

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10___. DECLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS OF**
2 **UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall declassify any Department of Defense documents
6 and other Department of Defense records relating to pub-
7 licly known sightings of unidentified aerial phenomena
8 that do not reveal sources, methods, or otherwise com-
9 promise the national security of the United States.

10 (b) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “publicly
11 known sighting of unidentified aerial phenomena” means
12 a sighting of an of an unidentified aerial phenomenon
13 about which there is information available in the public
14 domain prior to the declassification of documents and
15 records required under subsection (a), but does not include
16 United States Government information that was an unau-
17 thorized public disclosure.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall require the Secretary of Defense to declassify
3 any information that the Secretary does not already have
4 the authority to declassify under Executive Order 13526,
5 or any successor order.

