

**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, to the extent consistent with due regard for  
10 the protection from unauthorized disclosure of classified  
11 information relating to sensitive intelligence sources and  
12 methods, ensure that personnel of the Government Ac-  
13 countability Office designated by the Comptroller General  
14 are provided with access to all information in the posses-  
15 sion of an element of the intelligence community that the  
16 Comptroller General determines is necessary for such per-  
17 sonnel to conduct an analysis, evaluation, or investigation  
18 of a program or activity of an element of the intelligence

1 community that is requested by a committee of Congress  
2 with jurisdiction over such program or activity.

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

16       “(2) The Comptroller General shall establish proce-  
17 dures to protect from unauthorized disclosure all classified  
18 and other sensitive information furnished to the Comp-  
19 troller General or any representative of the Comptroller  
20 General for conducting an analysis, evaluation, or inves-  
21 tigation referred to in subsection (a). Such procedures  
22 shall be established in consultation with the Director of  
23 National Intelligence and the congressional intelligence  
24 committees.

1       “(3) Before initiating an analysis, evaluation, or in-  
2 vestigation referred to in subsection (a), the Comptroller  
3 General shall provide the Director of National Intelligence  
4 and the head of each relevant element of the intelligence  
5 community with the name of each officer and employee  
6 of the Government Accountability Office who has obtained  
7 appropriate security clearance and to whom, upon proper  
8 identification, records and information of the element of  
9 the intelligence community shall be made available in con-  
10 ducting such analysis, evaluation, or investigation.

11       “(4) Any analysis, evaluation, or report prepared pur-  
12 suant to this provision shall be unclassified but may in-  
13 clude a classified annex, which shall be submitted to the  
14 congressional intelligence committees and, consistent with  
15 the protection of intelligence sources and methods, to the  
16 requesting committee with jurisdiction over the program  
17 or activity that is the subject of the report.”.

18       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
19 at the beginning of the National Security Act of 1947 is  
20 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
21 512 the following new item:

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

