SEC. 1051. ACCESS TO SCI BY HOUSE AND SENATE EMPLOYEES WITH CLEARANCES ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ACCESS TO SCI.—If the Department of Defense Central Adjudication Facility or a successor office determines that an individual who is serving as an employee of the House of Representatives or an employee of the Senate is eligible for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)—

(1) in the case of an employee of the House of Representatives, the Office of House Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to provide the individual with access to SCI in facilities of the House; and

(2) in the case of an employee of the Senate, the Office of Senate Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to provide the individual with access to SCI in facilities of the Senate.
(b) INCLUSION OF FELLOWS AND DETAILLEES.—In this section, the term “employee” includes an individual serving in an office of the House of Representatives or an office of the Senate as a fellow or detailee from another office of the government.

(c) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—This section is enacted by Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives and Senate, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules of the House of Representatives and Senate, and it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either house of Congress to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that house) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that house.