiatives of the  
8 Department of Defense to identify and address, as  
9 appropriate and as authorized in support of Depart-  
10 ment of Defense operations, manipulated media con-  
11 tent, specifically “deepfakes”.

12 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The briefing required by  
13 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

14 (A) Status of efforts to develop technology  
15 to identify manipulated content impacting the  
16 national security of the United States.

1 (B) Challenges to detecting, labeling, and  
2 preventing foreign actors' manipulation of im-  
3 ages and video impacting national security.

4 (C) Plans to make deepfake detection tech-  
5 nology available to the public and other Federal  
6 agencies for use in identifying manipulated  
7 media.

8 (D) The efforts of the Department of De-  
9 fense, as appropriate, to engage academia and  
10 industry stakeholders to combat deliberately  
11 manipulated or deceptive information from  
12 state and non-state actors on social media plat-  
13 forms impacting operations overseas.

14 (E) An assessment of the ability of adver-  
15 saries to generate deepfakes.

16 (F) Recommendations for a long-term  
17 transition partner organization.

18 (b) FUNDING.—

19 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts  
20 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the  
21 amount authorized to be appropriated in section 201  
22 for research, development, test, and evaluation, as  
23 specified in the corresponding funding table in sec-  
24 tion 4201, for research, development, test, and eval-  
25 uation, Defense-wide, applied research, SOF tech-

1 nology development, line 022 (PE 1160401BB) is  
2 hereby increased by \$5,000,000 (with the amount of  
3 such increase to be made available for Media  
4 Forensics).

5 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
6 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
7 authorized to be appropriated in section 201 for re-  
8 search, development, test, and evaluation, as speci-  
9 fied in the corresponding funding table in section  
10 4201 for research, development, test, and evaluation,  
11 Air Force, operational systems development, AF in-  
12 tegrated personnel and pay system (AF-IPPS), line  
13 158 (PE 0605018F) is hereby reduced by  
14 \$5,000,000.

15 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
16 tion shall be construed to authorize an activity that will  
17 impact the privacy or civil liberties of United States per-  
18 sons.

