

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . STUDY ON LEVERAGING DIVERSE COMMERCIAL SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING CAPABILITIES.**
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4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, shall conduct a study on the status of the transition from the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to the National Reconnaissance Office of the leadership role in acquiring commercial satellite remote sensing data on behalf of the Department of Defense and the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).

13 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall study—

15 (1) commercial geospatial intelligence requirements for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the combatant commands;

1 (2) plans of the National Reconnaissance Office
2 to meet the requirements specified in paragraph (1)
3 through the acquisition of both medium- and high-
4 resolution data from multiple commercial providers;
5 and

6 (3) plans of the National Reconnaissance Office
7 to further develop such programs with commercial
8 companies to continue to support, while also expand-
9 ing, adoption by the geospatial intelligence user com-
10 munity of the Department of Defense.

11 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
13 mit to the congressional defense committees, the Perma-
14 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
15 Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence
16 of the Senate a report on the study conducted under sub-
17 section (a).

