

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8**  
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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII of division  
A the following:

**1 SECTION 1703. PROHIBITION.**

2       The Director of the National Institute of Standards  
3 and Technology may not reduce funding for metrology and  
4 calibration program of the Institute if such program di-  
5 rectly supports Department of Defense weapons testing,  
6 targeting systems, or defense manufacturing. The Direc-  
7 tor may waive the application of this section if the Direc-  
8 tor, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, certifies  
9 to Congress that any such reduction will not degrade the  
10 accuracy, safety, or reliability of United States weapons  
11 systems.

