AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31

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Page 999, after line 2, insert the following:

(e) PROHIBITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds authorized or made available pursuant to this Act may be used or expended to laboratories in China or other countries identified by the United States government as foreign adversaries to conduct gain of function research.

(2) GAIN OF FUNCTION RESEARCH DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “gain of function research” means studies anticipated to enhance the pathogenicity or transmissibility among mammals by respiratory droplets of influenza, MERS, or SARS viruses, or related to research with pandemic potential.

(3) FOREIGN ADVERSARY DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “foreign adversary” means any foreign government or foreign nongovernment person engaged in a longterm pattern or serious instance of conduct significantly adverse to the national security
of the U.S. or its allies or the security and safety of U.S. persons.