

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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

1 **SEC. 8___. PILOT PROGRAM ON DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL**
2 **BASE CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
4 sultation with the Hollings Manufacturing Extension
5 Partnership and the Office of Small Business Programs,
6 may establish a pilot program to extend the sharing of
7 cyber threat information to contractors, including small
8 and medium-sized manufacturers, who otherwise do not
9 have appropriate security clearance to receive such infor-
10 mation.

11 (b) **SECTOR FOCUS.**—In carrying out the program
12 established under this section, the Secretary shall focus
13 on such industry sectors as the Secretary considers critical
14 based on cyber threat and industrial base and supply chain
15 needs of the Department of Defense.

16 (c) **OUTREACH EVENTS.**—The Secretary shall con-
17 duct outreach activities to support the program estab-

1 lished under this section, including in-person and online
2 outreach activities.

3 (d) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the program es-
4 tablished under this section, the Secretary may use the
5 following authorities:

6 (1) The Manufacturing Technology Program es-
7 tablished under section 2521 of title 10, United
8 States Code.

9 (2) A Center for Science, Technology, and En-
10 gineering Partnership established under section
11 2368 of such title.

12 (3) The Manufacturing Engineering Education
13 Program established under section 2196 of such
14 title.

15 (4) The mentor-protege program established
16 under section 831 of the National Defense Author-
17 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–
18 510; 104 Stat. 1607; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note).

19 (5) Other legal authorities as the Secretary
20 deems necessary for the effective and efficient execu-
21 tion of the program.

22 (e) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
25 port on—

- 1 (1) current efforts to enhance awareness of
2 cyber threat information to contractors described in
3 subsection (a) that are in the defense industrial sup-
4 ply chain; and
5 (2) the implementation of the pilot program es-
6 tablished by this section.

