

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY ON USE OF**  
2 **UNMANNED VEHICLES TO REDUCE DEPART-**  
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE EXPENSES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United  
5 States shall conduct a study to assess ways unmanned ve-  
6 hicles can reduce overall operating expenses and costs at  
7 the Department of Defense. Such study shall include—

8 (1) an analysis of unmanned ground and air  
9 systems and a comparison of the capability, capac-  
10 ity, and operating cost tradeoffs associated with  
11 each such system and those associated with similar  
12 manned technologies or systems;

13 (2) recommendations regarding new areas in  
14 which unmanned technology could supplant or com-  
15 plement manned systems in order to reduce overall  
16 force operating costs; and

17 (3) such other matters as the Comptroller Gen-  
18 eral determines appropriate.

1 (b) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—Not later than March  
2 31, 2025, the Comptroller General shall—

3 (1) provide to the congressional defense com-  
4 mittees a briefing on the preliminary findings of the  
5 study required under subsection (a); and

6 (2) agree to a format and timeline for providing  
7 to such committees a final report on the study.

