

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle C of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28___. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM**
2 **TO IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE**
3 **OF DEPARTMENT-OWNED JOINT-USE AIR-**
4 **PORTS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of
6 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in ad-
7 vance for such purpose, the Secretary of Defense, acting
8 through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
9 Sustainment, shall carry out a grant program (in this sec-
10 tion referred to as the “Program”) to support Department
11 of Defense-owned joint-use airports. The Program shall be
12 known as the “Joint-Use Airport Cybersecurity Resilience
13 Grant Program”.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—A Department-owned joint-use
15 airport desiring a grant under the Program shall submit
16 to the Secretary an application in such form, at such time,
17 and containing such information and assurances as the
18 Secretary determines appropriate.

1 (c) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—A Department
2 -owned joint-use airport in receipt grant under the Pro-
3 gram may use such grant to carry out the following activi-
4 ties:

5 (1) Conducting comprehensive cybersecurity
6 vulnerability assessments of airport information
7 technology and operational technology, including—

8 (A) air traffic control communications op-
9 erated by Department personnel;

10 (B) military logistics coordination; and

11 (C) cyber-physical systems essential to De-
12 partment operations.

13 (2) Developing and implementing cybersecurity
14 risk mitigation plans that align with—

15 (A) the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Cer-
16 tification framework of the Department;

17 (B) the National Institute of Standards
18 and Technology Cybersecurity framework; and

19 (C) Department-specific directives for crit-
20 ical infrastructure protection.

21 (3) Improving cyber resilience and incident re-
22 sponse capabilities through—

23 (A) a cybersecurity tabletop exercise; and

24 (B) red team penetration testing.

1 (4) Deploying cybersecurity tools and tech-
2 nologies to mitigate identified vulnerabilities and
3 strengthen overall airport infrastructure security.

4 (d) PRIORITY OF AWARDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding grants under
6 the Program, the Secretary shall give priority to the
7 top ten highest-risk Department-owned joint-use air-
8 ports are at highest risk of a cyber attack.

9 (2) CONSIDERATION.—In determining the De-
10 partment-owned joint-use airports to which to give
11 priority under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
12 consider—

13 (A) the role of the joint use-airport in mili-
14 tary mobility and logistics operations;

15 (B) the presence of high-value Department
16 assets at the joint-use airport; and

17 (C) existing cybersecurity posture and
18 vulnerabilities of the joint-use airport.

19 (e) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; INTERIM REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
22 Secretary shall—

23 (A) develop a plan to implement the Pro-
24 gram; and

1 (B) submit to the congressional defense
2 committees a report that includes such plan.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subparagraph
4 (A) shall provide for—

5 (A) collecting, analyzing, and retaining
6 data with respect to the Program; and

7 (B) identification of any policy or regu-
8 latory impediments that inhibit the execution of
9 the Program.

10 (f) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
11 termination date specified in subsection (h), the Secretary
12 shall submit to the congressional defense committees and
13 the heads of relevant Federal agencies a final report on
14 the results of the Program. Such report shall include—

15 (1) a summary of the objectives achieved by the
16 Program; and

17 (2) recommendations of the Secretary for fur-
18 ther legislative or policy actions to enhance cyberse-
19 curity resilience of Department-owned joint-use air-
20 ports.

21 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
22 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$2,000,000
23 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2029 to carry out
24 the Program.

1 (h) TERMINATION DATE.—The authority to carry out
2 the Program shall terminate on September 30, 2029.

