

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2** ____ . **PERMANENT EXTENSION AND CODIFICATION OF**
2 **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TECHNOLOGY PRO-**
3 **TECTION FEATURES ACTIVITIES DURING RE-**
4 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE**
5 **SYSTEMS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 139 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting before section 2358
8 the following new section:

9 **“§ 2357. Technology protection features activities.**

10 “(a) **ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary of Defense may
11 carry out activities to develop and incorporate technology
12 protection features in a designated system during the re-
13 search and development phase of such system.

14 “(b) **COST-SHARING.**—Any contract for the design or
15 development of a system resulting from activities under
16 subsection (a) for the purpose of enhancing or enabling
17 the exportability of the system, either for the development
18 of program protection strategies for the system or the de-

1 sign and incorporation of exportability features into the
2 system, shall include a cost-sharing provision that requires
3 the contractor to bear half of the cost of such activities,
4 or such other portion of such cost as the Secretary con-
5 siders appropriate upon showing of good cause.

6 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) The term ‘designated system’ means any
8 system (including a major system, as defined in sec-
9 tion 2302(5) of title 10, United States Code) that
10 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment designates for purposes of this section.

12 “(2) The term ‘technology protection features’
13 means the technical modifications necessary to pro-
14 tect critical program information, including anti-
15 tamper technologies and other systems engineering
16 activities intended to prevent or delay exploitation of
17 critical technologies in a designated system.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States
20 Code, is amended by inserting before the item relating to
21 section 2358 the following new item:

“2357. Technology protection features activities.”.

22 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 243 of the Ike
23 Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
24 Year 2011 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is repealed.

