

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Page 522, after line 6, insert the following:

1 (c) PLAN FOR EARLY DETECTION OF STATE-SPON-
2 SORED CYBERATTACKS TARGETING ELECTIONS.—

3 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense, in consultation with the heads of other rel-
5 evant agencies, shall develop a plan for the early de-
6 tection of state-sponsored cyberattacks that target
7 Federal public election assets or administrators,
8 election workers, or voter engagement efforts. As
9 part of the plan, the Secretary shall determine if
10 further coordination is needed among Federal agen-
11 cies with responsibilities for election protection.

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
14 shall submit to Congress a report on the plan devel-
15 oped under paragraph (1).

16 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
17 subsection shall be construed as altering or affecting
18 the roles and responsibilities for cyber incident re-

- 1 porting, mitigation, or responsibility, as in effect on
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

