

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION M—EMERGING**
2 **TECHNOLOGY LEADS**

3 **SEC. 120001. EMERGING TECHNOLOGY LEADS.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

5 (1) **COVERED INDIVIDUAL.**—The term “covered
6 individual” means—

7 (A) an individual serving in a Senior Exec-
8 utive Service position, as that term is defined in
9 section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code;

10 (B) an individual who—

11 (i) is serving in a position to which
12 section 5376 of title 5, United States
13 Code, applies; and

14 (ii) has a significant amount of se-
15 niority and experience, as determined by
16 the head of the applicable covered Federal
17 agency; or

18 (C) another individual who is the equiva-
19 lent of an individual described in subparagraph

1 (A) or (B), as determined by the head of the
2 applicable covered Federal agency.

3 (2) COVERED FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term
4 “covered Federal agency” means—

5 (A) an agency listed in section 901(b) of
6 title 31, United States Code; or

7 (B) an element of the intelligence commu-
8 nity, as defined in section 3 of the National Se-
9 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

10 (b) APPOINTMENT OR DESIGNATION.—Each covered
11 Federal agency that is also substantially engaged in the
12 development, application, or oversight of emerging tech-
13 nologies shall consider appointing or designating a covered
14 individual as an emerging technology lead to advise the
15 agency on the responsible use of emerging technologies,
16 including artificial intelligence, provide expertise on re-
17 sponsible policies and practices, collaborate with inter-
18 agency coordinating bodies, and provide input for procure-
19 ment policies.

20 (c) INFORMING CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
22 shall inform Congress of each covered Federal agency in
23 which a covered individual has been appointed or des-
24 igned as an emerging technology lead under subsection
25 (b) and provide Congress with a description of the authori-

1 ties and responsibilities of the covered individuals so ap-
2 pointed.

