

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–57
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At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5____. REPORT REGARDING FULL-TIME NATIONAL**
2 **GUARD DUTY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19**
3 **PANDEMIC.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report regarding how the Secretary determined
8 whether to authorize full-time National Guard duty in re-
9 sponse to the covered national emergency.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under this section shall
11 include the following:

12 (1) The number of requests described in sub-
13 section (a).

14 (2) The number of such requests approved and
15 the number of requests denied.

16 (3) For each such request—

17 (A) the time elapsed from receipt of re-
18 quest to disposition of request; and

1 (B) whether costs (including pay and bene-
2 fits for members of the National Guard) were
3 a factor in determining whether to grant or
4 deny the request.

5 (4) For each such request approved, the time
6 elapsed from approval to when the first such mem-
7 ber of the National Guard was placed on full-time
8 National Guard duty in response to such request.

9 (5) For each such request denied, the reason
10 for denial and how such denial was explained to the
11 requestor.

12 (6) A description of how the process of review
13 for such requests differed from previous requests for
14 full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f)
15 of title 32, United States Code.

16 (7) Recommendations of the Secretary to im-
17 prove the review of such requests in order to better
18 respond to such requests.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “covered national emergency”
21 means the national emergency declared on March
22 13, 2020, by the President under the National
23 Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with re-
24 spect to COVID–19.

1 (2) The term “full-time National Guard duty”
2 has the meaning given that term in section 101 of
3 title 10, United States Code.

