

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of title XI of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 11___ . LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DI-**
2 **VERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION POSI-**
3 **TIONS; HIRING FREEZE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Beginning on January 1, 2025,
5 the Secretary of Defense may not—

6 (1) establish any new positions within the De-
7 partment of Defense with responsibility for matters
8 relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; or

9 (2) fill any vacancies in positions in the Depart-
10 ment with responsibility for such matters.

11 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
12 tion may be construed to prevent the Secretary from re-
13 ducing the number of positions relating to diversity, eq-
14 uity, and inclusion or from eliminating specific positions
15 relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

