

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . E-COMMERCE PORTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 30 days after
3 the phase III implementation date, the Administrator shall
4 establish the E-Commerce Portal Advisory Committee to
5 advise the Administrator with respect to the implementa-
6 tion of the e-commerce portal program established under
7 section 846 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
8 Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

9 (b) MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION.—

10 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
12 graphs (A) and (B), the Advisory Committee
13 shall consist of not more than 25 members, ap-
14 pointed by the Administrator as follows:

15 (i) 1 member shall be from the Na-
16 tional Industries for the Blind.

17 (ii) 1 member shall be from
18 AbilityOne.

1 (iii) Such other members as the Ad-
2 ministrator determines appropriate.

3 (B) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—In ap-
4 pointing members of the Advisory Committee
5 under subparagraph (A), the Administrator
6 shall consult with industry trade associations.

7 (C) REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to be
8 appointed as a member by the Administrator
9 under subparagraph (A), an individual shall—

10 (i) be a representative of an entity
11 awarded a contract as a commercial e-com-
12 merce portal provider pursuant to section
13 846(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-
14 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
15 115–91); and

16 (ii) have at least 10 years of experi-
17 ence with the procurement process for the
18 Federal Government.

19 (D) VACANCIES.—In the case of a vacancy
20 on Advisory Committee, such vacancy shall, not
21 later than 30 days after the date on which the
22 vacancy began, be filled in the manner in which
23 the original appointment was made.

24 (2) COMPOSITION.—

1 (A) LEADERSHIP.—The Advisory Com-
2 mittee shall elect a Chairman and a Vice Chair-
3 man from among its members.

4 (B) VOTES.—Each member of the Advi-
5 sory Committee shall have one vote with respect
6 to recommendations or other actions of the Ad-
7 visory Committee.

8 (c) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The
9 Advisory Committee shall—

10 (1) meet at least quarterly with the Adminis-
11 trator during each year of the 6-year period begin-
12 ning on the date of the establishment of the Advi-
13 sory Committee;

14 (2) represent the needs of industry in such
15 meetings;

16 (3) with respect to the e-commerce portal pro-
17 gram established under section 846 of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
19 (Public Law 115–91)—

20 (A) evaluate and offer recommendations
21 with respect to the implementation of such pro-
22 gram;

23 (B) create timelines with respect to achiev-
24 ing the goals of such implementation;

1 (C) facilitate communication between con-
2 tractors and the Federal Government; and

3 (D) evaluate and offer recommendations
4 with respect to compliance with applicable laws.

5 (d) SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Advi-
6 sory Committee may submit recommendations to the Ad-
7 ministrator if such recommendations are agreed to by a
8 majority vote.

9 (e) DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator
10 shall—

11 (1) at least 72 hours before a meeting described
12 in subsection (c)(1), provide the Advisory Committee
13 with a final agenda with respect to such meeting;

14 (2) record minutes for each meeting with the
15 Advisory Committee; and

16 (3) provide technical assistance to the Advisory
17 Committee to carry out the duties under subsection
18 (c).

19 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
21 trator” means the Administrator of General Serv-
22 ices.

23 (2) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The term “Advi-
24 sory Committee” means the E-Commerce Portal Ad-
25 visory Committee established under subsection (a).

1 (3) PHASE III IMPLEMENTATION DATE.—The
2 term “phase III implementation date” means the
3 date on which the guidance to implement and govern
4 the use of the e-commerce portal program required
5 under section 846(c)(3) of the National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
7 115–91) is submitted to the appropriate congres-
8 sional committees.

