

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title VIII add the following:

1 **SEC. 814. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE AUDITS**
2 **AND INVESTIGATIONS.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Title V of the National Security
4 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 513. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE ANAL-**
7 **YSES, EVALUATIONS, AND INVESTIGATIONS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National Intel-
9 ligence shall ensure that personnel of the Government Ac-
10 countability Office designated by the Comptroller General
11 are provided with access to all information in the posses-
12 sion of an element of the intelligence community that the
13 Comptroller General determines is necessary for such per-
14 sonnel to conduct an analysis, evaluation, or investigation
15 of a program or activity of an element of the intelligence
16 community that is requested by a committee of Congress
17 with jurisdiction over such program or activity.

1 “(b) CONFIDENTIALITY.—(1) The Comptroller Gen-
2 eral shall maintain the same level of confidentiality for in-
3 formation made available for an analysis, evaluation, or
4 investigation referred to in subsection (a) as is required
5 of the head of the element of the intelligence community
6 from which such information is obtained. Officers and em-
7 ployees of the Government Accountability Office are sub-
8 ject to the same statutory penalties for unauthorized dis-
9 closure or use of such information as officers or employees
10 of the element of the intelligence community that provided
11 the Comptroller General or officers and employees of the
12 Government Accountability Office with access to such in-
13 formation.

14 “(2) The Comptroller General shall establish proce-
15 dures to protect from unauthorized disclosure all classified
16 and other sensitive information furnished to the Comp-
17 troller General or any representative of the Comptroller
18 General for conducting an analysis, evaluation, or inves-
19 tigation referred to in subsection (a).

20 “(3) Before initiating an analysis, evaluation, or in-
21 vestigation referred to in subsection (a), the Comptroller
22 General shall provide the Director of National Intelligence
23 and the head of each relevant element of the intelligence
24 community with the name of each officer and employee
25 of the Government Accountability Office who has obtained

1 appropriate security clearance and to whom, upon proper
2 identification, records and information of the element of
3 the intelligence community shall be made available in con-
4 ducting such analysis, evaluation, or investigation.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of the National Security Act of 1947 is
7 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
8 512 the following new item:

“Sec. 513. Government Accountability Office analyses, evaluations, and inves-
tigations.”.

