

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 117-12
(INTERIOR & ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS
DIVISION)
OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of the division (before the short title), insert the following:

1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE GOODS OR
2 SERVICES FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE MILITARY
3 COMPANIES

4 SEC. _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds au-
5 thorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
6 for fiscal year 2021 and available for obligation as of the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, or authorized to be ap-
8 propriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2022
9 or any fiscal year thereafter, may be obligated or expended
10 to purchase goods or services from a person on the list
11 required by section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999
13 (Public Law 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

14 (b) APPLICATION TO PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STATE
15 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
2 section (a) includes a prohibition on the obligation
3 or expenditure of funds described in that subsection
4 for the purchase of goods or services from persons
5 described in that subsection by a private entity or a
6 State or local government that received such funds
7 through a grant or any other means.

8 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FU-
9 TURE FUNDS.—

10 (A) CERTIFICATION.—

11 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
12 in clause (ii), on and after the date of the
13 enactment of this Act, the head of an execu-
14 tive agency shall ensure that funds de-
15 scribed in subsection (a) are not provided
16 to a private entity or a State or local gov-
17 ernment unless the entity or government
18 certifies that the entity or government, as
19 the case may be, is not purchasing goods
20 or services from a person described in sub-
21 section (a).

22 (ii) EXCEPTION.—The limitation on
23 funds under clause (i) shall not apply with
24 respect to the purchase of goods or services

1 from a person described in subsection (a)
2 in an amount less than \$10,000.

3 (B) REVIEW.—The head of an executive
4 agency shall conduct a review of the use of
5 funds described in subsection (a) that are pro-
6 vided to a private entity or a State or local gov-
7 ernment to ensure compliance with the require-
8 ments of subparagraph (A).

9 (c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
10 the term “executive agency” has the meaning given that
11 term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

