

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle C of title IX, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 924. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COOPERATIVE PRO-**
2 **GRAM FOR INFORMATION SECURITY EDU-**
3 **CATION.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the Secretary of Defense should provide
6 adequate resources to the Office of the Chief Infor-
7 mation Officer of the Department of Defense and
8 the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy to en-
9 able such entities to establish a cooperative program
10 with the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
11 nology-Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and

12 (2) the cooperative program described in para-
13 graph (1) should—

14 (A) educate and assist small- and medium-
15 sized manufacturing firms in the Department of
16 Defense supply chain in achieving compliance
17 with NIST Special Publication 800–171 titled
18 “Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information

1 in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organi-
2 zations” as such publication is incorporated
3 into the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
4 Supplement;

5 (B) highlight the resources available to
6 businesses that have contracts with the Depart-
7 ment or that are applying for such contracts;
8 and

9 (C) educate such businesses on—

10 (i) the System Security Plan of the
11 National Institute of Standards and Tech-
12 nology;

13 (ii) the procurement toolbox of the
14 Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy;

15 (iii) the Cyber Security Evaluation
16 Tool of the Department of Homeland Se-
17 curity; and

18 (iv) the risks of using third party
19 companies in assessing compliance with
20 NIST Special Publication 800–171.

Page 640, after line 12, insert the following:

21 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
22 gress that the quarterly cyber operations briefings re-
23 quired under section 484 of title 10, United States Code,
24 as amended by subsection (a), should include an update

- 1 on the progress of the Secretary of Defense in carrying
- 2 out the cooperative program described in section 924.

