

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 898. PROHIBITION ON LOCATION RESTRICTIONS IN**
2 **COVERED CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the head of a covered agency
4 includes a requirement in a covered contract that the con-
5 tractor for such covered contract be located at or within
6 a specific distance of the site for the performance of the
7 covered contract, such head of a covered agency shall pro-
8 vide a justification to the appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees for including the geographic restriction in the
10 terms of the covered contract not later than 60 days after
11 issuing the solicitation for such covered contract.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
14 MITTEE.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
15 mittee” means the congressional defense committees,
16 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
17 the House of Representatives, and the Select Com-
18 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

1 (2) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term “covered
2 contract” means a contract for services relating to
3 computer systems design, data processing, data
4 hosting, and related services, with a value greater
5 than or equal to \$2,000,000 in a fiscal year.

6 (3) HEAD OF A COVERED AGENCY.—The term
7 “head of a covered agency” means the Secretary of
8 Defense, the Secretary concerned (as defined in sec-
9 tion 101 of title 10, United States Code), and the
10 head of an element of the intelligence community (as
11 defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of
12 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

