

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN**

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

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . TESTING AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC**  
2 **DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE-BROADCAST**  
3 **OUT TRANSPONDER SYSTEMS ON DEPART-**  
4 **MENT OF DEFENSE AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) UNIFORM STANDARDS.—The Secretary of De-  
6 fense shall establish uniform standards under which the  
7 Secretary shall test and certify, at least once every 90  
8 days, each automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast out  
9 transponder system installed on a Department of Defense  
10 aircraft if the aircraft is operated in United States air-  
11 space.

12 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than  
13 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and  
14 every 180 days thereafter until the date that is two years  
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
16 shall submit to Congress a report that includes, for the  
17 period covered by the report, a detailed description of the  
18 testing and certification conducted pursuant to the uni-

1 form standards established under subsection (a), including  
2 a description of any failures of an automatic dependent  
3 surveillance-broadcast out transponder system.

4 (c) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDITS.—Not later than  
5 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and  
6 not later than the date that is two years after the date  
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the  
8 Department of Defense shall—

9 (1) conduct an audit to ensure the Secretary is  
10 in compliance with the testing and certification re-  
11 quirements under subsection (a); and

12 (2) submit to Congress a report that includes—

13 (A) the results of the audit; and

14 (B) the recommendation of the Inspector  
15 General as to whether the reporting require-  
16 ment under subsection (b) and the audit re-  
17 quirement under this subsection should be ex-  
18 tended.

