

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA**

Page 291, insert after line 20 the following:

1 **SEC. 3106. PRE-ELECTION THREAT ASSESSMENTS.**

2 (a) SUBMISSION OF ASSESSMENT BY DNI.—Not  
3 later than 180 days before the date of each regularly  
4 scheduled general election for Federal office, the Director  
5 of National Intelligence shall submit an assessment of the  
6 full scope of threats to election infrastructure, including  
7 cybersecurity threats posed by state actors and terrorist  
8 groups, and recommendations to address or mitigate the  
9 threats, as developed by the Secretary and Chairman, to—

10 (1) the chief State election official of each  
11 State;

12 (2) the Committees on Homeland Security and  
13 House Administration of the House of Representa-  
14 tives and the Committees on Homeland Security and  
15 Governmental Affairs and Rules and Administration  
16 of the Senate; and

17 (3) any other appropriate congressional com-  
18 mittees.

19 (b) UPDATES TO INITIAL ASSESSMENTS.—If, at any  
20 time after submitting an assessment with respect to an

1 election under subsection (a), the Director of National In-  
2 telligence determines that the assessment should be up-  
3 dated to reflect new information regarding the threats in-  
4 volved, the Director shall submit a revised assessment  
5 under such subsection.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-  
7 nitions apply:

8 (1) The term “Chairman” means the chair of  
9 the Election Assistance Commission.

10 (2) The term “chief State election official”  
11 means, with respect to a State, the individual des-  
12 ignated by the State under section 10 of the Na-  
13 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.  
14 20509) to be responsible for coordination of the  
15 State’s responsibilities under such Act.

16 (3) The term “election infrastructure” means  
17 storage facilities, polling places, and centralized vote  
18 tabulation locations used to support the administra-  
19 tion of elections for public office, as well as related  
20 information and communications technology, includ-  
21 ing voter registration databases, voting machines,  
22 electronic mail and other communications systems  
23 (including electronic mail and other systems of ven-  
24 dors who have entered into contracts with election  
25 agencies to support the administration of elections,

1 manage the election process, and report and display  
2 election results), and other systems used to manage  
3 the election process and to report and display elec-  
4 tion results on behalf of an election agency.

5 (4) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
6 of Homeland Security.

7 (5) The term “State” has the meaning given  
8 such term in section 901 of the Help America Vote  
9 Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21141).

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-  
11 spect to the regularly scheduled general election for Fed-  
12 eral office held in November 2020 and each succeeding  
13 regularly scheduled general election for Federal office.

