AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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At the end of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. REPORT ON EFFORTS BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO INFLUENCE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than 180 days after the last day of each Congress thereafter, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report on the efforts of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation to influence Members of Congress.

(b) ELEMENTS.—With respect to the Congress preceding the Congress during which the report is submitted, each report under subsection (a) shall discuss—

(1) the efforts of foreign agents of the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation, other than foreign agents registered under Federal law, to influence, through overt and covert activities, a Member of Congress; and
(2) the efforts of the military or intelligence services of the People’s Republic of China or the Russian Federation to influence, through overt and covert activities, a Member of Congress.

(e) ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.—The Director of National Intelligence may include in the report under subsection (a) information relating to the efforts described in subsection (b) of a country other than the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation, as the Director determines appropriate.

(d) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(e) DEFINITION.—In this section:

(1) FOREIGN AGENT.—The term “foreign agent” means any person who is required to register as the agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.) who is not so registered under such Act.

(2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Member of Congress” includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress.