

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Page 744, after line 11, add the following:

1 **SEC. 856. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTOR CONTRACTS AND PERSONNEL.**
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4 (a) REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT
5 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United States Code),
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the efforts and plans of the Department of Defense to implement the recommendations contained in the
7 report of the Government Accountability Office titled
8 “PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS: DOD Needs
9 to Better Identify and Monitor Personnel and Contracts”
10 (GAO-21-255), dated July 29, 2021.

11 (b) FORM OF SUBMISSIONS.—The report required by
12 subsection (a) shall, to the maximum extent possible, be
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1 submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classi-
2 fied annex.

3 (c) REPORT CONTENTS.—The report required by
4 subsection (a) shall contain—

5 (1) a summary of the actions planned or taken
6 by Department of Defense to implement the three
7 recommendations in the report of the Government
8 Accountability Office described in such subsection;

9 (2) a schedule for completing the implementa-
10 tion of each such recommendation, including specific
11 milestones;

12 (3) a comprehensive list of—

13 (A) the specific contracted activities and
14 services designated by the Department private
15 security functions; and

16 (B) the private security contracts of the
17 Department in effect at any time during fiscal
18 year 2021;

19 (4) an explanation of how the Department
20 plans to ensure that information pertaining to pri-
21 vate security contracts and personnel can be unique-
22 ly identified in the databases of the Department
23 used to record information on contracts and con-
24 tractor personnel; and

1 (5) a summary of the data possessed by the De-
2 partment on all private security contracts in effect
3 as of the end of fiscal year 2021, including—

4 (A) the number of such contracts;

5 (B) the number of contractors for such
6 contracts;

7 (C) the number of private security per-
8 sonnel performing private security functions
9 under such contracts, including the number of
10 such personnel who are armed and the number
11 who are unarmed; and

12 (D) for all such private security personnel,
13 job titles and primary duty stations under such
14 contracts, including whether such individual is
15 deployed inside or outside of the continental
16 United States.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACT.—The term
19 “private security contract” means a covered contract
20 (as defined under section 159.3 of title 32, Code of
21 Federal Regulations) under which private security
22 functions are performed.

23 (2) PRIVATE SECURITY FUNCTIONS.—The term
24 “private security functions” has the meaning given

1 such term under section 159.3 of title 32, Code of
2 Federal Regulations.

3 (3) PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL.—The term
4 “private security personnel” has the meaning given
5 the term “PSC personnel” under section 159.3 of
6 title 32, Code of Federal Regulations.

