

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. STUDY ON USE OF OFF-THE-SHELF INFORMA-**
2 **TION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS FROM FOR-**
3 **EIGN ADVERSARY COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 carry out a study on the use by the Department of De-
6 fense of off-the-shelf information technology products that
7 were manufactured, produced, or assembled by a covered
8 company, including goods used by the Department that
9 contain such an off-the-shelf information technology prod-
10 uct.

11 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
12 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
14 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
15 findings of the study required by subsection (a).

16 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) The term “commercially available off-the-
2 shelf item” has the meaning given such term in sec-
3 tion 104 of title 41, United States Code.

4 (2) The term “covered company” means—

5 (A) an entity that is organized under the
6 laws of or located in a foreign adversary coun-
7 try;

8 (B) a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of an
9 entity described in subparagraph (A); and

10 (C) an entity otherwise directly or indi-
11 rectly owned by or subject to the control of an
12 entity described in subparagraph (A) or (B), as
13 determined by the Secretary of Defense.

14 (3) The term “foreign adversary country” has
15 the meaning given the term “covered nation” in sec-
16 tion 4872(d) of title 10, United States Code.

17 (4) The term “off-the-shelf information tech-
18 nology product” means a commercially available off-
19 the-shelf item that can process, store, or transmit
20 digital data.

