

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle E of title VIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON IMPROVEMENTS TO PROCUREMENT**  
**2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

3 Not later than March 1, 2022, the Secretary of De-  
4 fense, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense  
5 for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall submit to the con-  
6 gressional defense committees a report on the status of  
7 the implementation of the following three recommenda-  
8 tions set forth in the report of the Government Account-  
9 ability Office titled “Procurement Technical Assistance  
10 Program: Opportunities Exist for DOD to Enhance Train-  
11 ing and Collaboration” (GAO-21-287), dated March 31,  
12 2021, to improve procurement technical assistance pro-  
13 grams established under chapter 142 of title 10, United  
14 States Code:

15 (1) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-  
16 sition and Sustainment should require procurement  
17 technical assistance centers to use the template de-

1       veloped by the Defense Logistics Agency to help  
2       track fulfillment of training requirements.

3               (2) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-  
4       sition and Sustainment should reach an agreement  
5       with the Association of procurement technical assist-  
6       ance centers to provide the Defense Logistics Agen-  
7       cy with the aggregate results of proficiency tests ad-  
8       ministered to measure the effectiveness of procure-  
9       ment technical assistance centers counselor training.

10              (3) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-  
11       sition and Sustainment should work with Adminis-  
12       trator of the Small Business Administration to for-  
13       malize a collaborative agreement for procurement  
14       technical assistance centers and small business de-  
15       velopment centers (as defined under section 3 of the  
16       Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) in relation to  
17       providing client services on government contracting.

