

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_ . AUTHORITY FOR CYBERSECURITY COOPERA-**  
2 **TION WITH ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTIVI-**  
4 **TIES.—**

5 (1) **AUTHORITY.—**In support of the goals of the  
6 Abraham Accords and in furtherance of the mission  
7 of the Department of Homeland Security, the Sec-  
8 retary of Homeland Security, in consultation with  
9 the Secretary of State, may engage in activities to  
10 strengthen network defense and cybersecurity col-  
11 laboration between Abraham Accords countries and  
12 the United States in order to (while protecting  
13 human rights and respect for civil rights, civil lib-  
14 erties, and individual privacy) address shared cyber-  
15 security threats, including the targeting of critical  
16 infrastructure and ransomware attacks by foreign  
17 countries.

1           (2) ACTIVITIES.—Activities to further the pur-  
2           pose described in paragraph (1) may include—

3                   (A) participating in information sharing  
4                   with Abraham Accords countries regarding cy-  
5                   bersecurity threats and incidents;

6                   (B) providing technical assistance to Abra-  
7                   ham Accords countries to coordinate cybersecu-  
8                   rity incident response to cyberattacks, including  
9                   support to national computer security incident  
10                  response teams; and

11                  (C) conducting joint cybersecurity training  
12                  activities and other information sharing activi-  
13                  ties relating to cybersecurity with Abraham Ac-  
14                  cords countries, including by—

15                           (i) encouraging participation by Abra-  
16                           ham Accords countries in the National  
17                           Cyber Exercise Program established under  
18                           section 2220B of the Homeland Security  
19                           Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665h); and

20                           (ii) conducting an annual table-top cy-  
21                           bersecurity exercise carried out in conjunc-  
22                           tion with Abraham Accords countries.

23           (b) REPORTS.—Not later than one year after the date  
24           of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for five  
25           years, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Sec-

1   retary of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
2   sional committees a report, and provide to such commit-  
3   tees a briefing, on—

4           (1) the implementation of this section, including  
5           a description of the progress made toward achieving  
6           the goals described in subsection (a)(1) and any  
7           challenges relating to such implementation; and

8           (2) plans to expand cybersecurity cooperation  
9           with each Abraham Accords country.

10          (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-  
11   tion shall be construed to modify or expand any existing  
12   authority granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security  
13   or the Secretary of State.

14          (d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

15           (1) The term “Abraham Accords” means—

16                   (A) the Abraham Accords Declaration,  
17                   done at Washington, D.C., September 15, 2020;

18                   (B) the Abraham Accords Peace Agree-  
19                   ment: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations  
20                   and Full Normalization Between the United  
21                   Arab Emirates and the State of Israel, done at  
22                   Washington, D.C., September 15, 2020;

23                   (C) the Abraham Accords: Declaration of  
24                   Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplo-  
25                   matic and Friendly Relations, done at Wash-

1           ington, D.C., September 15, 2020, between the  
2           State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain;  
3           and

4                   (D) the Joint Declaration of the Kingdom  
5           of Morocco, the United States, and the State of  
6           Israel, done at Rabat December 22, 2020.

7           (2) The term “Abraham Accords country”  
8           means a country that is a party to the Abraham Ac-  
9           cords.

10           (3) The term “appropriate congressional com-  
11           mittees” means—

12                   (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
13           and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
14           House of Representatives; and

15                   (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
16           and Governmental Affairs and the Committee  
17           on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

18           (4) The term “critical infrastructure” has the  
19           meaning given the term in section 1016(e) of the  
20           Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2001 (42  
21           U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

22           (5) The term “ransomware attack” has the  
23           meaning given the term in section 2200 of the  
24           Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).

