

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** ____. **ESTABLISHMENT OF INNOVATORS DATABASE IN**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish an innovators database within the Depart-
6 ment of Defense in accordance with this section.

7 (b) **MAINTENANCE OF DATABASE.**—The Under Sec-
8 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall
9 maintain the database and ensure that it is periodically
10 updated.

11 (c) **ELEMENTS OF DATABASE.**— The database estab-
12 lished under subsection (a) shall—

13 (1) be coordinated across the Department of
14 Defense enterprise to focus on small business
15 innovators that receive funds under the Small Busi-
16 ness Innovation Research program or the Small
17 Business Technology Transfer program; and

1 (2) include appropriate information about each
2 participant, including a description of—

3 (A) the need or requirement applicable to
4 the participant;

5 (B) the participant's technology with ap-
6 propriate technical detail and appropriate pro-
7 tections of proprietary information or data;

8 (C) any prior business of the participant
9 with the Department; and

10 (D) whether the participant's technology
11 was incorporated into a program of record.

12 (d) USE OF DATABASE.—After the database is estab-
13 lished under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
14 encourage program offices across the Department of De-
15 fense to consult the database before initiating a Request
16 for Information or a Request for Proposal to determine
17 whether an organic technology exists or is being developed
18 currently by a an entity supported by the Department
19 (which may include a company, academic consortium, or
20 other entity).

