

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . PROJECT SPECTRUM.**

2 Chapter 19 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed by inserting before section 399 the following new sec-  
4 tion:

5 **“§ 398b. Project Spectrum**

6 “(a) PROJECT SPECTRUM; PURPOSE.—There is with-  
7 in the Office of Small Business Programs of the Depart-  
8 ment of Defense a program known as ‘Project Spectrum’,  
9 the purpose of which is to provide to covered entities,  
10 through an online platform, digital resources and services  
11 that increase awareness about cybersecurity risks and help  
12 such covered entities to comply with the cybersecurity re-  
13 quirements of the defense acquisition system.

14 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—The Director of the Office of  
15 Small Business Programs may establish eligibility require-  
16 ments for the receipt by a covered entity of a given re-  
17 source or service made available through Project Spec-  
18 trum.

1       “(c) APPLICATION.—To receive through Project  
2 Spectrum a resource or service for which the Director has  
3 established an eligibility requirement under subsection (b),  
4 a covered entity shall submit to the Director an applica-  
5 tion at such time, in such form, and containing such infor-  
6 mation as the Director determines appropriate.

7       “(d) FUNCTIONS.—In carrying out Project Spec-  
8 trum, the Director shall maintain an online platform  
9 through which the Director shall make available to each  
10 covered entity that the Director determines to be eligible  
11 under subsection (b) with respect to a given resource or  
12 service, the following:

13           “(1) Educational materials regarding cybersecu-  
14 rity, including cybersecurity training courses and  
15 workforce development training.

16           “(2) Guidance regarding best practices for cy-  
17 bersecurity matters, including guidance for devel-  
18 oping internal cybersecurity policies and suggestions  
19 for procedures for reviewing any violation of such  
20 policies.

21           “(3) Assessments of the cybersecurity practices  
22 and cybersecurity systems used by a covered entity.

23           “(4) A review and feasibility assessment of  
24 products, software, and data security tools available  
25 in the commercial marketplace.

1           “(5) Cybersecurity services, including dash-  
2           board monitoring services, continuous threat moni-  
3           toring services, software patching services, and patch  
4           testing services.

5           “(6) Cybersecurity readiness checks.

6           “(7) A platform for secure data collaboration  
7           between two or more employees of a covered entity  
8           and between multiple covered entities.

9           “(8) Any additional resources or services, as de-  
10          termined by the Director.

11          “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           “(1) The term ‘covered entity’ means a supplier  
13           of the Department of Defense that is a small or me-  
14           dium business and registers to access the online  
15           platform of Project Spectrum.

16           “(2) The term ‘defense acquisition system’ has  
17           the meaning given to such term in section 3001 of  
18           this title.”.

