

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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Add at the end of division F the following:

1 **SEC. 50105. DISCLOSURE OF RANSOM PAYMENTS.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
4 tity”—

5 (A) means a public or private entity that—

6 (i) is engaged in interstate commerce
7 or an activity affecting interstate com-
8 merce; or

9 (ii) receives Federal funds;

10 (B) includes a local government; and

11 (C) does not include an individual.

12 (2) INFORMATION SYSTEM.—The term “infor-
13 mation system” has the meaning given such term in
14 section 3502 of title 44, United States Code.

15 (3) RANSOM.—The term “ransom” means
16 money or other thing of value demanded by an actor
17 from a covered entity or individual after such actor
18 gains control of an information system of such entity
19 or individual.

1 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

3 (b) DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.—Not later than 48
4 hours after a covered entity pays a ransom, the covered
5 entity shall disclose to the Secretary, in accordance with
6 subsection (b), such payment.

7 (c) CONTENTS.—A disclosure made under subsection
8 (b) shall include, with respect to the ransom at issue, the
9 following:

10 (1) The date on which such ransom was de-
11 manded.

12 (2) The date on which such ransom was paid.

13 (3) The amount of such ransom demanded.

14 (4) The amount of such ransom paid.

15 (5) An identification of the currency, including
16 if cryptocurrency, used for payment of such ransom.

17 (6) Whether the covered entity that paid such
18 ransom receives Federal funds.

19 (7) Any known information regarding the iden-
20 tity of the actor demanding such ransom.

21 (d) NONCOMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall establish
22 by regulation appropriate penalties for a covered entity
23 that fails to make a disclosure required under subsection
24 (b).

