

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_ . STUDIES AND REPORTS RELATING TO OBESITY IN**  
2 **THE MILITARY.**

3 (a) IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPARENCY AND FRE-  
4 QUENCY OF MILITARY OBESITY REPORTS.—The Director  
5 of the Defense Health Agency shall take such actions as  
6 the Director considers appropriate to improve the trans-  
7 parency and frequency of military obesity reports.

8 (b) STUDY AND REPORT ON CONTRIBUTION OF OBE-  
9 SITY TO IN-SERVICE INJURIES AND MEDICAL DIS-  
10 CHARGES.—

11 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
12 conduct a study on—

13 (A) the contribution of obesity to in-service  
14 injuries and medical discharges; and

15 (B) annual costs to the Armed Forces as-  
16 sociated with obesity-related in-service injuries  
17 and medical discharges.

1           (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
2           date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
3           Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
4           committees a report on the results of the study con-  
5           ducted under paragraph (1).

6           (c) STUDY AND REPORT ON TRANSFORMATION OF  
7           FOOD PROCUREMENT PROCESSES.—

8           (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
9           conduct a study on how the Department of Defense  
10          can transform the food procurement processes of the  
11          Department to procure healthier food that promotes  
12          better health outcomes.

13          (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
14          date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
15          Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
16          committees a report on the results of the study con-  
17          ducted under paragraph (1).

18          (d) STUDY AND REPORT ON ACCESS TO HEALTHY  
19          FOODS.—

20          (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
21          conduct a study on issues relating to access to  
22          healthy foods for families of members of the Armed  
23          Forces.

24          (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
25          date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
2 committees a report on the results of the study con-  
3 ducted under paragraph (1).

4 (e) REPORT ON IMPACT OF OBESITY ON NATIONAL  
5 SECURITY READINESS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
8 port on the impact on national security readiness of the  
9 rising levels of obesity among active-duty members of the  
10 Armed Forces.

