

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18___. ANNUAL REPORT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ON**
2 **CERTAIN ADVERSE SECURITY CLEARANCE**
3 **ADJUDICATIONS.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
6 Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign
7 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee
8 on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that
9 contains, for the year covered by the report, the following:

10 (1) For each type of covered adjudicative outcome,
11 the number of individuals who received such
12 outcome from the Assistant Secretary of State for
13 Diplomatic Security.

14 (2) The number of individuals who submitted to
15 the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security
16 an appeal with respect to a covered adjudicative
17 outcome.

18 (3) The success rate of such appeals.

1 (4) A description of the considerations and cri-
2 teria used by such employees to determine whether
3 a covered adjudicative outcome is warranted.

4 (b) DISAGGREGATION OF DATA.—The data specified
5 in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a) shall be
6 disaggregated by the following:

7 (1) Position held by the individual, including by
8 the following:

9 (A) Foreign Service officer.

10 (B) Civil service employee.

11 (C) Other position.

12 (2) Ethnicity, national origin, and race, to the
13 extent such information is available.

14 (3) Gender, to the extent such information is
15 available.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “continuous vetting” has the
18 meaning given that term in section 6601 of the
19 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
20 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
21 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3352).

22 (2) The term “covered adjudicative outcome”
23 means the following:

24 (A) With respect to an initial security
25 clearance background investigation, an adju-

1 dication that was unfavorable and resulted in a
2 denial, suspension, or revocation of a security
3 clearance.

4 (B) With respect to a periodic reinvestiga-
5 tion, an adjudication that was unfavorable and
6 resulted in a denial, suspension, or revocation
7 of a security clearance.

8 (C) With respect to a program of contin-
9 uous vetting, a denial, suspension, or revocation
10 of a security clearance taken by an authorized
11 adjudicative agency as a result of such contin-
12 uous vetting.

13 (3) The term “periodic reinvestigation” has the
14 meaning given that terms in section 3001 of the In-
15 telligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
16 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341).

