

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE**  
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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI of division A,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1649. 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 conducted  
11 under subsection (a) shall—

12 (1) consider whether any potential security ben-  
13 efits obtained by the deployment of long-range mis-  
14 sile defenses of the United States are undermined or  
15 counterbalanced by past, current, and potential fu-  
16 ture adverse reactions of potential adversaries, in-  
17 cluding China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia; 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           countries such as China, Iran, and North Korea.

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 con-  
8           ducted 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.

