

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle E of title I, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . MILITARY TYPE CERTIFICATION FOR AIRCRAFT**
2 **OF THE ARMED OVERWATCH PROGRAM OF**
3 **THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS**
4 **COMMAND.**

5 (a) STREAMLINED CERTIFICATION PROCESS RE-
6 QUIRED.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall develop
7 and implement a streamlined process through which cov-
8 ered aircraft may be awarded a military type certification
9 pursuant to Department of Defense Directive 5030.61.

10 (b) USE OF EXISTING DATA.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air
12 Force shall award military type certifications under
13 subsection (a) solely on the basis of the data de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2) and shall not require fur-
15 ther testing of the covered aircraft as a precondition
16 for such certification.

17 (2) DATA DESCRIBED.—The data described in
18 this paragraph is the following:

1 (A) Commercially available data con-
2 cerning the covered aircraft

3 (B) Data concerning the covered aircraft
4 derived from—

5 (i) the light attack aircraft experimen-
6 tation program of the Air Force; and

7 (ii) the aircraft prototype demonstra-
8 tion program for the armed overwatch pro-
9 gram of the United States Special Oper-
10 ations Command.

11 (c) COVERED AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this section,
12 the term “covered aircraft” means an aircraft that meets
13 each of the following criteria:

14 (1) The aircraft was awarded a military flight
15 release to participate in the phase III aircraft proto-
16 type demonstration program for the armed
17 overwatch program of the United States Special Op-
18 erations Command.

19 (2) The aircraft successfully demonstrated all
20 tier 1 threshold level requirements during the phase
21 III demonstration program.

22 (3) The aircraft met a majority of the objective-
23 level requirements for such program.

