

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA**

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

1 **SEC. 16__ . ASSESSMENT ON SECURITY OF INFORMATION**
2 **HELD BY CLEARED DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall conduct an assessment of the sufficiency of the
6 regulatory mechanisms of the Department of De-
7 fense to secure defense information held by cleared
8 defense contractors to determine whether there are
9 any gaps that may undermine the protection of such
10 information.

11 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
13 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
14 mittees a report on the findings of the assessment
15 conducted under paragraph (1).

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 270 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
18 prescribe regulations that the Secretary determines appro-

1 piate to improve the security of defense information held
2 by cleared defense contractors.

3 (c) CLEARED DEFENSE CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—In
4 this section, the term “cleared defense contractor” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 393(e) of title 10,
6 United States Code.

