

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 ____ . ESTABLISHMENT IN DHS OF JOINT CYBER**
2 **PLANNING OFFICE.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle A of title XXII of the
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.)
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 2215. JOINT CYBER PLANNING OFFICE.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There is estab-
8 lished in the Agency an office for joint cyber planning (in
9 this section referred to as the ‘Office’) to develop, for pub-
10 lic and private sector entities, plans for cyber defense oper-
11 ations, including the development of a set of coordinated
12 actions to protect, detect, respond to, and recover from
13 cybersecurity risks or incidents or limit, mitigate, or de-
14 fend against coordinated, malicious cyber operations that
15 pose a potential risk to critical infrastructure or national
16 interests. The Office shall be headed by a Deputy Assist-
17 ant Director of Joint Cyber Planning (in this section re-
18 ferred to as the ‘Director’) within the Cybersecurity Divi-
19 sion.

1 “(b) PLANNING AND EXECUTION.—In leading the de-
2 velopment of plans for cyber defense operations pursuant
3 to subsection (a), the Director shall—

4 “(1) coordinate with relevant Federal depart-
5 ments and agencies to establish processes and proce-
6 dures necessary to develop and maintain ongoing co-
7 ordinated plans for cyber defense operations;

8 “(2) leverage cyber capabilities and authorities
9 of participating Federal departments and agencies,
10 as appropriate, in furtherance of plans for cyber de-
11 fense operations;

12 “(3) ensure that plans for cyber defense oper-
13 ations are, to the greatest extent practicable, devel-
14 oped in collaboration with relevant private sector en-
15 tities, particularly in areas in which such entities
16 have comparative advantages in limiting, mitigating,
17 or defending against a cybersecurity risk or incident
18 or coordinated, malicious cyber operation;

19 “(4) ensure that plans for cyber defense oper-
20 ations, as appropriate, are responsive to potential
21 adversary activity conducted in response to United
22 States offensive cyber operations;

23 “(5) facilitate the exercise of plans for cyber de-
24 fense operations, including by developing and mod-
25 eling scenarios based on an understanding of adver-

1 sary threats to, vulnerability of, and potential con-
2 sequences of disruption or compromise of critical in-
3 frastructure;

4 “(6) coordinate with and, as necessary, support
5 relevant Federal departments and agencies in the es-
6 tablishment of procedures, development of additional
7 plans, including for offensive and intelligence activi-
8 ties in support of cyber defense operations, and cre-
9 ation of agreements necessary for the rapid execu-
10 tion of plans for cyber defense operations when a cy-
11 bersecurity risk or incident or malicious cyber oper-
12 ation has been identified; and

13 “(7) support public and private sector entities,
14 as appropriate, in the execution of plans developed
15 pursuant to this section.

16 “(c) COMPOSITION.—The Office shall be composed
17 of—

18 “(1) a central planning staff; and

19 “(2) appropriate representatives of Federal de-
20 partments and agencies, including—

21 “(A) the Department;

22 “(B) United States Cyber Command;

23 “(C) the National Security Agency;

24 “(D) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

25 “(E) the Department of Justice; and

1 “(F) the Office of the Director of National
2 Intelligence.

3 “(d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out its respon-
4 sibilities described in subsection (b), the Office shall regu-
5 larly consult with appropriate representatives of non-Fed-
6 eral entities, such as—

7 “(1) State, local, federally-recognized Tribal,
8 and territorial governments;

9 “(2) information sharing and analysis organiza-
10 tions, including information sharing and analysis
11 centers;

12 “(3) owners and operators of critical informa-
13 tion systems; and

14 “(4) private entities; and

15 “(5) other appropriate representatives or enti-
16 ties, as determined by the Secretary.

17 “(e) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
18 and the head of a Federal department or agency referred
19 to in subsection (c) may enter into agreements for the pur-
20 pose of detailing personnel on a reimbursable or non-reim-
21 bursable basis.

22 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 “(1) CYBER DEFENSE OPERATION.—The term
24 ‘cyber defense operation’ means defensive activities
25 performed for a cybersecurity purpose.

1 “(2) CYBERSECURITY PURPOSE.—The term ‘cy-
2 bersecurity purpose’ has the meaning given such
3 term in section 102 of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015
4 (contained in division N of the Consolidated Appro-
5 priations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113; 6 U.S.C.
6 1501)).

7 “(3) CYBERSECURITY RISK; INCIDENT.—The
8 terms ‘cybersecurity risk’ and ‘incident’ have the
9 meanings given such terms in section 2209.

10 “(4) INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS OR-
11 GANIZATION.—The term ‘information sharing and
12 analysis organization’ has the meaning given such
13 term in section 2222(5).”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
15 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Se-
16 curity Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item
17 relating to section 2214 the following new item:

“Sec. 2215. Joint cyber planning office.”.

