

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
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A the following:

1 **SEC. 15 \_\_\_\_ . EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **CYBER GOVERNANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall commission a comprehensive evaluation and review  
6 of the Department of Defense’s current cyber governance  
7 construct.

8 (b) SCOPE.—The evaluation and review commis-  
9 sioned pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) assess the performance of the Department  
11 of Defense in carrying out cyberspace and cybersecu-  
12 rity responsibilities relating to—

13 (A) conducting military cyberspace oper-  
14 ations of offensive, defensive, and protective na-  
15 tures;

16 (B) securely operating technologies associ-  
17 ated with information networks, industrial con-  
18 trol systems, operational technologies, weapon  
19 systems, and weapon platforms; and

1 (C) enabling, encouraging, and supporting  
2 the security of international, industrial, and  
3 academic partners;

4 (2) analyze and assess the current institutional  
5 constructs across the Office of the Secretary of De-  
6 fense, Joint Staff, military services, and combatant  
7 commands involved with and responsible for the re-  
8 sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1);

9 (3) examine the Department's policy, legislative,  
10 and regulatory regimes related to cyberspace and cy-  
11 bersecurity matters;

12 (4) analyze and assess the Department's per-  
13 formance in and posture for building and retaining  
14 the requisite workforce necessary to perform the re-  
15 sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1);

16 (5) determine optimal governance structures re-  
17 lated to the management and advancement of the  
18 Department's cyber workforce, including those struc-  
19 tures defined under and evaluated pursuant to sec-  
20 tion 1649 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
21 for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92) and sec-  
22 tion 1726 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
23 for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283);

24 (6) develop policy and legislative recommenda-  
25 tions, as appropriate, to delineate and deconflict the

1 roles and responsibilities of United States Cyber  
2 Command in defending and protecting the Depart-  
3 ment of Defense Information Network (DoDIN),  
4 with the responsibility of the Chief Information Offi-  
5 cer, the Defense Information Systems Agency, and  
6 the military services to securely operate technologies  
7 specified in paragraph (1)(B);

8 (7) develop policy and legislative recommenda-  
9 tions to enhance the authority of the Chief Informa-  
10 tion Officers within the military services, specifically  
11 as such relates to executive and budgetary control  
12 over matters related to such services' information  
13 technology security, acquisition, and value;

14 (8) develop policy and legislative recommenda-  
15 tions, as appropriate, for optimizing the institutional  
16 constructs across the Office of the Secretary of De-  
17 fense, Joint Staff, military services, and combatant  
18 commands involved with and responsible for the re-  
19 sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1); and

20 (9) make recommendations for any legislation  
21 determined appropriate.

22 (c) INTERIM BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 90 days  
23 after the commencement of the evaluation and review com-  
24 missioned pursuant to subsection (a) and every 45 days  
25 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the con-

1 gressional defense committees on interim findings of such  
2 evaluation and review.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the  
4 commencement of the evaluation and review commissioned  
5 pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall  
6 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
7 on such evaluation and review.

