

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-20**  
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Page 175, insert after line 18 the following:

1 **DIVISION D—SECURITY CLEAR-**  
2 **ANCES FOR HOUSE EMPLOY-**  
3 **EES**

4 **TITLE XV—SECURITY CLEAR-**  
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6 **EES**

7 **SEC. 1501. AVAILABILITY OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR**  
8 **EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE MEMBERS SERVING**  
9 **ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES.**

10 (a) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—

11 (1) DESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEE.—Each Mem-  
12 ber of the House of Representatives may designate  
13 one employee of the Member’s personal office for  
14 whom the Office of House Security may adjudicate  
15 the employee’s eligibility for access to Sensitive  
16 Compartmented Information (SCI) by the Depart-  
17 ment of Defense Central Adjudication Facility.

18 (2) MINIMUM LEVEL OF SECURITY CLEARANCE  
19 FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR DESIGNATION.—A Member

1       may designate an employee under paragraph (1)  
2       only if the employee holds a security clearance at the  
3       level of top secret or higher.

4       (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE OF HOUSE SECUR-  
5       RITY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-  
6       ment of this Act, the Office of House Security shall take  
7       such actions as may be necessary, including revising the  
8       House Security Manual, to enable the Office to adjudicate  
9       the eligibility of employees for access to SCI pursuant to  
10      subsection (a).

11      (c) TRAINING.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of House Secu-  
13      rity shall ensure that any employee of the House  
14      who is eligible for access to SCI pursuant to sub-  
15      section (a) receives sufficient training in the respon-  
16      sibilities associated with such access, including train-  
17      ing in counterintelligence.

18           (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
19      the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office of  
20      House Security shall submit a report to the House  
21      on the programming and resources the Office re-  
22      quires to carry out paragraph (1).

23      (d) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, a Member  
24      of the House of Representatives includes a Delegate or  
25      Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

1 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
2 tion may be construed to waive any “need-to-know” deter-  
3 mination made by any entity of the executive branch with  
4 respect to the eligibility of any individual’s access to any  
5 information or material.

6 **SEC. 1502. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.**

7 This title is enacted by Congress—

8 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
9 the House of Representatives, and as such it is  
10 deemed a part of the rules of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives, and it supersedes other rules only to  
12 the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

13 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
14 right of the House of Representatives to change the  
15 rules (so far as relating to the procedure of the  
16 House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the  
17 same extent as in the case of any other rule of the  
18 House.

