

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SECTION 3121. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR**
2 **FORENSICS CENTER.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is
5 amended by inserting after section 3221 the following new section:
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8 **“SEC. 3222. NATIONAL NUCLEAR FORENSICS CENTER.**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is within the Administration a National Nuclear Forensics Center (in this section referred to as the ‘Center’).

12 “(b) MISSION.—The mission of the Center shall be
13 to coordinate stewardship, planning, assessment, gap analysis, exercises, improvement, including operational improvements and research, development, testing, and evaluation, and integration for all Federal nuclear forensics
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17 and attribution activities to ensure an enduring national
18 technical nuclear forensics capability to strengthen the col-

1 lective response of the United States to nuclear terrorism
2 or other nuclear attacks.”.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
4 tents at the beginning of such Act is amended by in-
5 serting after the item relating to section 3221 the
6 following new item:

“Sec. 3222. National Nuclear Forensics Center.”.

7 (3) NUCLEAR FORENSICS EXPERTISE.—Not
8 later than one year after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security
10 shall develop and implement a plan to modify the
11 university program of the National Nuclear Security
12 Administration established under section 4814 of the
13 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2795) to in-
14 clude the development of expertise in nuclear
15 forensics in supporting scientific and engineering ad-
16 vancement in key Department of Energy defense
17 and national security program areas.

18 (b) CONFORMING REPEALS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Nuclear Forensics and
20 Attribution Act (Public Law 111–140) is hereby re-
21 pealed.

22 (2) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Title
23 XIX of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
24 U.S.C. 590 et seq.) is amended as follows:

25 (A) In section 1923—

1 (i) in subsection (a)—

2 (I) by striking “(a) MISSION.—”;

3 (II) in paragraph (9), by striking
4 the semicolon and inserting “; and”;

5 (III) by striking paragraphs (10),
6 (11), (12), and (13); and

7 (IV) by redesignating paragraph
8 (14) as paragraph (10); and

9 (ii) by striking subsection (b).

10 (B) In section 1927(a)(1) (6 U.S.C.
11 596a(a)(1))—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
13 ing the semicolon and inserting “; and”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by strik-
15 ing “; and” and inserting a period; and

16 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C).

17 (c) REFERENCES AND CONSTRUCTION.—Any ref-
18 erence in any law, regulation, document, paper, or other
19 record of the United States to the National Technical Nu-
20 clear Forensics Center established within the Countering
21 Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department
22 of Homeland Security, formerly the Domestic Nuclear De-
23 tection Office, shall be deemed to be a reference to the
24 National Nuclear Forensics Center established by section

1 3222 of the National Nuclear Security Administration
2 Act, as added by subsection (a).

