

**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. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION SE-**  
2 **CURITY EDUCATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall establish a cooperative program between the Office  
6 of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of De-  
7 fense, the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy, and  
8 the National Institute of Standards and Technology-Man-  
9 ufacturing Extension Partnership.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The cooperative program estab-  
11 lished under subsection (a) shall—

12 (1) educate and assist small- and medium-sized  
13 manufacturing firms in the Department of Defense  
14 supply chain in achieving compliance with NIST  
15 Special Publication 800–171 titled “Protecting Con-  
16 trolled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Infor-  
17 mation Systems and Organizations” as such publica-

1           tion is incorporated into the Defense Federal Acqui-  
2           sition Regulation Supplement;

3           (2) highlight the resources available to busi-  
4           nesses that have contracts with the Department or  
5           that are applying for such contracts; and

6           (3) educate such businesses on—

7                   (A) the System Security Plan of the Na-  
8                   tional Institute of Standards and Technology;

9                   (B) the procurement toolbox of the De-  
10                  fense Procurement Acquisition Policy;

11                  (C) the Cyber Security Evaluation Tool of  
12                  the Department of Homeland Security; and

13                  (D) the risks of using third party compa-  
14                  nies in assessing compliance with NIST Special  
15                  Publication 800–171.

Page 640, after line 12, insert the following:

16           (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
17           gress that the quarterly cyber operations briefings re-  
18           quired under section 484 of title 10, United States Code,  
19           as amended by subsection (a), should include an update  
20           on the progress of the Secretary of Defense in carrying  
21           out the cooperative program established under section  
22           924.

