

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . MODIFICATIONS TO PAYMENT OF TUITION FOR**
2 **OFF-DUTY TRAINING OR EDUCATION.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 2007 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**and institu-**
6 **tion fees**” after “**tuition**”;

7 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “tuition or ex-
8 penses” and inserting “tuition, expenses, or institu-
9 tion fees”; and

10 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “tuition or ex-
11 penses” each place it appears and inserting “tuition,
12 expenses, or institution fees”.

13 (b) **INCREASE IN PER-SEMESTER HOUR CAP.**—The
14 Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations increasing
15 the limit on tuition assistance per-semester-hour under
16 section 2007 of title 10, United States Code, to \$350.

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 2007 of title 10,
2 United States Code, is further amended by adding at the
3 end the following new subsection:

4 “(h) The Secretary of Defense shall annually submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report on out-
6 comes related to off-duty and voluntary education and
7 training for members of the armed forces. Such report
8 shall include—

9 “(1) the amount of funds used to provide such
10 education and training;

11 “(2) the number of members of the armed
12 forces receiving assistance with such education and
13 training sections 2005, 2006a, and 2007 of this
14 title;

15 “(3) an analysis of the compliance of the use of
16 such funds with the requirements of sections 2005,
17 2006a, and 2007 of this title;

18 “(4) an analysis of the relationship between the
19 use of funds to provide such education and training
20 to members and the educational attainment, reten-
21 tion, mission readiness, and transition readiness of
22 such members and the recruitment of new members;
23 and

1 “(5) an analysis of the potential severing of an
2 annual limit per member on the provision of such
3 funds and a per-semester-hour limit.”.

