

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**

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**OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 15\_\_ . REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL BY CHIEF OF**  
2 **MISSION FOR MILITARY OPERATION IN THE**  
3 **INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT.**

4 Section 398 of title 10, United States Code, as added  
5 and amended by section 1511, is further amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
7 section (h); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection (g):

10 “(g) REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL BY CHIEF OF  
11 MISSION.—The Secretary may not authorize a military  
12 operation in the information environment under this title  
13 intended to cause an effect in a country unless the Sec-  
14 retary—

15 “(1) fully informs the chief of mission for that  
16 country under section 207 of the Foreign Service  
17 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927) of the planned oper-  
18 ation; and

1                   “(2) obtains the concurrence of chief of mis-  
2           sion.”.

