

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle E of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO TRANSITION DIGITALLY SE-**
2 **CURED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES.**

3 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Under Secretary of
4 Defense for Research and Engineering shall carry out a
5 pilot program to ensure the transition of digitally secured
6 manufacturing technologies developed by a manufacturing
7 innovation institute that is funded by the Department of
8 Defense to covered defense contractors to promote the de-
9 velopment of digitally secured manufacturing technologies
10 to—

11 (1) enhance and secure the supply chain for
12 such digitally secured manufacturing technologies
13 for use in weapon systems; and

14 (2) ensure increased quality and decreased costs
15 of such digitally secured manufacturing technologies.

16 (b) PARTNERSHIP.—Under the pilot program, the
17 Under Secretary shall reimburse related costs to covered
18 defense contractors to facilitate the transition of digitally

1 secured manufacturing technologies from such manufac-
2 turing innovation institutes to such covered defense con-
3 tractors.

4 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the last day of each fiscal year during which the pilot pro-
6 gram is operational, the Under Secretary of Defense for
7 Research and Engineering shall submit to the Committees
8 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
9 resentatives a briefing on participation in and the impact
10 of the pilot program.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “covered defense contractor”
13 means a contractor in the defense industrial base
14 that—

15 (A) manufactures and delivers aircraft,
16 ships, vehicles, weaponry, or electronic systems;
17 or

18 (B) provides services, such as logistics or
19 engineering support, to the Department of De-
20 fense.

21 (2) The term “digitally secured manufacturing
22 technology” means an existing or experimental man-
23 ufacturing technology determined by the Under Sec-
24 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering to
25 meet the needs of the Department of Defense.

1 (e) TERMINATION.—The pilot program established
2 under this section shall terminate 3 years after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act.

4 (f) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
5 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
6 thorized to be appropriated in section 201 for research,
7 development, test, and evaluation, as specified in the cor-
8 responding funding table in section 4201, for Manufac-
9 turing Technology Program, line 051 is hereby increased
10 by \$3,000,000.

11 (g) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
12 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
13 to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
14 tenance, as specified in the corresponding funding table
15 in section 4301, for Office of the Secretary of Defense,
16 line 540 is hereby reduced by \$3,000,000.

