

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 15__ . PROJECT SPECTRUM.**

2 Chapter 19 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) by redesignating the second section 398 as
5 section 398a; and

6 (2) by inserting after section 398a, as so redес-
7 igned, the following new section:

8 **“§ 398b. Project Spectrum**

9 “(a) PROJECT SPECTRUM; PURPOSE.—There is with-
10 in the Office of Small Business Programs of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense a program known as ‘Project Spectrum’,
12 the purpose of which is to provide to covered entities,
13 through an online platform, digital resources and services
14 that increase awareness about cybersecurity risks and as-
15 sist such covered entities to comply with the cybersecurity
16 requirements of the defense acquisition system (as defined
17 in section 3001 of this title).

1 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—The Director of the Office of
2 Small Business Programs may establish eligibility require-
3 ments for the receipt by a covered entity of a given re-
4 source or service made available through Project Spec-
5 trum.

6 “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive through
7 Project Spectrum a resource or service that the Director
8 has established an eligibility requirement for under sub-
9 section (b), a covered entity shall submit to the Director
10 an application at such time, in such form, and containing
11 such information as the Director determines appropriate.

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

18 “(1) Educational materials regarding cybersecu-
19 rity, including cybersecurity training courses and
20 workforce development training.

21 “(2) Guidance regarding best practices for cy-
22 bersecurity matters, including guidance for devel-
23 oping internal cybersecurity policies and suggestions
24 for procedures for reviewing any violation of such
25 policies.

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

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

6 “(5) Cybersecurity services, including dash-
7 board monitoring services, continuous threat moni-
8 toring services, software patching services, and patch
9 testing services.

10 “(6) Cybersecurity readiness checks.

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

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

16 “(e) COVERED ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section,
17 the term ‘covered entity’ means a supplier of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense that is a small or medium business (as
19 defined by the Director) that registered to access the on-
20 line platform of Project Spectrum.”.

