AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Page 825, line 10, insert “(a) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE” before “Not later”.

Page 825, after line 17, insert the following new subsection:

(b) PLAN FOR EARLY DETECTION OF STATE-SPONSORED CYBERATTACKS TARGETING ELECTIONS.—

(1) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the heads of other relevant agencies, shall develop a plan for the early detection of state-sponsored cyberattacks that target Federal public election assets or administrators, election workers, or voter engagement efforts. As part of the plan, the Secretary shall determine if further coordination is needed among Federal agencies with responsibilities for election protection.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the plan developed under paragraph (1).
(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as altering or affecting the roles and responsibilities for cyber incident reporting, mitigation, or responsibility, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.