

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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

1 **SEC. 2\_\_\_ . REPORT ON POTENTIAL STRATEGIC PARTNER-**  
2 **SHIP BETWEEN THE DEFENSE INNOVATION**  
3 **UNIT AND THE TAIWAN MINISTRY OF NA-**  
4 **TIONAL DEFENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall as-  
6 sess the feasibility and advisability of establishing a stra-  
7 tegic partnership between the Defense Innovation Unit  
8 and the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense, pursuant  
9 to which the Unit and the Ministry would—

10 (1) coordinate on defense industrial priorities;

11 (2) collaborate on the development of dual-use  
12 defense capabilities.

13 (3) establish mechanisms to streamline emerg-  
14 ing defense technology research and development  
15 and microchip supply chain security;

16 (4) create additional pathways to market for  
17 relevant defense technology startups; and

18 (5) carry out other activities to—

1 (A) enhance market opportunities for  
2 United States-based and Taiwan-based defense  
3 technology companies;

4 (B) bolster Taiwan's defense industrial  
5 base;

6 (C) harmonize global security posture  
7 through emerging technology; and

8 (D) counter the development of dual-use  
9 defense technologies by the Chinese Communist  
10 Party.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
13 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
14 port on the results of the assessment conducted under sub-  
15 section (a).

