

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
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Page 969, insert after line 3 the following:

1   **SEC. 18\_\_\_\_. PROJECT SPECTRUM.**

2           Chapter 19 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
3   ed by inserting before section 399 the following new sec-  
4   tion:

5   **“§ 398b. Project Spectrum**

6           “(a) PROJECT SPECTRUM; PURPOSE.—There is with-  
7   in the Office of Small Business Programs of the Depart-  
8   ment of Defense a program, to be known as ‘Project Spec-  
9   trum’, the purpose of which is to provide to covered enti-  
10   ties, through an online platform, digital resources and  
11   services that increase awareness about cybersecurity risks  
12   and help such covered entities to comply with the cyberse-  
13   curity requirements of the defense acquisition system.

14          “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—The Director of the Office of  
15   Small Business Programs may establish eligibility require-  
16   ments for the receipt by a covered entity of a particular  
17   resource or service made available through Project Spec-  
18   trum.

19          “(c) APPLICATION.—To receive through Project  
20   Spectrum a resource or service for which the Director has

1 established an eligibility requirement under subsection (b),  
2 a covered entity shall submit to the Director an applica-  
3 tion at such time, in such form, and containing such infor-  
4 mation as the Director determines appropriate.

5 “(d) FUNCTIONS.—In carrying out Project Spec-  
6 trum, the Director shall maintain an online platform  
7 through which the Director shall make available to each  
8 covered entity that the Director determines to be eligible  
9 under subsection (b) with respect to a given resource or  
10 service, the following:

11 “(1) Educational materials regarding cybersecu-  
12 rity, including cybersecurity training courses and  
13 workforce development training.

14 “(2) Guidance regarding best practices for cy-  
15 bersecurity matters, including guidance for devel-  
16 oping internal cybersecurity policies and suggestions  
17 for procedures for reviewing any violation of such  
18 policies.

19 “(3) Assessments of the cybersecurity practices  
20 and cybersecurity systems used by a covered entity.

21 “(4) A review and feasibility assessment of  
22 products, software, and data security tools available  
23 in the commercial marketplace.

24 “(5) Cybersecurity services, including dash-  
25 board monitoring services, continuous threat moni-

1       toring services, software patching services, and patch  
2       testing services.

3               “(6) Cybersecurity readiness checks.

4               “(7) A platform for secure data collaboration  
5       between two or more employees of a covered entity  
6       and between multiple covered entities.

7               “(8) Any additional resources or services, as de-  
8       termined by the Director.

9       “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10              “(1) The term ‘covered entity’ means a supplier  
11       of the Department of Defense that is a small or me-  
12       dium business and registers to access the online  
13       platform of Project Spectrum.

14              “(2) The term ‘defense acquisition system’ has  
15       the meaning given to such term in section 3001 of  
16       this title.”.

