

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . PARTICIPATION OF LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, ARI-**
2 **ZONA, IN ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 (a) PARTICIPATION REQUIRED.—Not later than one
5 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the Air
7 Force, shall designate Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, as
8 a participant in the Advanced Nuclear Power for Installa-
9 tions program of the Department of Defense (or any suc-
10 cessor program or similar initiative relating to advanced
11 nuclear energy capabilities at military installations), for
12 the purposes of—

13 (1) supporting the evaluation and development
14 of advanced nuclear reactor technologies to improve
15 installation energy resilience, mission assurance, and
16 military readiness; and

17 (2) assessing the potential future deployment at
18 Luke Air Force Base of small modular reactors,

1 microreactors, or other advanced nuclear reactor
2 technologies.

3 (b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section, the
4 Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with the Department
5 of Defense Executive Agent for installation or operational
6 nuclear energy and the head of any other relevant compo-
7 nent of the Department.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
10 fense, acting through the Secretary of the Air Force, shall
11 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
12 containing the following:

13 (1) A description of actions taken to implement
14 this section.

15 (2) An assessment of the suitability of Luke Air
16 Force Base for the deployment of advanced nuclear
17 energy capabilities, including small modular reactors
18 and microreactors.

19 (3) Anticipated infrastructure requirements,
20 costs, and timelines for such deployment.

21 (4) The expected effect of such deployment on
22 installation energy resilience, mission assurance, and
23 military readiness.

1 (5) Any recommendations for legislative or ad-
2 ministrative actions necessary to facilitate such po-
3 tential future deployment.

