

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA**

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNT-**  
2 **ING AGENCY TO SOLICIT IN-KIND DONATIONS**  
3 **TO ADVANCE AGENCY OPERATIONS AND MIS-**  
4 **SION ACCOMPLISHMENT.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Defense POW/MIA Account-  
6 ing Agency is authorized to solicit the following types of  
7 in-kind donations to advance Agency operations and mis-  
8 sion accomplishment:

9 (1) Communication services, such as satellite  
10 internet constellations and data transfer services in  
11 remote areas to assist teams conducting field activi-  
12 ties and enable real-time communications with Agen-  
13 cy laboratories.

14 (2) Data analytics and data mining services to  
15 analyze the vast amount of archival and historical  
16 information to advance progression of cases, particu-  
17 larly World War II cases.

1           (3) Logistical support from United States air  
2 carriers for increased availability of transportation  
3 assets to transfer remains from field and disinter-  
4 ment activities to Agency laboratories.

5           (4) Logistical support for remote field activities  
6 such as the efficient conveyance of cargo and use of  
7 facilities in remote locations.

8           (5) Use of specialized equipment, sensor capa-  
9 bilities, and vessels to enable execution of complex  
10 terrestrial and underwater investigations and recov-  
11 eries.

12       (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,  
14 2024, and annually thereafter until the date speci-  
15 fied in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall  
16 provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the  
17 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the  
18 House of Representatives a briefing describing the  
19 solicitations received pursuant to subsection (a) dur-  
20 ing the previous fiscal year.

21           (2) TERMINATION.—The date specified in this  
22 paragraph is five years after the date of the enact-  
23 ment of this Act.

