

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Page 999, after line 2, insert the following:

1 (e) PROHIBITION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds authorized
3 or made available pursuant to this Act may be used
4 or expended to laboratories in China or other coun-
5 tries identified by the United States government as
6 foreign adversaries to conduct gain of function re-
7 search.

8 (2) GAIN OF FUNCTION RESEARCH DEFINED.—

9 In this subsection, the term “gain of function re-
10 search” means studies anticipated to enhance the
11 pathogenicity or transmissibility among mammals by
12 respiratory droplets of influenza, MERS, or SARS
13 viruses, or related to research with pandemic poten-
14 tial.

15 (3) FOREIGN ADVERSARY DEFINED.—In this
16 subsection, the term “foreign adversary” means any
17 foreign government or foreign nongovernment person
18 engaged in a longterm pattern or serious instance of
19 conduct significantly adverse to the national security

1 of the U.S. or its allies or the security and safety
2 of U.S. persons.

