

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1622. REAL-TIME INFORMATION SHARING CAPABILITY**
2 **BETWEEN LEAD FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR**
3 **CYBERSECURITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attor-
7 ney General, consistent with the protection of privacy and
8 civil liberties, shall maintain the capability to provide
9 shared situational awareness to the Department of De-
10 fense, the Department of Homeland Security, and the De-
11 partment of Justice to enable real-time, integrated, and
12 operational actions under each such department’s respec-
13 tive authorities to protect from, prevent, mitigate, respond
14 to, and recover from a cyber incident.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) SHARED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.—The
17 term “shared situational awareness” means an envi-
18 ronment in which cyber threat information is shared

1 in real-time between the Department of Defense, the
2 Department of Homeland Security, and the Depart-
3 ment of Justice to provide actionable information re-
4 lating to such cyber threat information.

5 (2) CYBER INCIDENT.—The term “cyber inci-
6 dent” means an incident, or an attempt to cause an
7 incident, that, if successful, would—

8 (A) jeopardize or imminently jeopardize,
9 without lawful authority, the security, integrity,
10 confidentiality, or availability of an information
11 system or network of information systems, or
12 information stored on, processed on, or
13 transiting such a system or network;

14 (B) constitute a violation or imminent
15 threat of violation of law, security policies, secu-
16 rity procedures, or acceptable use policies re-
17 lated to such a system or network, or an act of
18 terrorism against such a system or network; or

19 (C) result in the denial of access to or deg-
20 radation, disruption, or destruction of such a
21 system or network, or the defeat of an oper-
22 ations control or technical control essential to
23 the security or operation of such a system or
24 network.

1 (3) CYBER THREAT INFORMATION.—The term
2 “cyber threat information” means information di-
3 rectly pertaining to—

4 (A) a vulnerability of an information sys-
5 tem or network of information systems;

6 (B) a threat to the security, integrity, con-
7 fidentiality, or availability of such a system or
8 network, or any information stored on, proc-
9 essed on, or transiting such a system or net-
10 work;

11 (C) efforts to deny access to or degrade,
12 disrupt, or destroy such a system or network;

13 (D) efforts to gain unauthorized access to
14 such a system or network, including to gain
15 such unauthorized access for the purpose of
16 exfiltrating information stored on, processed on,
17 or transiting such a system or network; or

18 (E) an act of terrorism against an infor-
19 mation system or network of information sys-
20 tems.

