

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of subtitle G of title X the following
new section:

1 SEC. 10___. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLAN
2 TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC OVERMATCH IN THE
3 INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2023, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on
6 Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report
7 on the following:

8 (1) A plan, developed in cooperation with rel-
9 evant Federal agencies, for the Department of De-
10 fense to achieve strategic overmatch in the informa-
11 tion environment, including—

12 (A) modifications and updates to existing
13 policy or guidance;

14 (B) a description of impacts to future
15 budget requests and funding priorities;

16 (C) updates to personnel policies to ensure
17 the recruitment, promotion, retention, and com-
18 pensation incentives for individuals with the

1 necessary skills in the information environment;
2 and

3 (D) a description of improvements to the
4 collection, prioritization, and analysis of open
5 source intelligence to better inform the under-
6 standing of competitors and adversaries to the
7 Department of Defense in the information envi-
8 ronment.

9 (2) A description of any initiatives, identified in
10 cooperation with relevant Federal agencies, that the
11 Secretary of Defense and such Federal agencies may
12 undertake to assist and incorporate allies and part-
13 ner countries of the United States into efforts to
14 achieve strategic overmatch in the information envi-
15 ronment.

16 (3) A description of other actions, including
17 funding modifications, policy changes, or congres-
18 sional action, are necessary to further enable wide-
19 spread and sustained information environment oper-
20 ations of the Department of Defense relevant Fed-
21 eral agencies.

22 (4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
23 determines appropriate.

24 (b) INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT DEFINED.—In this
25 section, the term “information environment” has the

1 meaning given in the publication of the Department of De-
2 fense titled “Joint Concept for Operating in the Informa-
3 tion Environment (JCOIE)” dated July 25, 2018.

