

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . MODIFICATIONS TO THE PORT SECURITY**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 70107 of title 46, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) through
6 (m) as subsections (d) through (n);

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

8 “(c) CYBERSECURITY AND EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION FUNDING.—
9 TION FUNDING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
12 Security is authorized to provide grants under this
13 section to port authorities to improve the cybersecurity of the port systems of such authorities, with priority given to strategic seaports (as such term is defined in section 54301(a)(12)(E) of this title).

14 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Ports receiving funding
15 under this subsection shall use the funds for the following:
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1 “(A) Enhancing cybersecurity measures
2 and infrastructure to protect port operational
3 technology and information systems.

4 “(B) Purchasing new ship-to-shore cranes,
5 with a focus on improving port throughput ca-
6 pacity and reducing vulnerabilities associated
7 with outdated equipment.

8 “(C) Establishing cybersecurity awareness
9 training programs for port staff and personnel.

10 “(D) Enhancing maritime cyber incident
11 response capabilities and coordination with Fed-
12 eral partners.”; and

13 (3) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, in the
14 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
15 section (e)” and inserting “subsection (f)”.

