

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA**

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

1 **SEC. 9\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON SUPPORT FOR THE JOINT**  
2 **STAFF CIVIL DISTURBANCE CELL OF THE NA-**  
3 **TIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell of the  
6 National Military Command Center no longer deserves to  
7 receive Federal funding due to its monitoring and labeling  
8 of Members of Congress as security threats.

9 (b) DOD FUNDING PROHIBITION.—None of the  
10 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-  
11 wise made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year  
12 thereafter for the Department of Defense may be—

13 (1) provided to the Joint Staff Civil Disturb-  
14 ance Cell of the National Military Command Center;  
15 or

16 (2) obligated or expended for any purpose relat-  
17 ing to the activities of the Cell.

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON OTHER FEDERAL FUNDING.—  
2 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, no  
3 department or agency of the Federal Government may in-  
4 crease the amount of funding provided to the Joint Staff  
5 Civil Disturbance Cell for a fiscal year beyond the level  
6 provided by that department or agency in fiscal year 2023.

7 (d) PROHIBITION ON DOD PARTICIPATION.—No  
8 member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the  
9 Department of Defense may participate in any activity of  
10 the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell.

11 (e) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR  
12 ENTITY.—The Secretary of Defense may not establish any  
13 entity within the Department of Defense with a mission  
14 or functions substantially similar to the mission and func-  
15 tions of the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell.

16 (f) ENFORCEMENT.—

17 (1) REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Any  
18 suspected violation of this section shall be referred  
19 to the Attorney General for investigation and appro-  
20 priate criminal or civil enforcement action.

21 (2) PENALTIES.—An individual found in to be  
22 in violation of this section shall be subject the fol-  
23 lowing penalties—

24 (A) In the case of an individual who is ci-  
25 vilian employee of the Department of Defense—

- 1 (i) termination of employment;
- 2 (ii) loss of security clearance; and
- 3 (iii) forfeiture of benefits and allow-
- 4 ances.

5 (B) In the case of an individual who is a  
6 member of the Armed Forces, discharge under  
7 other than honorable conditions.

8 (g) INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS.—Not later than  
9 January 1 each year, the Inspector General of the Depart-  
10 ment of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
11 committees a report that identifies each individual found  
12 to be in violation of this section by name, rank, and posi-  
13 tion within the Department.

