

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . LIMITATIONS ON USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), the Secretary of Defense shall prohibit the use of arti-  
5 ficial intelligence in the use of offensive lethal force by au-  
6 tonomous weapon systems without appropriate levels of  
7 human judgment. In carrying out this subsection, the Sec-  
8 retary shall implement policies and procedures that are  
9 consistent with Department of Defense Directive 3000.09  
10 titled “Autonomy in Weapon Systems”.

11 (b) **WAIVER.**—

12 (1) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Defense  
13 may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) if the  
14 Secretary determines an imminent threat to United  
15 States national security requires issuance of a waiv-  
16 er.

17 (2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**—Not later  
18 than five days after issuing a waiver under para-

1 graph (1), the Secretary shall provide notice to Con-  
2 gress of the waiver and submit to the congressional  
3 defense committees a report that includes each of  
4 the following:

5 (A) Notice of the issuance of a waiver.

6 (B) The rationale for the issuance of the  
7 waiver.

8 (C) The duration of the waiver.

9 (D) A description of the weapon system or  
10 technology covered by the waiver.

11 (E) A description of any parameters and  
12 safeguards established.

13 (F) The mission or operational context in  
14 which the weapon system is expected to be em-  
15 ployed.

16 (3) FORM.—A report submitted under sub-  
17 section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form,  
18 but may include a classified annex.

19 (c) AUTONOMOUS WEAPON SYSTEM DEFINED.— In  
20 this section, the term “autonomous weapon system” has  
21 the meaning given such term in Department of Defense  
22 Directive 3000.09 titled “Autonomy in Weapon Systems”.

