

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__.** **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR COVERED ENTI-**
2 **TIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR**
3 **OTHER ENTITIES THAT ENGAGE IN COVERED**
4 **BEHAVIOR.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds authorized to
6 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
7 for fiscal year 2025 may be used to contract with or grant
8 awards to—

9 (1) a covered entity; or

10 (2) a nonprofit organization or other entity that
11 engages in covered behavior.

12 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

13 (1) The term “covered entity” means—

14 (A) NewsGuard Technologies, Inc. (doing
15 business as “NewsGuard”); or

16 (B) Disinformation Index, Inc.,
17 Disinformation Index, Ltd., or Global

1 Disinformation Index gUG (collectively doing
2 business as “Global Disinformation Index”).

3 (2) The term “covered behavior” means oper-
4 ations, activities, or products, the function of which
5 is to demonetize or rate the credibility of a domestic
6 entity (including news and information outlets)
7 based on lawful speech of such domestic entity under
8 the stated function of “fact-checking” misinforma-
9 tion, disinformation, or malinformation.

10 (3) The term “nonprofit organization” means
11 an organization that is described in section
12 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
13 that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of
14 such Code.

