

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_. DEFINITION OF DETERRENCE IN THE CONTEXT**  
2 **OF CYBER OPERATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) develop a definition of the term “deter-  
5 rence” as such term is used in the context of the  
6 cyber operations of the Department of Defense; and

7 (2) assess how the definition developed under  
8 paragraph (1) affects the overall cyber strategy of  
9 the Department.

10 (b) INCLUSION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The defini-  
11 tion of the term “deterrence” developed under subsection

12 (a) may include activities, capability efforts, and oper-  
13 ations other than cyber activities, cyber capability efforts,  
14 and cyber operations.

