

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF NEVADA**

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following  
new section:

1   **SEC. 2\_\_\_. AUTHORITY TO USE FUNDS ACROSS BUDGET**  
2                   **CATEGORIES     FOR     SOFTWARE-RELATED**  
3                   **COSTS.**

4       (a) USE OF FUNDS FOR SOFTWARE.—Notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, funds authorized to  
6 be appropriated for the Department of Defense for re-  
7 search, development, test, and evaluation, procurement,  
8 and operation and maintenance may be used, separately  
9 or combined, for software-related costs across all phases  
10 of the software lifecycle.

11       (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days  
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
13 of Defense shall issue or revise any rules, regulations, poli-  
14 cies, or guidance necessary to implement the authority  
15 under subsection (a).

