

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO COMBAT FOOT-**
2 **WEAR OF MEMBERS OF ALL BRANCHES OF**
3 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-
6 fense shall issue regulations prohibiting any member of
7 the Armed Forces from wearing optional combat boots as
8 part of a required uniform unless the optional combat
9 boots are entirely manufactured in the United States and
10 entirely made of—

11 (1) materials grown, reprocessed, reused, or
12 produced in the United States; and

13 (2) components that are manufactured entirely
14 in the United States and entirely made of materials
15 described in paragraph (1).

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “optional combat boots”, with re-
18 spect to a member of the Armed Forces, combat

1 boots not furnished to such member of the Armed
2 Forces by the Secretary of Defense.

3 (2) The term “required uniform” means a uni-
4 form a member of the Armed Forces is required to
5 wear as a member of the Armed Forces.

