

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY OF OUT-OF-**  
2 **POCKET COSTS FOR SERVICE DRESS UNI-**  
3 **FORMS.**

4 (a) **REVIEW REQUIRED.**—The Comptroller General  
5 of the United States shall conduct a study of the out-of-  
6 pocket costs to members of the Armed Forces for service  
7 dress uniforms.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The review under subsection (a)  
9 shall address each of the following:

10 (1) A description and comparison of the out-of-  
11 pocket cost to members of the Armed Forces for the  
12 purchase of service dress uniforms and service dress  
13 uniform items, broken down by—

- 14 (A) gender;  
15 (B) Armed Force;  
16 (C) enlisted; and  
17 (D) officer.

1           (2) Stipends, in-kind provision of items, or  
2 other assistance provided by each service to per-  
3 sonnel to offset cost of service dress uniforms.

4           (3) A comparison of the out-of-pocket cost for  
5 purchase and maintenance of service and service  
6 dress uniforms over one, five, 10, and 20-year peri-  
7 ods.

8           (4) A description of service dress uniform  
9 changes directed by any of the Armed Forces over  
10 the past 10 years that have affected the out-of-pock-  
11 et costs to members of the Armed Forces and the  
12 costs associated with such change, by gender.

13           (5) Any other information that the Comptroller  
14 General determines appropriate.

15 (c) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

16           (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than April 15, 2020,  
17 the Comptroller General shall provide to the con-  
18 gressional defense committees a briefing on the pre-  
19 liminary findings of the study required under this  
20 section.

21           (2) REPORT.—Not later than September 30,  
22 2020, the Comptroller General shall submit to the  
23 congressional defense committees a final report on  
24 the findings of such study.

