

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 648, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1656. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE CYBER SOLUTIONS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study on current Department of Defense cyber authori-
5 ties, roles, responsibilities, command structures, per-
6 sonnel, capabilities, and other resources available for re-
7 sponding to a cyber incident that impacts civilian and gov-
8 ernment critical infrastructure networks and systems
9 under the national cyber incident response processes.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—In conducting the study under sub-
11 section (a), the Secretary shall identify any gaps in cur-
12 rent authorities, capabilities, personnel, or other resources
13 necessary to respond to a cyber incident that impacts civil-
14 ian and government critical infrastructure and networks
15 under the national cyber incident response processes.

16 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In conducting the study under
17 subsection (a), the Secretary may consult with any person
18 the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

1 (d) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
4 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
5 mittees a report that includes the results of the
6 study conducted under subsection (a).

7 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required
8 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
9 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

