

AMENDMENT TO
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Page 175, insert after line18 the following:

1 **DIVISION D—SECURITY CLEAR-**
2 **ANCES FOR HOUSE EMPLOY-**
3 **EES**

4 **TITLE XV—SECURITY CLEAR-**
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7 **SEC. 1501. AVAILABILITY OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR**
8 **EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE MEMBERS SERVING**
9 **ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES.**

10 (a) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—

11 (1) DESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEE.—Each Mem-
12 ber of the House of Representatives who serves on
13 a committee of the House may designate one em-
14 ployee of the Member’s personal office for whom the
15 Office of House Security may adjudicate the employ-
16 ee’s eligibility for access to Sensitive Compartmented
17 Information (SCI) by the Department of Defense
18 Central Adjudication Facility.

1 (2) MINIMUM LEVEL OF SECURITY CLEARANCE
2 FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR DESIGNATION.—A Member
3 may designate an employee under paragraph (1)
4 only if the employee holds a security clearance at the
5 level of top secret or higher.

6 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE OF HOUSE SECU-
7 RITY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Office of House Security shall take
9 such actions as may be necessary, including revising the
10 House Security Manual, to enable the Office to adjudicate
11 the eligibility of employees for access to SCI pursuant to
12 subsection (a).

13 (c) TRAINING.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of House Secu-
15 rity shall ensure that any employee of the House
16 who is eligible for access to SCI pursuant to sub-
17 section (a) receives sufficient training in the respon-
18 sibilities associated with such access, including train-
19 ing in counterintelligence.

20 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office of
22 House Security shall submit a report to the House
23 on the programming and resources the Office re-
24 quires to carry out paragraph (1).

1 (d) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, a Member
2 of the House of Representatives includes a Delegate or
3 Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

4 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion may be construed to waive any “need-to-know” deter-
6 mination made by any entity of the executive branch with
7 respect to the eligibility of any individual’s access to any
8 information or material.

9 **SEC. 1502. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.**

10 This title is enacted by Congress—

11 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
12 the House of Representatives, and as such it is
13 deemed a part of the rules of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives, and it supersedes other rules only to
15 the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

16 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
17 right of the House of Representatives to change the
18 rules (so far as relating to the procedure of the
19 House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the
20 same extent as in the case of any other rule of the
21 House.

