

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION PROJECT**
2 **DESIGNATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 139 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2359b
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 2359c. Entrepreneurial Innovation Project des-**
7 **ignations**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—During the first fiscal year be-
9 ginning after the date of the enactment of this section,
10 and during each subsequent fiscal year, each Secretary
11 concerned, in consultation with the each chief of an armed
12 force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned,
13 shall designate not less than five eligible programs as En-
14 trepreneurial Innovation Projects.

15 “(b) APPLICATION.—An eligible program seeking
16 designation as an Entrepreneurial Innovation Project
17 under this section shall submit to the Secretary concerned
18 an application at such time, in such manner, and con-

1 taining such information as the Secretary concerned deter-
2 mines appropriate.

3 “(c) DESIGNATION CRITERIA.—In making designa-
4 tions under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall
5 consider—

6 “(1) the potential of the eligible program to—

7 “(A) advance the national security capa-
8 bilities of the United States;

9 “(B) provide new technologies or proc-
10 esses, or new applications of existing tech-
11 nologies, that will enable new alternatives to ex-
12 isting programs; and

13 “(C) provide future cost savings; and

14 “(2) such other criteria that the Secretary con-
15 cerned determines to be appropriate.

16 “(d) DESIGNATION BENEFITS.—

17 “(1) FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM IN-
18 CLUSION.—With respect to each designated pro-
19 gram, the Secretary of Defense shall include in the
20 next future-years defense program the estimated ex-
21 penditures of such designated program. In the pre-
22 ceding sentence, the term ‘next future-years defense
23 program’ means the future-years defense program
24 submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title

1 after the date on which an eligible program is des-
2 ignated under subsection (a).

3 “(2) PROGRAMMING PROPOSAL.—Each des-
4 ignated program shall be included by the Secretary
5 concerned under a separate heading in any program-
6 ming proposals submitted to the Secretary of De-
7 fense.

8 “(3) PPBE COMPONENT.—Each designated
9 program shall be considered by the Secretary con-
10 cerned as an integral part of the planning, program-
11 ming, budgeting, and execution process of the De-
12 partment of Defense.

13 “(e) REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.—If the Sec-
14 retary concerned determines that a designated program
15 cannot reasonably meet the objectives of such program in
16 the relevant programming proposal referred to in sub-
17 section (d)(2) or such objectives of such program are irrel-
18 evant, such Secretary concerned may revoke the designa-
19 tion.

20 “(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of De-
21 fense shall submit to Congress an annual report describing
22 each designated program and the progress each designated
23 program has made toward achieving the objectives of the
24 designated program.

25 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) DESIGNATED PROGRAM.—The term ‘des-
2 ignated program’ means an eligible program that
3 has been designated as an Entrepreneurial Innova-
4 tion Project under this section.

5 “(2) ELIGIBLE PROGRAM.—The term ‘eligible
6 program’ means a program of the Small Business
7 Innovation Research Program or Small Business
8 Technology Transfer Program (as such terms are
9 defined, respectively, in section 9(e) of the Small
10 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e))) that has com-
11 pleted work under a Phase II award (as defined in
12 such section).”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
14 at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States
15 Code, is amended by inserting after the item related to
16 section 2359b the following new item:

“2359c. Entrepreneurial Innovation Project designations.”.

