

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 2___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON DATA LIBRARIES FOR**
2 **TRAINING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MOD-**
3 **ELS.**

4 (a) DATA LIBRARIES.—The Secretary of Defense,
5 acting through the Director of the Joint Artificial Intel-
6 ligence Center, is authorized to carry out a pilot program
7 under which Secretary may—

8 (1) establish data libraries containing Depart-
9 ment of Defense data sets relevant to the develop-
10 ment of artificial intelligence software and tech-
11 nology; and

12 (2) allow private companies to access such data
13 libraries for the purposes of developing artificial in-
14 telligence models and other technical software solu-
15 tions.

16 (b) OBJECTIVES.—The objective of the pilot program
17 under subsection (a) shall be to ensure that the Depart-
18 ment of Defense is able to procure optimal artificial intel-

1 ligence and machine learning software capabilities that
2 can quickly scale to meet the needs of the Department.

3 (c) ELEMENTS.—If the Secretary of Defense elects
4 to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a), the
5 data libraries established under the program—

6 (1) may include unclassified data stacks rep-
7 resentative of diverse types of information, such as
8 aerial imagery, radar, synthetic aperture radar, cap-
9 tured exploitable material, publicly available infor-
10 mation, and as many other data types the Secretary
11 determines appropriate; and

12 (2) shall be made available to covered software
13 companies beginning immediately upon the covered
14 software company entering into a contract or agree-
15 ment with the Secretary to support rapid develop-
16 ment of high-quality software.

17 (d) AVAILABILITY.—If the Secretary of Defense
18 elects to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a),
19 the Secretary, acting through the Chief Information Offi-
20 cer of the Department, shall ensure that the data libraries
21 established under the program are available to covered
22 software companies by not later than 180 days after the
23 date on which the program is commenced.

24 (e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide

1 to the congressional defense committees a briefing on im-
2 plementing this section, including an identification of the
3 types of information that the Secretary determines are
4 feasible and advisable to include in the data stacks under
5 subsection (b)(1).

6 (f) COVERED SOFTWARE COMPANY.—In this section,
7 the term “covered software company” means a private en-
8 tity that develops software for the Department of Defense
9 under a contract or agreement entered into with the Sec-
10 retary of Defense.

