

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title IX, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9\_\_ . OFFICE OF INTERNAL TERRORISTIC THREAT**  
2 **MITIGATION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—Chapter 4 of title  
4 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 148. Office of Internal Terroristic Threat Mitiga-**  
7 **tion**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
9 Department of Defense an Office of Internal Terroristic  
10 Threat Mitigation (in this section referred to as the ‘Of-  
11 fice’).

12 “(b) DIRECTOR.—The Office shall be headed by the  
13 Director of Internal Terroristic Threat Mitigation (in this  
14 section referred to as the ‘Director’), who shall be ap-  
15 pointed by the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with  
16 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

17 “(c) DUTIES.—The Director shall—

1           “(1) be responsible for understanding internal  
2 risk of recruitment and radicalization to domestic  
3 and foreign terrorism within the Armed Forces;

4           “(2) in coordination with the Secretaries of the  
5 military departments, develop and implement pro-  
6 grams, resources, and activities to mitigate the risk  
7 of violent extremism radicalization and recruitment  
8 within the Armed Forces;

9           “(3) establish policies to ensure adequate pro-  
10 tection, transparency of process, and availability of  
11 resources for individuals who report incidents of re-  
12 cruitment or radicalization to violent extremist  
13 causes;

14           “(4) facilitate and coordinate with the Secre-  
15 taries of the military departments, law enforcement  
16 organizations, security organizations, and insider  
17 threat programs in the Armed Forces;

18           “(5) engage and interact with, and solicit rec-  
19 ommendations from, outside experts on extremism;

20           “(6) coordinate with—

21                   “(A) the Under Secretary for Defense for  
22 Intelligence and Security;

23                   “(B) the Under Secretary of Defense for  
24 Personnel and Readiness; and

1           “(C) the Deputy Inspector General of the  
2           Department of Defense for Diversity and Inclu-  
3           sion and Supremacist, Extremism, and Crimi-  
4           nal Gang Activity; and

5           “(7) perform any additional duties prescribed  
6           by the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the  
7           Secretary of Homeland Security.

8           “(d) RESOURCE COORDINATION.—The Secretary of  
9           each military department, in coordination with the Direc-  
10          tor, shall develop processes to share related materials to  
11          assist members of the armed forces and civilian employees  
12          of the armed forces in identifying, preventing, responding  
13          to, reporting, and mitigating the risk of radicalization and  
14          recruitment to violent extremist causes.

15          “(e) DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS.—

16                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall—

17                         “(A) establish and maintain a database on  
18                         insider terroristic threat activities in the armed  
19                         forces; and

20                         “(B) ensure the data collected across the  
21                         military departments is uniform to the max-  
22                         imum extent practicable.

23                 “(2) RECORDS.—The database established in  
24                 paragraph (1) shall include records on—

1           “(A) each incident, complaint, or allegation  
2 of recruitment or radicalization to violent extre-  
3 mism by a member or civilian employee of the  
4 armed forces, including—

5           “(i) the behavior related to the inci-  
6 dent, complaint, or allegation;

7           “(ii) the rank, race, gender, and eth-  
8 nicity of the individuals involved in the in-  
9 cident, complaint, or allegation;

10          “(iii) each Federal agency involved in  
11 investigating the incident, complaint, or al-  
12 legation;

13          “(iv) any investigation of the incident,  
14 complain, or allegation;

15          “(v) any action taken by a com-  
16 mander or supervisor in response to the in-  
17 cident, complaint, or allegation;

18          “(vi) any adverse administrative per-  
19 sonnel action or punitive action related to  
20 the incident, complaint, or allegation, in-  
21 cluding details of the type of action initi-  
22 ated and the final disposition of such ac-  
23 tion;

24          “(vii) descriptions of an ideology,  
25 movement, or extremist group associated

1 with the incident, complaint, or allegation;

2 and

3 “(viii) records submitted or collected  
4 regarding administrative or punitive action  
5 referred to in clause (vi);

6 “(B) each notification from the Federal  
7 Bureau of Investigation to the Secretary of De-  
8 fense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, or a  
9 law enforcement agency (if in the possession of  
10 either such Secretary), of investigations related  
11 to violent extremism of current and former  
12 members of the Armed Forces, unless such re-  
13 porting would jeopardize public safety or com-  
14 promise an ongoing law enforcement investiga-  
15 tion;

16 “(C) responses related to questions about  
17 violent extremism on surveys, questionnaires,  
18 command climate surveys, transition checklists,  
19 exit surveys, and other information gathering  
20 sources;

21 “(D) each involuntary separation or denial  
22 of enlistment or commissioning on the basis of  
23 violent extremism;

24 “(E) each security clearance revoked on  
25 the basis of violent extremism; and

1           “(F) any other requirements prescribed by  
2           the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with  
3           the Secretary of Homeland Security.

4           “(3) COORDINATION.—Each Secretary of a  
5           military department shall collect records described in  
6           paragraph (2) and provide them to the Director.

7           “(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

8           “(1) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than Decem-  
9           ber 1 of each year, the Director shall submit to Con-  
10          gress a report on the prevalence of recruitment and  
11          radicalization to violent extremism activities within  
12          the armed forces that includes—

13                  “(A) the number of individuals—

14                          “(i) determined ineligible to serve in  
15                          the armed forces during the preceding fis-  
16                          cal year by reason of engagement in violent  
17                          extremist activities;

18                          “(ii) separated from the armed forces  
19                          during the preceding fiscal year by reason  
20                          of engagement in violent extremist activi-  
21                          ties;

22                          “(iii) determined ineligible to reenlist  
23                          in the armed forces during the preceding  
24                          fiscal year by reason of engagement in vio-  
25                          lent extremist activities; and

1           “(iv) whose security clearances were  
2           revoked during the preceding fiscal year by  
3           reason of engagement in violent extremist  
4           activities;

5           “(B) statistics of incidents, complaints,  
6           and allegations recorded under section  
7           1803(b)—

8           “(i) disaggregated data by armed  
9           force, race, gender, ethnicity, grade, and  
10          rank; and

11          “(ii) with any personally identifiable  
12          information redacted;

13          “(C) any regulations prescribed to counter  
14          extremism in the armed forces; and

15          “(D) any recommendations to Congress for  
16          related legislative actions to address extremism  
17          within the armed forces.

18          “(2) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of Defense  
19          shall—

20                 “(A) publish on an appropriate publicly  
21                 available website of the Department of Defense  
22                 the reports required by paragraph (1); and

23                 “(B) ensure that any data included with  
24                 each such report is made available in a ma-

1 chine-readable format that is downloadable,  
2 searchable, and sortable.

3 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) EXTREMIST INSIDER THREAT.—The term  
5 ‘extremist insider threat’ means a member or civilian  
6 employee of the armed forces with access to Govern-  
7 ment information, systems, or facilities, who—

8 “(A) can use such access to do harm to the  
9 security of the United States; and

10 “(B) exhibits extremist behaviors.

11 “(2) VIOLENT EXTREMIST RECRUITMENT AND  
12 RADICALIZATION.—The term ‘violent extremist re-  
13 cruitment and radicalization’ refers to ‘extremist ac-  
14 tivities’ and ‘extremist organization’, which have the  
15 meanings prescribed by the Secretary of Defense in  
16 Department of Defense Instruction 1325.06, dated  
17 December 20, 2021.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
19 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
20 after the item relating to section 147 the following new  
21 item:

“148. Office of Internal Terroristic Threat Mitigation.”.

