

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA**

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XVIII, the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . APPLICATION OF THE BONA FIDE PLACE OF**  
2 **BUSINESS TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 8(a)(11)  
4 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(11)) and sec-  
5 tion 124.501(k) of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations,  
6 or any successor regulation, for purposes of a construction  
7 contract awarded by the Department of Defense under  
8 such section 8(a), such section 8(a)(11) shall be deemed  
9 satisfied if the Program Participant certifies to the Busi-  
10 ness Opportunity Specialist assigned to the Program Par-  
11 ticipant that the Program Participant will establish a  
12 staffed, physical office in the geographic area required  
13 under such section 124.501(k) not later than 60 days  
14 after the date of the contract award.

15 (b) **SUNSET.**—The authority under subsection (a)  
16 shall terminate on December 31, 2032.

17 (c) **BRIEFING.**—On an annual basis until the author-  
18 ity under subsection (a) terminates, the Secretary of De-

1 fense shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the  
2 Senate and the House of Representatives on the use of  
3 the authority under subsection (a), which shall include—  
4           (1) uses of the authority and in which geo-  
5           graphic location;  
6           (2) data on the confirmation of the establish-  
7           ment of a physical office within 60 days, as required  
8           under subsection (a); and  
9           (3) any other matters the Secretary of Defense  
10          determines relevant.

