

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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Page 423, after line 3, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1070. REPORT ON TESTING AND INTEGRATION OF**
2 **MINEHUNTING SONAR SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE**
3 **LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP MINEHUNTING CA-**
4 **PABILITIES.**

5 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than April 1,
6 2018, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a report that contains the
8 findings of an assessment of all operational minehunting
9 Synthetic Aperture Sonar (hereinafter referred to as
10 “SAS”) technologies suitable to meet the requirements for
11 use on the Littoral Combat Ship Mine Countermeasures
12 Mission Package.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall include—

15 (1) an explanation of the future acquisition
16 strategy for the minehunting mission package;

17 (2) specific details regarding the capabilities of
18 all in-production SAS systems available for integra-

1 tion into the Littoral Combat Ship Mine Counter-
2 measure Mission Package;

3 (3) an assessment of key performance param-
4 eters for the Littoral Combat Ship Mine Counter-
5 measures Mission Package with each of the assessed
6 SAS technologies; and

7 (4) a review of the Department of the Navy's
8 efforts to evaluate SAS technologies in operation
9 with allied Navies for future use on the Littoral
10 Combat Ship Mine Countermeasures Mission Pack-
11 age.

12 (c) SYSTEM TESTING.—The Secretary of the Navy
13 is encouraged to perform at-sea testing and experimen-
14 tation of sonar systems in order to provide data in support
15 of the assessment required by subsection (a).

