

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF TEXAS**

At the end of title XI (page 534, after line 23), add  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1106. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR DIRECT APPOINT-**  
2 **MENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFOR-**  
3 **MATION SYSTEM AGENCY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within the Defense Information  
5 Systems Agency (hereinafter in this section referred to as  
6 “DISA”) there shall exist a pilot program for expedited  
7 direct hiring authority for qualified information tech-  
8 nology and cyber security personnel. Priority for this pro-  
9 gram shall be given to filling vacancies necessary to fully  
10 implement the Joint Regional Security Stack program.

11 (b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE DIRECT APPOINTMENTS.—  
12 The director of DISA may appoint qualified candidates  
13 to temporary, term, or permanent positions within DISA  
14 for—

15 (1) candidates possessing an undergraduate or  
16 graduate degree appropriate to the position or sig-  
17 nificant private sector experience to positions de-  
18 scribed in this section without regard to the provi-

1 sions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United  
2 States Code (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of  
3 such title); and

4 (2) qualified veteran candidates to positions de-  
5 scribed in this section without regard to the provi-  
6 sions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United  
7 States Code (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of  
8 such title).

9 (c) LIMITATION.—In a given fiscal year, the director  
10 of DISA may not appoint more than—

11 (1) 10 candidates under subsection (b)(1);

12 (2) 15 candidates under subsection (b)(2).

13 (d) VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
14 “veteran” has the meaning given that term in section 101  
15 of title 38, United States Code.

16 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No additional funds  
17 are authorized for this pilot program

18 (f) SUNSET.—Appointments under subsection (a)  
19 may not be made after September 30, 2021.

