

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII the following;

1 **SEC. 17___ . INTERNAL BASE HARDENING ASSESSMENTS**
2 **AND LOGISTICS-NODE THREAT MITIGATION.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED INSTALLATION.—The term “cov-
5 ered installation” means a military installation, as
6 defined in section 2801 of title 10, United States
7 Code, that the Secretary of Defense designates as
8 having significant logistics, port, intermodal, or con-
9 tractor-operated interfaces with commercial trans-
10 portation, warehousing, or supply chain infrastruc-
11 ture.

12 (2) COVERED LOGISTICS NODE.—The term
13 “covered logistics node” means any of the following
14 that is located on, adjacent to, or used in support
15 of operations at a covered installation:

1 (A) A strategic seaport, as defined in sec-
2 tion 54301(a)(12)(E) of title 46, United States
3 Code.

4 (B) A defense access road, as described in
5 section 210 of title 23, United States Code.

6 (C) A node of the Defense Transportation
7 System, as that term is defined in Department
8 of Defense Directive 4500.09E and Joint Publi-
9 cation 4-01.

10 (D) Any other logistics facility that the
11 Secretary of Defense designates as a covered lo-
12 gistics node for purposes of this section.

13 (b) INTERNAL BASE HARDENING ASSESSMENTS.—

14 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this section, and
16 annually thereafter for a period not to exceed three
17 years, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a com-
18 prehensive internal base hardening assessment of
19 each covered installation.

20 (2) SCOPE.—Each assessment under paragraph
21 (1) shall examine vulnerabilities arising from—

22 (A) commercial shipping, drayage, and
23 trucking activity on, adjacent to, or in support
24 of the covered installation;

25 (B) covered logistics nodes;

1 (C) contractor and vendor access to the
2 covered installation, including subcontractor
3 and vendor supply chains;

4 (D) the pre-positioning of materiel by for-
5 eign adversaries of the United States, hostile
6 state services, transnational organized crime
7 groups, or terrorist organizations on or adja-
8 cent to the covered installation; and

9 (E) opportunities for reconnaissance, sabo-
10 tage, or rapid attack from within or adjacent to
11 the perimeter of the covered installation.

12 (3) MITIGATION PLANS.—For each vulnerability
13 identified in an assessment under paragraph (1), the
14 Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a
15 risk-based mitigation plan that includes defined
16 milestones, timelines, and performance measures.

17 (4) REPORT.—

18 (A) In General—Not later than 18 months
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
20 annually thereafter for four years, the Secretary
21 of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
22 fense committees a report describing—

23 (i) the assessments completed under
24 paragraph (2);

1 (ii) the mitigation plans developed, in-
2 cluding timelines, milestones, and perform-
3 ance measures, and the status of imple-
4 mentation of each plan; and

5 (iii) any additional authorities or re-
6 sources required.

7 (B) FORM.—Each report required under
8 this section shall be submitted in unclassified
9 form and may contain a classified annex.

10 (5) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-
11 VIEW.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
13 days after the date of submission of the first re-
14 port described in paragraph (4), the Comp-
15 troller General of the United States shall sub-
16 mit a report to the congressional defense com-
17 mittees reviewing the assessments and mitiga-
18 tion plans required in paragraphs (1) and (3)
19 of this subsection.

20 (B) FORM.—This report may be submitted
21 in classified form.

22 (c) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

23 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
24 Congress that the Secretary of Defense should make
25 full use of existing authorities, including sections

1 271, 272, 273, 280, and 2576a of title 10, United
2 States Code, and sections 124h and 124i of title 6,
3 United States Code, to support information-sharing,
4 training, and coordinated operations with Federal,
5 State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement
6 to address vulnerabilities described in subsection
7 (b)(2), consistent with the restriction on direct mili-
8 tary participation under section 275 of title 10,
9 United States Code.

10 (2) REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
11 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
13 with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the
14 Attorney General, shall submit to the appropriate
15 congressional committees a report that—

16 (A) identifies existing authorities for infor-
17 mation-sharing, joint interdiction, and coordi-
18 nated operations among the Department of De-
19 fense, the Department of Homeland Security,
20 the Department of Justice, and State and local
21 law enforcement with respect to commercial lo-
22 gisties activities affecting covered installations;

23 (B) identifies gaps, ambiguities, or con-
24 straints in those authorities that limit the abil-
25 ity of the Department of Defense to identify,

1 monitor, and remedy vulnerabilities described in
2 subsection (b)(2); and

3 (C) recommendations for establishing a
4 framework for the systematic incorporation of
5 information from Federal, State, and local law
6 enforcement entities into the assessments re-
7 quired under subsection (b) and into the force-
8 protection activities of covered installations.

9 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-
11 priate congressional committees” means the Com-
12 mittees on Judiciary and Homeland Security and
13 Governmental Affairs in the Senate and the Com-
14 mittees on Judiciary and Homeland Security in the
15 House of Representatives.

