

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON FOREIGN INFLUENCE CAMPAIGNS**
2 **TARGETING UNITED STATES FEDERAL ELEC-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 1,
5 2021, and biennially thereafter, the Director of National
6 Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,
7 the Secretary of State, and any other relevant Federal
8 agency, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees a report on foreign influence campaigns targeting
10 United States Federal elections.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
12 quired by subsection (a) shall include an analysis of the
13 following:

14 (1) The patterns, tools, and techniques of for-
15 eign influence campaigns across all platforms and
16 the country of origin of such campaigns.

17 (2) The extent of inauthentic accounts and
18 “bot” networks across platforms, including the scale
19 to which they exist, how platforms currently act to

1 remove them, and what percentage have been re-
2 moved over the last year.

3 (3) The reach of intentional or weaponized
4 disinformation by inauthentic accounts and “bot”
5 networks, including analysis of amplification by
6 users and algorithmic distribution.

7 (4) The type of media that is being dissemi-
8 nated by the foreign influence campaign, including
9 fabricated or falsified content and manipulated vid-
10 eos and photos, and the intended targeted groups.

11 (5) The methods that have been used to miti-
12 gate engagement and remove content.

13 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
15 should provide a briefing to congressional committees on
16 the report required by subsection (a).

17 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
18 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
19 gressional committees” means—

20 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

21 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
22 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
23 House of Representatives and the Committee on

- 1 Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on In-
- 2 telligence of the Senate.

