

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33

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In title VIII, subtitle A, add at the end the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. PILOT PROGRAM ON MODERN ACQUISITION**
2 **WORKFORCE TOOLS AND ENTERPRISE DATA**
3 **VISIBILITY.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense,
5 acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
6 sition and Sustainment, shall establish a pilot program to
7 evaluate and accelerate the adoption of modern commer-
8 cial software tools, enterprise data platforms, and digital
9 management capabilities that improve acquisition and
10 budget execution visibility across the Department of De-
11 fense acquisition enterprise.

12 (b) OBJECTIVES.—The objectives of the pilot pro-
13 gram shall be to—

14 (1) improve visibility into program performance,
15 schedule execution, cost growth, obligations, expendi-
16 tures, and portfolio-level acquisition outcomes;

17 (2) enhance interoperability and enterprise-wide
18 access to acquisition and financial management data

1 across the Office of the Secretary of Defense, mili-
2 tary departments, and Defense Agencies;

3 (3) improve traceability between operational re-
4 quirements, acquisition decisions, budget execution,
5 and program outcomes;

6 (4) support evidence-based portfolio manage-
7 ment, lifecycle cost oversight, and acquisition deci-
8 sion-making; and

9 (5) provide members of the defense acquisition
10 workforce with modern software and data tools nec-
11 essary to improve efficiency, transparency, and ac-
12 countability.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2027, the
14 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
15 Sustainment shall submit to the congressional defense
16 committees a report on the implementation of the pilot
17 program. Such report shall include—

18 (1) a description of efforts to scale modern ac-
19 quisition and budget execution data platforms across
20 the Department of Defense, including efforts to im-
21 prove interoperability and enterprise-wide access to
22 acquisition and financial data;

23 (2) an assessment of current challenges associ-
24 ated with visibility into program performance, sched-
25 ule execution, cost growth, obligation and expendi-

1 ture tracking, and portfolio-level acquisition ana-
2 lytics across major defense acquisition programs and
3 software-intensive acquisition programs;

4 (3) a description of efforts to integrate modern
5 data environments, digital engineering tools, and re-
6 quirements management capabilities to improve
7 traceability between operational requirements, acqui-
8 sition decisions, budget execution, and program out-
9 comes;

10 (4) an assessment of the policies, workforce
11 training requirements, data standards, governance
12 structures, and resources necessary to enable broad-
13 er adoption of modern software tools and enterprise
14 acquisition visibility capabilities across the defense
15 acquisition workforce; and

16 (5) recommendations for legislative or adminis-
17 trative actions necessary to support broader imple-
18 mentation of such capabilities across the Depart-
19 ment of Defense.

20 (d) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
21 pilot program under this section shall terminate on Sep-
22 tember 30, 2032.

