

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . DECLASSIFICATION BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
2 **FENSE OF CERTAIN INCIDENT OF EXPOSURE**  
3 **OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO**  
4 **TOXIC SUBSTANCES.**

5 (a) DECLASSIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE.—The Sec-  
6 retary of Defense shall declassify and disclose documents  
7 related to Project 112/Project Shipboard Hazard and De-  
8 fense (SHAD).

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is  
11 not required to declassify and disclose documents  
12 under subsection (a) if the Secretary determines  
13 that declassification of those documents would mate-  
14 rially and immediately threaten the security of the  
15 United States.

16 (2) REPORT.—If the Secretary makes a deter-  
17 mination under paragraph (1) to not declassify doc-  
18 uments under subsection (a), the Secretary shall

1       submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
2       port explaining the national security requirements  
3       for having such documents remain classified.

4               (3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary shall provide a  
5       briefing to the congressional defense committees on  
6       any report submitted under paragraph (2).

7               (4) FORM.—The report under paragraph (2)  
8       may be submitted in classified form.

