

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle F of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 1694. BOOST PHASE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

2 (a) INITIAL OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT.—The Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall ensure that an effective interim
4 kinetic or directed energy boost phase ballistic missile de-
5 fense capability is available for initial operational deploy-
6 ment not later than December 31, 2020.

7 (b) PLAN.—Together with the budget of the Presi-
8 dent submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title
9 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2019, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
11 mittees a plan to achieve the requirement in subsection
12 (a). Such plan shall include—

13 (1) the budget requirements;

14 (2) a robust test schedule;

15 (3) a plan to develop an enduring boost phase
16 ballistic missile defense capability, including cost and
17 test schedule.

