

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS**

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

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON IMPACTS OF MISSILE**  
2 **DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT.**

3 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 30 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall seek to enter into an agreement with the National  
6 Academy of Sciences to conduct a study on the impacts  
7 of the development and deployment of long-range missile  
8 defenses of the United States on the security of the United  
9 States as a whole.

10 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under sub-  
11 section (a) shall—

12 (1) consider whether security benefits obtained  
13 by the deployment of long-range missile defenses of  
14 the United States are undermined or  
15 counterbalanced by adverse reactions of potential ad-  
16 versaries, including both rogue states and near-peer  
17 adversaries; and

1           (2) consider the effectiveness of the long-range  
2           missile defense efforts of the United States to deter  
3           the development of ballistic missiles, in particular by  
4           both rogue states and near-peer adversaries.

5           (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after the  
6           date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-  
7           mit to the congressional defense committees the study  
8           under subsection (a), without change.

9           (d) FORM.—The study shall be submitted under sub-  
10          section (c) in unclassified form, but may include a classi-  
11          fied annex.

