

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND**

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

1 **SEC. 8\_\_\_. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF APEX ACCELERA-**  
2 **TORS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, APEX  
4 Accelerators may assist small business concerns (as such  
5 term is defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act  
6 (15 U.S.C. 632)) in acquiring procurement contracts for  
7 defense article (as such term is defined in section 301 of  
8 title 10, United States Code) production and research  
9 under the Australia, United Kingdom, and United States  
10 (AUKUS) Security Partnership.

