

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . 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 For-
7 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
8 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that
9 contains, with respect to the 1-year period ending on the
10 date of the submission of the report, the following:

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

15 (2) The number of individuals who submitted to
16 the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Se-
17 curity an appeal with respect to a covered adjudica-
18 tive outcome, disaggregated by whether the appeal

1 related to assignment restrictions or assignment re-
2 views.

3 (3) The success rate of such appeals.

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

7 (b) DISAGGREGATION OF DATA.—The data specified
8 in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a) shall also
9 be disaggregated by the following:

10 (1) Position held by the individual, including by
11 the following:

12 (A) Foreign Service officer.

13 (B) Civil service employee.

14 (C) Other position.

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

17 (3) Gender, to the extent such information is
18 available.

19 (c) INITIAL REPORT SCOPE.—Notwithstanding the
20 1-year period described in subsection (a), the first report
21 submitted pursuant to the requirements of that section
22 shall be with respect to the period beginning on January
23 1, 2024, and ending on the date of the submission of such
24 first report.

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “continuous vetting” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 6601 of the
3 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
4 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
5 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3352).

6 (2) The term “covered adjudicative outcome”
7 means the following:

8 (A) With respect to an initial security
9 clearance background investigation, an adju-
10 dication that was unfavorable and resulted in a
11 denial, suspension, or revocation of a security
12 clearance.

13 (B) With respect to a periodic reinvestiga-
14 tion, an adjudication that was unfavorable and
15 resulted in a denial, suspension, or revocation
16 of a security clearance.

17 (C) With respect to a program of contin-
18 uous vetting, a denial, suspension, or revocation
19 of a security clearance taken by an authorized
20 adjudicative agency as a result of such contin-
21 uous vetting.

22 (3) The term “periodic reinvestigation” has the
23 meaning given that terms in section 3001 of the In-

1 intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
2 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341).

