

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 8 ____ . STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE SOURCING OF COM-
2 PUTER DISPLAYS FROM CERTAIN NATIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 develop and implement a strategy to eliminate the reliance
5 of the Department of Defense on any covered nation to
6 acquire computer displays by January 1, 7 2030.

7 (b) STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS.—The strategy re-
8 quired by subsection (a) shall—

9 (1) identify the current requirements of the De-
10 partment of Defense for computer displays and esti-
11 mate the projected requirements of the Department
12 for computer displays through the year 2040;

13 (2) identify the sources of computer displays
14 used to meet the current requirements of the De-
15 partment described in paragraph (1), including any
16 sources of computer displays produced in a covered
17 nation; and

18 (3) identify actions to be taken by the Secretary
19 of Defense to ensure the defense industrial base is

1 able to meet the needs of the Department for com-
2 puter displays without any reliance on a covered na-
3 tion not later January 1, 2030.

4 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 270 days
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall begin implementing the strategy required by
7 subsection (a).

8 (d) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

9 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
12 committees a briefing on the strategy required by
13 subsection (a), including an identification of any
14 changes to funding or policy required to eliminate
15 the reliance of the Department of Defense on any
16 covered nation to acquire computer displays by Jan-
17 uary 1, 2030.

18 (2) INTERIM REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—
19 Not later than March 15, 2027, the Secretary of De-
20 fense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
21 mittees a report on the progress of the implementa-
22 tion of the strategy required by subsection (a), in-
23 cluding an identification of any risk to the ability of
24 the Secretary to eliminate the reliance of the De-

1 partment of Defense on any covered nation to ac-
2 quire computer displays by January 1, 2030.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “covered nation” means—

5 (A) the Democratic People’s Republic of
6 North Korea;

7 (B) the People’s Republic of China;

8 (C) the Russian Federation;

9 (D) the Republic of Belarus; and

10 (E) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

11 (2) The term “computer display” means a de-
12 vice that receives a digital output from a computer
13 and visually displays that output as an electronic
14 image.

