

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116—

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Page 1115, after line 5, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 1762. NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN DATABASE.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN
3 DATABASE.—Subject to the availability of funds as au-
4 thorized under subsection (3), the Director of the National
5 Institute of Standards and Technology (referred to in this
6 Act as the “NIST”) shall establish a National Supply
7 Chain Database that will assist the Nation in minimizing
8 disruptions in the supply chain by having an assessment
9 of United States manufacturers’ capabilities.

10 (b) CONNECTIONS WITH STATE MANUFACTURING
11 EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The infrastructure for the
13 National Supply Chain Database shall be created
14 through the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Part-
15 nership (MEP) program of the National Institute of
16 Standards and Technology by connecting the Hol-
17 lings Manufacturing Extension Partnerships Centers
18 through the National Supply Chain Database.

1 (2) NATIONAL VIEW.—The connection provided
2 through the National Supply Chain Database shall
3 provide a national view of the supply chain and en-
4 able the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
5 nology to understand whether there is a need for
6 some manufacturers to retool in some key areas to
7 meet the need of urgent products, such as defense
8 supplies, food, and medical devices, including per-
9 sonal protective equipment.

10 (3) INDIVIDUAL STATE DATABASES.—Each
11 State’s supply chain database maintained by the
12 NIST-recognized Manufacturing Extension Partner-
13 ship Center within the State shall be complementary
14 in design to the National Supply Chain Database.

15 (c) MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN
16 DATABASE.—The Hollings Manufacturing Extension
17 Partnership program or its designee shall maintain the
18 National Supply Chain Database as an integration of the
19 State level databases from each State’s Manufacturing
20 Extension Partnership Center and may be populated with
21 information from past, current, or potential Center clients.

22 (d) DATABASE CONTENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The National Supply Chain
24 Database may—

25 (A) provide basic company information;

1 (B) provide an overview of capabilities, ac-
2 creditations, and products;

3 (C) contain proprietary information; and

4 (D) include other items determined nec-
5 essary by the Director of the NIST.

6 (2) SEARCHABLE DATABASE.—The National
7 Supply Chain Database shall use the North Amer-
8 ican Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes
9 as follows:

10 (A) Sector 31-33 – Manufacturing.

11 (B) Sector 54 – Professional, Scientific,
12 and Technical Services.

13 (C) Sector 48-49 – Transportation and
14 Warehousing.

15 (3) LEVELS.—The National Supply Chain
16 Database shall be multi-leveled as follows:

17 (A) Level 1 shall have basic company in-
18 formation and shall be available to the public.

19 (B) Level 2 shall have a deeper overview
20 into capabilities, products, and accreditations
21 and shall be available to all companies that con-
22 tribute to the database and agree to terms of
23 mutual disclosure.

24 (C) Level 3 shall hold proprietary informa-
25 tion.

1 (4) EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—The
2 National Supply Chain Database and any informa-
3 tion related to it not publicly released by the NIST
4 shall be exempt from public disclosure under section
5 552 of title 5, United States Code, and access to
6 non-public content shall be limited to the contrib-
7 uting company and Manufacturing Extension Part-
8 nership Center staff who sign an appropriate non-
9 disclosure agreement.

10 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
11 authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the NIST
12 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2021 to develop and launch
13 the National Supply Chain Database.

