

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . MODIFICATION TO INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT**
2 **SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE NATIONAL TECH-**
3 **NOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

4 Section 861 of William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10
6 U.S.C. 4901 note; Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3775)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by inserting “the Secretary of De-
11 fense” before “shall update”; and

12 (ii) by inserting “, the Committee on
13 Small Business of the House of Represent-
14 atives, and the Committee on Small Busi-
15 ness and Entrepreneurship of the Senate”
16 after “congressional defense committees”;

17 and

18 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

1 (i) by striking “biennially” and insert-
2 ing “annually”; and

3 (ii) by inserting “, the Committee on
4 Small Business of the House of Represent-
5 atives, and the Committee on Small Busi-
6 ness and Entrepreneurship of the Senate”
7 after “congressional defense committees”;
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
10 following new paragraphs:

11 “(3) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than October
12 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the Assistant Sec-
13 retary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy shall
14 submit to the congressional defense committees, the
15 Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives, and the Committee on Small Business
17 and Entrepreneurship of the Senate a report that in-
18 cludes the following for the year covered by the re-
19 port:

20 “(A) A description of activities undertaken
21 pursuant to this section.

22 “(B) An analysis of effect on the participa-
23 tion of small businesses in Department of De-
24 fense contracts as a result of implementation of

1 the small business strategy required under sec-
2 tion 4901 of title 10, United States Code.

3 “(C) A description of efforts by the Sec-
4 retary of Defense to increase participation of
5 small businesses in Department of Defense con-
6 tracts through the small business strategy.

7 “(4) SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY REPORT.—
8 Beginning with the report due October 1, 2029, and
9 every four years thereafter, the Assistant Secretary
10 of Defense for Industrial Base Policy shall submit to
11 the congressional defense committees, the Committee
12 on Small Business of the House of Representatives,
13 and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
14 neurship of the Senate a report on overall efficacy
15 of the small business strategy required under such
16 section 4901, including trends and data analysis for
17 the period covered by the report relating to imple-
18 mentation and outcomes of the strategy.”.

