

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2 ____ . RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTA-**
2 **TION OF UNATTENDED ROBOTIC PROCESS**
3 **AUTOMATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 carry out activities to support the research, development,
6 implementation, and oversight of unmanned robotic pro-
7 cess automation within the Department of Defense. Such
8 activities shall include—

9 (1) the allocation of funding for research and
10 development initiatives to enhance the capabilities of
11 unmanned robotic process automation in combat,
12 intelligence analysis, and defense infrastructure
13 management;

14 (2) the development and implementation of a
15 framework for expanding unmanned robotic process
16 automation technologies across mission-critical oper-
17 ations, logistics, and administrative processes of the
18 Department, with priority given to interoperability,

1 cybersecurity protections, and real-time adaptability
2 of automated systems;

3 (3) the implementation of policies and processes
4 to ensure that any deployment of unattended robotic
5 process automation adheres to existing cybersecurity
6 and defense data protection regulations; and

7 (4) the establishment of a task force to oversee
8 the implementation, effectiveness, and long-term in-
9 tegration of unattended robotic process automation
10 within the Department.

11 (b) REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
14 port on the progress of the Secretary in carrying out the
15 activities required under subsection (a). Such report shall
16 include—

17 (1) performance metrics for such activities;

18 (2) an analysis of the cost-effectiveness of such
19 activities; and

20 (3) an assessment of the potential risks associ-
21 ated with the expansion of unattended robotic proc-
22 ess automation within the Department of Defense.

