

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA**

Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVI the following:

1 **SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS, EDUCATION,**  
2 **AND TRAINING.**

3 (a) EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT.—Subsection (c) of section 2202 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (12);

8 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the end; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following new paragraph:

12 “(11) provide education, training, and capacity development, including through cybersecurity competitions under section 2215, to enhance the security of critical infrastructure against cybersecurity risks, cyber attacks, acts of terrorism, or other man-made attacks; and”.

18 (b) CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XXII of  
2           the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by  
3           adding at the end the following new section:

4   **“SEC. 2215. CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS.**

5           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director may hold cyberse-  
6           curity competitions for the purpose of identifying, chal-  
7           lenging, and competitively awarding prizes, including cash  
8           prizes, to cybersecurity practitioners, including individuals  
9           employed by the United States Government, across cyber-  
10          security disciplines to enhance the security of critical in-  
11          frastructure against cybersecurity risks, cyber attacks,  
12          acts of terrorism, or other man-made attacks.

13          “(b) COMPETITION DESIGN.—In developing, design-  
14          ing, and administering cybersecurity competitions under  
15          subsection (a), the Director may consult with experts from  
16          the public and private sector, including academic institu-  
17          tions, including minority serving institutions and histori-  
18          cally Black colleges and universities, as well as stake-  
19          holders from industry, critical infrastructure, and relevant  
20          Federal departments and agencies, as appropriate.

21          “(c) ELIGIBILITY.—For each cybersecurity competi-  
22          tion carried out under this section, the Director shall make  
23          information available to the public describing eligibility re-  
24          quirements, prizes, and any other relevant criteria or pa-

1 rameters necessary for participation. Eligible individ-  
2 uals—

3 “(1) may include Federal civilian employees or  
4 members of the uniformed services (as such term is  
5 defined in section 2101 of title 5, United States  
6 Code); and

7 “(2) shall comply with any rules promulgated  
8 by the Director regarding the competition.

9 “(d) COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION.—The Director  
10 may enter into a grant, contract, cooperative agreement,  
11 or any other agreement with a private sector for profit  
12 or nonprofit entity or State or local government agency  
13 to administer cybersecurity competitions subject to the  
14 provisions of this section.

15 “(e) FUNDING.—Support for cybersecurity competi-  
16 tions under this section, including financial support for the  
17 design and administration of a prize competition or funds  
18 for a cash prize, may consist of Federal appropriated  
19 funds or funds provided by private sector for-profit and  
20 nonprofit entities, and the Director may request and ac-  
21 cept funds from other Federal agencies, States, United  
22 States territories, local governments, federally-recognized  
23 tribal governments, private sector for-profit entities, and  
24 nonprofit entities. Notwithstanding section 873, the Direc-  
25 tor shall credit any amounts received in accordance with

1 this subsection to amounts otherwise available to fund  
2 such competitions and may expend any amounts so cred-  
3 ited for purposes and activities authorized under this sec-  
4 tion.

5 “(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days  
6 after the conclusion of any cybersecurity competition car-  
7 ried out under this section, the Director shall submit to  
8 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
9 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland  
10 Security in the House of Representatives a report describ-  
11 ing the nature of the competition, participants in the com-  
12 petition, and associated results or lessons learned from the  
13 competition.

14 “(g) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other  
15 provision of law, the Director may use funds available for  
16 carrying out the cybersecurity competition authorized  
17 under this section for the following:

18 “(1) Advertising, marketing, and promoting the  
19 competition.

20 “(2) Meals for participants and organizers  
21 where attendance at the meal during the competition  
22 is necessary to maintain the integrity of the competi-  
23 tion.

24 “(3) Promotional items, including merchandise  
25 and apparel.

1           “(4) Monetary and non-monetary awards for  
2           competition participants, including members of the  
3           uniformed services.

4           “(5) Necessary expenses for the honorary rec-  
5           ognition of competition participants, including mem-  
6           bers of the uniformed services.

7           “(6) Any other appropriate activity necessary to  
8           carry out the competition, as determined by the Di-  
9           rector.

10          “(h) PRIZE LIMITATION.—The Director shall make  
11          awards under this section in the same type and amount  
12          as awards authorized under sections 4501 through 4505  
13          of title 5, United States Code.”.

14          (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
15          tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act  
16          of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
17          ing to section 2214 the following new item:

“Sec. 2215. Cybersecurity competitions.”.

