

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF CYBER INSTITUTE IN THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of Defense may  
4 establish within the Department of Defense an institute  
5 to be known as the “Department of Defense Cyber Insti-  
6 tute” (referred to in this section as the “Institute”).

7 (b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The institute established  
8 under subsection (a) shall have the following responsibil-  
9 ities:

10 (1) Serving as the principal entity in the De-  
11 partment responsible for facilitating coordination on  
12 cyber matters between elements of the Department  
13 of Defense and entities outside the Department in-  
14 cluding universities, labs, and private sector tech-  
15 nology companies.

16 (2) Assisting elements of the Department of  
17 Defense in engaging directly with industry, other  
18 government organizations, and academia on areas of

1 shared interest in cyber-related fields, including  
2 cyber-related education and research projects.

3 (c) HEAD OF INSTITUTE.—

4 (1) APPOINTMENT.—There is a Director of the  
5 Institute who shall serve as the head of the Insti-  
6 tute. The Director shall be appointed by the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense from among individuals who are  
8 recognized authorities a cyber-related field.

9 (2) REPORTING.—The Director reports directly  
10 to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

11 (d) STAFF.—The Institute shall be staffed suffi-  
12 ciently to carry out the responsibilities of the Institute  
13 under this section.

14 (e) FEES AND USER CHARGES.—

15 (1) AUTHORITY TO ASSESS FEES AND USER  
16 CHARGES.—The Secretary may assess fees and user  
17 charges to individuals and entities outside of the  
18 Federal Government as a condition of allowing such  
19 individuals and entities to participate in the pro-  
20 grams of the Institute.

21 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by the  
22 Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be used to sup-  
23 port the operations of the Institute.

