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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Director to develop a plan with respect to sensitive or controlled information and background screening for employees and funding recipients working in such areas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1260

To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCOTT of Florida

Viz:

- 1 In title III, at the end add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 308. PLAN WITH RESPECT TO SENSITIVE OR CON-**
- 3 **TROLLED INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND**
- 4 **SCREENING.**

- 5 Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this
- 6 Act, the Director, in consultation with the Director of Na-

1 tional Intelligence and, as appropriate, other Federal
2 agencies, shall develop a plan to—

3 (1) identify research areas that may include
4 sensitive or controlled information, including in the
5 key technology focus areas; and

6 (2) provide for background screening, as appro-
7 priate, for individuals working in such research
8 areas who are employees of the Foundation or re-
9 cipients of funding from the Foundation.