

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title VIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_\_ . CYBERSECURITY COOPERATIVE MARKETPLACE**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-  
6 ministrator of the Small Business Administration, in  
7 consultation with the Director of the National Insti-  
8 tute of Standards and Technology, shall establish a  
9 program to assist small business concerns with pur-  
10 chasing cybersecurity products and services.

11 (2) DUTIES.—In the program established under  
12 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall do the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 (A) Educate small business concerns about  
15 the types of cybersecurity products and services  
16 that are specific to each covered industry sec-  
17 tor.

1 (B) Provide outreach to covered vendors  
2 and small business concerns to encourage use of  
3 the cooperative marketplace described in para-  
4 graph (3).

5 (3) COOPERATIVE MARKETPLACE FOR PUR-  
6 CHASING CYBERSECURITY PRODUCTS AND SERV-  
7 ICES.—The Administrator shall—

8 (A) establish and maintain a website  
9 that—

10 (i) is free to use for small business  
11 concerns and covered vendors; and

12 (ii) provides a cooperative marketplace  
13 that facilitates the creation of mutual  
14 agreements under which small business  
15 concerns cooperatively purchase cybersecu-  
16 rity products and services from covered  
17 vendors; and

18 (B) determine whether each covered vendor  
19 and each small business concern that partici-  
20 pates in the marketplace described in this sub-  
21 section is legitimate, as determined by the Ad-  
22 ministrator.

23 (4) SUNSET.—This section ceases to be effec-  
24 tive on September 30, 2024.

1 (b) GAO STUDY ON AVAILABLE FEDERAL CYBERSE-  
2 CURITY INITIATIVES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
4 the United States shall conduct a study that identi-  
5 fies any improvements that could be made to Fed-  
6 eral initiatives that—

7 (A) train small business concerns how to  
8 avoid cybersecurity threats; and

9 (B) are in effect on the date on which the  
10 Comptroller General commences the study.

11 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
13 General shall submit to the Committee on Small  
14 Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and  
15 the Committee on Small Business of the House of  
16 Representatives a report that contains the results of  
17 the study required under paragraph (1).

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
20 trator” means the Administrator of the Small Busi-  
21 ness Administration.

22 (2) COVERED INDUSTRY SECTOR.—The term  
23 “covered industry sector” means the following indus-  
24 try sectors:

25 (A) Accommodation and food services.

- 1 (B) Agriculture.
- 2 (C) Construction.
- 3 (D) Healthcare and social assistance.
- 4 (E) Retail and wholesale trade.
- 5 (F) Transportation and warehousing.
- 6 (G) Entertainment and recreation.
- 7 (H) Finance and insurance.
- 8 (I) Manufacturing.
- 9 (J) Information and telecommunications.
- 10 (K) Any other industry sector the Adminis-
- 11 trator determines to be relevant.

12 (3) COVERED VENDOR.—The term “covered  
13 vendor” means a vendor of cybersecurity products  
14 and services, including cybersecurity risk insurance.

15 (4) CYBERSECURITY.—The term “cybersecu-  
16 rity” means—

17 (A) the art of protecting networks, devices,  
18 and data from unauthorized access or criminal  
19 use; and

20 (B) the practice of ensuring confidentiality,  
21 integrity, and availability of information.

22 (5) CYBERSECURITY THREAT.—The term “cy-  
23 bersecurity threat” means the possibility of a mali-  
24 cious attempt to infiltrate, damage, disrupt, or de-  
25 stroy computer networks or systems.

1           (6) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term  
2           “small business concern” has the meaning given  
3           under section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15  
4           U.S.C. 632(a)).

