

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title I, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1___ . REPORT ON POTENTIAL USE OF AN ARMY FA-**
2 **CILITY FOR 155MM METAL PART PRODUC-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that House Report
5 118–301 accompanying the National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) di-
7 rected the Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the
8 Commanding General, Army Materiel Command and the
9 Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics,
10 and Technology to provide a briefing on the costs and esti-
11 mated funding profile as it relates to the organic industrial
12 base modernization strategy, and facility efforts required
13 to support opportunities for organic industrial base aug-
14 mentation at Blue Grass Army Depot in Kentucky.

15 (b) COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of the
16 Army, in coordination with the Commanding General of
17 the Army Materiel Command and the Assistant Secretary
18 of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology,

1 shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis that examines the
2 costs, benefits, and feasibility of insourcing to the organic
3 industrial base the production of metal parts for 155mm
4 artillery ammunition compared to available commercial
5 sourcing.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
9 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
10 results of the cost-benefit analysis conducted under sub-
11 section (b).

