

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK**

Strike section 1308 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1308. MODIFICATION OF INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT PRO-**  
2 **TECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACADEMIC**  
3 **RESEARCHERS FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE**  
4 **AND OTHER SECURITY THREATS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1286(c)(8)(A)(iii) of the  
6 John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for  
7 Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the  
9 end; and

10 (2) by adding at the end of the following:

11 “(III) to provide documented support  
12 to a defense or an intelligence agency of  
13 the applicable country; or”.

14 (b) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-  
16 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise  
17 made available for fiscal year 2024 or any subse-  
18 quent fiscal year for the Department of Defense for  
19 research, development, test, and evaluation may be

1 provided to an entity that maintains a contract be-  
2 tween the entity and an academic institution of the  
3 People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation,  
4 or another country that—

5 (A) is identified on the list developed under  
6 section 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain  
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
8 Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 4001 note) (as amended  
9 by subsection (a)); and

10 (B) is included on such list because the in-  
11 stitution meets the criteria specified in clause  
12 (ii) or clause (iii) of such section.

13 (2) WAIVER.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of De-  
15 fense may waive the prohibition under para-  
16 graph (1) with respect to an entity, on a case-  
17 by-case basis, if the Secretary determines that  
18 such a waiver is appropriate.

19 (B) REPORTING.—Not later than 30 days  
20 after issuing a waiver under subparagraph (A),  
21 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the  
22 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate  
23 and the House of Representatives a report that

1 explains the Secretary's reasons for issuing the  
2 waiver.

