

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9624
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM FOR AGENTIC AUTONOMOUS
2 ORCHESTRATION OF OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-
3 LIGENCE CAPABILITIES.**

4 (a) TRANSITION.—The Director of National Intel-
5 ligence shall transition to the element of the intelligence
6 community designated under subsection (b) the pilot pro-
7 gram of the Office of the Director for National Intel-
8 ligence relating to autonomous, agent-based orchestration
9 capabilities that is in existence as of the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act for that element to continue development,
11 operational evaluation, and enterprise integration in sup-
12 port of open-source intelligence activities, including
13 tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemi-
14 nation.

15 (b) DESIGNATION OF PILOT LEAD.—The Director
16 shall designate an element of the intelligence community
17 to serve as the lead for the pilot program transitioned
18 under subsection (a). In making such designation, the Di-

1 rector shall consider the technical capabilities, existing in-
2 frastructure, and ability of the element to scale such capa-
3 bilities across the intelligence community.

4 (c) PRIORITY DESIGNATION.—The Director shall
5 designate the pilot program as a priority emerging tech-
6 nology initiative for the intelligence community’s capabili-
7 ties with respect to open-source intelligence, including
8 publicly available information and commercially available
9 information.

10 (d) FUNDING AND TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Of the
11 amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Office of
12 the Director of National Intelligence, the Director of Na-
13 tional Intelligence shall make available such amounts as
14 are necessary to carry out the pilot program under this
15 section. The Director shall transfer amounts made avail-
16 able under this subsection to the element of the intel-
17 ligence community designated under subsection (b) to
18 serve as the lead for the pilot program. Amounts trans-
19 ferred under this subsection shall be available for research,
20 development, test, and evaluation and shall remain avail-
21 able for obligation for a period of not less than two fiscal
22 years.

23 (e) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
24 gram, the Director, acting through the lead, shall—

1 (1) develop interoperable, scalable orchestration
2 frameworks capable of integrating multiple data
3 sources and analytic tools;

4 (2) ensure alignment with intelligence commu-
5 nity enterprise architecture, data standards, and se-
6 curity requirements;

7 (3) embed, during development, functionalities
8 that enable compliance with applicable laws, regula-
9 tions, policies, and guidelines;

10 (4) evaluate the effectiveness of such capabili-
11 ties in improving timeliness, usability, and mission
12 impact of open-source intelligence;

13 (5) assess the ability of such capabilities to sup-
14 port open source intelligence production involving
15 publicly available information and commercially
16 available information;

17 (6) assess scalability of the capabilities; and

18 (7) identify opportunities to provide such capa-
19 bilities as a service of common concern for the intel-
20 ligence community.

21 (f) **TRANSITION DETERMINATION.**—Not later than
22 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
23 Director shall—

24 (1) determine whether the pilot program should
25 become an enduring capability, including whether

1 the capability should be provided as an Intelligence
2 Community Service of Common Concern; and

3 (2) if so, designate an executive agent respon-
4 sible for programmatic sustained operations, fund-
5 ing, and integration across the intelligence commu-
6 nity.

7 (g) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—The Director
8 shall keep the congressional intelligence committees fully
9 and currently informed of the activities of the pilot pro-
10 gram, including major milestones, funding decisions, per-
11 formance outcomes, and any determination under sub-
12 section (f).

