

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title X insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING, EXECUTION REFORM.**  
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3 (a) **REVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION.—**  
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5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 180 days  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
7 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall re-  
8 vise the Department of Defense Financial Manage-  
9 ment Regulation to provide that funds appropriated  
10 for the acquisition of software in any appropriation  
11 account shall be available for the full cycle of soft-  
12 ware acquisition, including development, prototyping,  
13 testing, fielding, troubleshooting, revision, and  
14 sustainment.

15 (2) **NOTIFICATION.—**Not later than 10 days  
16 after the date on which the revision required under  
17 paragraph (1) is complete, the Under Secretary shall

1 submit to the congressional defense committees no-  
2 tice of the completion of the revision.

3 (3) LIMITATION.—The regulation revised under  
4 paragraph (1) shall only with respect to funds made  
5 available after the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (b) ENHANCED USE OF DEFENSE MODERNIZATION  
7 ACCOUNT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.— Section 3136(d) of title 10,  
9 United States Code is amended by adding at the end  
10 the following new paragraph:

11 “(5) For paying costs of developing or pro-  
12 curing modern equipment and technology, or adopt-  
13 ing cutting-edge commercial products and services,  
14 including associated infrastructure costs, for use by  
15 the Armed Forces, in the case of a time-sensitive op-  
16 portunity.”.

17 (2) LIMITATION.— Paragraph (5) of section  
18 3136(d) of title 10, United States Code, shall apply  
19 only with respect to funds made available after the  
20 date of the enactment of this Act.

