

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

At the end of subtitle F of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 560. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITIES IN CONNEC-**
2 **TION WITH JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS'**
3 **TRAINING CORPS PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CONVERT OTHERWISE CLOSING**
5 **UNITS TO NATIONAL DEFENSE CADET CORPS PROGRAM**
6 **UNITS.**—If the Secretary of a military department is noti-
7 fied by a local educational agency of the intent of the
8 agency to close its Junior Reserve Officers' Training
9 Corps (JROTC) unit, the Secretary shall offer the agency
10 the option of converting the program to a National De-
11 fense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program unit in lieu of closing
12 the unit.

13 (b) **FLEXIBILITY IN ADMINISTRATION OF INSTRUC-**
14 **TORS.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretaries of the mili-
16 tary departments shall undertake initiatives designed
17 to promote flexibility in the hiring and compensation
18 of instructors for the Junior Reserve Officers' Train-

1 ing Corps program under the jurisdiction of such
2 Secretaries.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The initiatives undertaken
4 pursuant to this subsection may provide for one or
5 more of the following:

6 (A) Termination of the requirement for a
7 waiver as a condition of the hiring of well-quali-
8 fied non-commissioned officers with a bachelor's
9 degree for senior instructor positions within the
10 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

11 (B) Specification of a single instructor as
12 the minimum number of instructors required to
13 found and operate a Junior Reserve Officers'
14 Training Corps unit.

15 (C) Authority for Junior Reserve Officers'
16 Training Corps instructors to undertake school
17 duties, in addition to Junior Reserve Officers'
18 Training Corps duties, at small schools.

19 (D) Authority for the payment of instruc-
20 tor compensation for a limited number of Jun-
21 ior Reserve Officers' Training Corps instructors
22 on a 10-month per year basis rather than a 12-
23 month per year basis.

1 (E) Such other actions as the Secretaries
2 of the military departments consider appro-
3 priate.

4 (c) FLEXIBILITY IN ALLOCATION AND USE OF TRAV-
5 EL FUNDING.—The Secretaries of the military depart-
6 ments shall take appropriate actions to provide so-called
7 regional directors of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training
8 Corps programs located at remote rural schools enhanced
9 discretion in the allocation and use of funds for travel in
10 connection with Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
11 activities.

12 (d) STANDARDIZATION OF PROGRAM DATA.—The
13 Secretary of Defense shall take appropriate actions to
14 standardize the data collected and maintained on the Jun-
15 ior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in order
16 to facilitate and enhance the collection and analysis of
17 such data. Such actions shall include a requirement for
18 the use of the National Center for Education Statistics
19 (NCES) identification code for each school with a unit
20 under a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program
21 in order to facilitate identification of such schools and
22 their units under the Junior Reserve Officers' Training
23 Corps programs.

24 (e) AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries of the mili-
2 tary departments may, using amounts authorized to
3 be appropriated by paragraph (2), establish an ag-
4 gregate of not more than 100 units under the Junior
5 Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in low-
6 income and rural areas of the United States and
7 areas of the United States currently underserved by
8 the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps pro-
9 grams.

10 (2) FUNDING.—There is hereby authorized to
11 be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the Depart-
12 ment of Defense amounts as follows:

13 (A) For Operation and Maintenance,
14 Army, \$3,140,000, with the amount available
15 for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
16 program of the Army.

17 (B) For Operation and Maintenance,
18 Navy, \$950,000, with the amount available for
19 the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
20 program of the Navy.

21 (C) For Operation and Maintenance, Air
22 Force, \$1,000,000, with the amount available
23 for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
24 program of the Air Force.

1 (D) For Operation and Maintenance, Ma-
2 rine Corps, \$390,000, with the amount avail-
3 able for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training
4 Corps program of the Marine Corps.

5 (E) For Military Personnel, \$1,220,000, of
6 which—

7 (i) \$500,000 is for the Army for the
8 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
9 program of the Army;

10 (ii) \$270,000 is for the Navy for the
11 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
12 program of the Navy;

13 (iii) \$380,000 is for the Air Force for
14 the Junior Reserve Officers' Training
15 Corps program of the Air Force; and

16 (iv) \$70,000 is for the Marine Corps
17 for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training
18 Corps program of the Marine Corps.

19 (3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The
20 amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
21 year 2019 for the Department of Defense by this
22 subsection are in addition to any other amounts au-
23 thorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for
24 the Department under any other provision of law.

1 (4) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
2 forth in the funding tables in division D—

3 (A) the amount authorized to be appro-
4 priated in section 101 for procurement, as set
5 forth in the corresponding funding table in sec-
6 tion 4101, for other procurement, Navy, air-
7 craft support equipment (line 090), is hereby
8 decreased by \$3,200,000; and

9 (B) the amount authorized to be appro-
10 priated in section 101 for procurement, as set
11 forth in the corresponding funding table in sec-
12 tion 4101, for other procurement, Navy, civil
13 engineering support equipment, items under \$5
14 million (line 115), is hereby decreased by
15 \$3,500,000.

