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Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

1SEC. 10_. PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOUSE OF REP-2RESENTATIVES IN RESPONSE TO3CYBERSECURITY EVENTS.

4 (a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—If the Speaker of 5 the House of Representatives (or the Speaker's designee), 6 with the concurrence of the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives (or the Minority Leader's designee), de-7 termines that a cybersecurity event has occurred and that 8 9 containing, mitigating, or resolving the event exceeds the 10 resources of the House of Representatives, then notwithstanding any other provision of law or any rule, regulation, 11 12 or executive order—

(1) the Speaker may request assistance in responding to the event from the head of any Executive department, military department, or independent establishment;

17 (2) not later than 24 hours after receiving the
18 request, the head of the department or establish19 ment shall begin to provide appropriate assistance in

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1	response to the incident, including (if necessary) re-
2	storing the information systems of the House to an
3	operational state which allows for the continuation
4	of the legislative process and for Members, officers,
5	and employees of the House to continue to meet
6	their official and representational duties; and
7	(3) such assistance shall be provided without
8	reimbursement by the House of Representatives.
9	(b) Scope of Assistance.—
10	(1) IN GENERAL.—The assistance provided to
11	the Speaker by the head of a department or estab-
12	lishment under this section may consist only of a
13	type that the head of the department or establish-
14	ment is authorized under law to provide to the de-
15	partment or establishment, another Executive de-
16	partment, military department, or independent es-
17	tablishment, or a private entity.
18	(2) Connections between department or
19	ESTABLISHMENT AND HOUSE INFORMATION SYS-
20	TEMS.—In providing assistance under this section—
21	(A) personnel of a department or establish-
22	ment may not log onto the information systems
23	of the House without the authorization of the
24	Speaker (or the Speaker's designee); and

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1 (B) personnel of a department or establish-2 ment may provide the House with access to 3 technological support services of the department 4 or establishment, including by authorizing per-5 sonnel or systems of the House to connect with 6 and operate services or programs of the depart-7 ment or establishment with guidance from sub-8 ject matter experts of the department or estab-9 lishment.

10 (c) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE.—

11 (1) TERMINATION UPON NOTICE FROM SPEAK-12 ER.—After initiating assistance under this section, 13 the head of the department or establishment shall 14 continue providing assistance until the Speaker (or 15 Speaker's designee) notifies the head of the depart-16 ment or establishment that the cybersecurity inci-17 dent has terminated and that it is no longer nec-18 essary for the department or establishment to pro-19 vide post-incident assistance.

(2) REMOVAL OF TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT
SERVICES.—Upon receiving notice from the Speaker
under paragraph (1), the head of the department or
establishment shall ensure that any technological
support services or programs of the department or
establishment are removed from the information sys-

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tems of the House, and that personnel of the depart ment or establishment are no longer monitoring such
 systems.

4 (d) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING STANDARDS.—In
5 providing assistance under this section, the head of the
6 Executive department, military department, or inde7 pendent establishment shall meet the requirements of sec8 tion 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 2017 (Public Law 115–31).

10 (e) NO EFFECT ON OTHER AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE 11 SUPPORT.—Nothing in this section may be construed to 12 affect the authority of an Executive department, military department, or independent establishment to provide any 13 support, including cybersecurity support, to the House of 14 15 Representatives under any other law, rule, or regulation. 16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, each of the terms "Executive department", "military department", and 17 "independent establishment" has the meaning given such 18 term in chapter 1 of title 5, United States Code. 19

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