

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–****8****OFFERED BY MR. SHREVE OF INDIANA**

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. DEFENSE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PRO-**  
2 **TECTION INTERAGENCY REVIEW.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Defense critical infrastructure, encom-  
5 passing cyber and physical assets, is essential to na-  
6 tional security and military readiness but faces  
7 growing threats from adversaries.

8 (2) Effective interagency coordination is vital to  
9 protect this infrastructure.

10 (3) The Department of Defense plays a key role  
11 in safeguarding critical infrastructure, but its efforts  
12 must align with broader Federal and private sector  
13 initiatives.

14 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
15 gress that strengthening interagency coordination, and co-  
16 ordination between the administration and the private sec-  
17 tor is critical to securing defense-related infrastructure  
18 against emerging threats.

1 (c) INTERAGENCY REVIEW.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
4 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary  
5 of Homeland Security, the Director of National In-  
6 telligence, and heads of other relevant departments  
7 or agencies of the Federal Government, shall con-  
8 duct a comprehensive review of interagency coordi-  
9 nation mechanisms for the protection of defense crit-  
10 ical infrastructure.

11 (2) REVIEW COMPONENTS.—The review under  
12 paragraph (1) shall, at a minimum—

13 (A) assess the effectiveness of existing  
14 frameworks for information sharing, threat re-  
15 sponse, and risk mitigation among departments  
16 or agencies of the Federal Government, State  
17 and local governments, and private sector part-  
18 ners;

19 (B) identify gaps and inefficiencies in  
20 interagency efforts to safeguard cyber and  
21 physical infrastructure critical to national secu-  
22 rity;

23 (C) evaluate the integration of the Defense  
24 Information Assurance Program established by  
25 section 2224 of title 10, United States Code,

1 with broader critical infrastructure protection  
2 initiatives;

3 (D) evaluate mission assurance cybersecu-  
4 rity priorities and determine whether the exist-  
5 ing list of critical cyber missions, capabilities,  
6 functions, systems, and supporting assets is  
7 comprehensive;

8 (E) include any updates to guidance on re-  
9 placing the Defense Infrastructure Sector Lead  
10 Agent and reevaluate the sectors it includes as  
11 part of defense critical infrastructure; and

12 (F) provide recommendations for improv-  
13 ing collaboration, reducing bureaucratic obsta-  
14 cles, and enhancing the resilience of defense-re-  
15 lated infrastructure.

16 (d) REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESPON-  
17 SIBILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall concurrently  
18 assess the implementation by the Department of the fol-  
19 lowing responsibilities:

20 (1) Ensuring proper classification and safe-  
21 guarding of critical infrastructure security informa-  
22 tion from public disclosure pursuant to section 130e  
23 of title 10, United States Code.

24 (2) Assessing the role of the Department in en-  
25 suring the reliability and security of infrastructure

1 vital to defense and national security pursuant to  
2 section 1016 of the USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 5195c).

4 (3) Ensuring Department of Defense compli-  
5 ance with information protection standards under  
6 the Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002  
7 (6 U.S.C. 671 et seq.) and part 29 of title 6, Code  
8 of Federal Regulations.

9 (4) Assessing Department of Defense oversight  
10 of cybersecurity requirements for contractors han-  
11 dling covered defense information pursuant to sec-  
12 tions 252.204–7012 of the Defense Federal Acquisi-  
13 tion Regulation Supplement.

14 (e) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
17 retary of Defense shall submit a report to the con-  
18 gressional defense committees, detailing—

19 (A) findings of the interagency coordina-  
20 tion review;

21 (B) recommendations to enhance Depart-  
22 ment of Defense-led critical infrastructure pro-  
23 tection efforts;

1 (C) proposed policy or regulatory changes  
2 to improve national defense infrastructure secu-  
3 rity and cyber resilience; and

4 (D) recommendations for legislative or reg-  
5 ulatory action, if necessary, to strengthen inter-  
6 agency cooperation and Department of Defense  
7 implementation of critical infrastructure protec-  
8 tion mandates.

9 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)  
10 shall be submitted in an unclassified form but may  
11 contain a classified annex.

12 (f) REPORT BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
14 after the date on which the Secretary submits the  
15 report under subsection (e), the Comptroller General  
16 of the United States shall submit to the congres-  
17 sional defense committees a report on the Depart-  
18 ment of Defense's implementation of the review  
19 under subsection (c) and an assessment of the rec-  
20 ommendations under subsection (e).

21 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)  
22 shall be submitted in an unclassified form but may  
23 contain a classified annex.

