

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8

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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII of division
A the following:

1 **SEC. 1703. SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE RESEARCH IN THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Homeland Se-
4 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 182) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “and” after
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (15)(C), by striking the period
8 and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(16) developing, in coordination with appro-
12 priate agency officials, a Department-wide policy
13 and process to safeguard research and development
14 from unauthorized access to or disclosure of sen-
15 sitive information in research and development ac-
16 quisitions.”.

17 (b) GAO REPORT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
2 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
3 House of Representatives and the Committee on
4 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
5 Senate a report on how the Department of Home-
6 land Security has complied with National Security
7 Presidential Memorandum–33 (NSPM–33) and
8 adopted the National Science and Technology Coun-
9 cil’s 2022 implementation guidance.

10 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
11 paragraph (1) shall address the following:

12 (A) How the Department of Homeland Se-
13 curity has complied with disclosure require-
14 ments outlined in NSPM–33, and how viola-
15 tions are reported to the relevant executive
16 agencies, including in the intelligence commu-
17 nity (as such term is defined in section 3(4) of
18 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
19 3003(4)).

20 (B) Coordination and compliance with
21 guidelines established by the National Science
22 Foundation, the National Science Technology
23 Council, the Office of Science and Technology
24 Policy, and other executive agencies regarding
25 Federal research security.

1 (C) The role of the Science and Tech-
2 nology Directorate of the Department regarding
3 establishing a research security framework for
4 research and development projects across the
5 Department.

6 (c) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 90
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Homeland Security shall provide to the Com-
9 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
10 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
11 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a briefing addressing the
12 development of policies and processes to safeguard De-
13 partment of Homeland Security research and development
14 in accordance with paragraph (16) of section 302 of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 182), as added
16 by subsection (a).

