

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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Page 462, after line 13, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1098. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED**  
2 **STATES NORTHERN COMMAND PREPARED-**  
3 **NESS.**

4 It is the sense of the Congress that—

5 (1) the United States Northern Command plays  
6 a crucial role in providing additional response capa-  
7 bility to State and local governments in domestic  
8 disaster relief and consequence management oper-  
9 ations;

10 (2) the United States Northern Command must  
11 continue to build upon its current efforts to develop  
12 command strategies, leadership training, and re-  
13 sponse plans to effectively work with civil authorities  
14 when acting as the lead agency or a supporting  
15 agency; and

16 (3) the United States Northern Command  
17 should leverage whenever possible training and man-  
18 agement expertise that resides within the Depart-

1       ment of Defense, other Federal agencies, State and  
2       local governments, and private sector businesses and  
3       academic institutions to enhance—

4               (A) its defense support to civil authorities  
5               and incidence management missions;

6               (B) relationships with other entities in-  
7               volved in disaster response; and

8               (C) its ability to respond to unforeseen  
9       events.

