

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

2 **EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **OPTION TO RETAIN PROPERTY AND TITLE.—**

4 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is amend-

5 ed—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-

7 section (h); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-

9 lowing new subsection (g):

10 “(g) **TRANSFER OF TITLE.—**(1) During the ten-year

11 period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,

12 a Federal or State agency to which personal property is

13 transferred under this section may opt to acquire the title

14 to such property if—

15 “(A) the property has been in the possession of

16 the agency for a period of five years or more; or

1 “(B) the total value of the property transferred
2 to the agency under this section is \$100,000 or
3 more.

4 “(2) A transfer of title to any property to a Federal
5 or State agency under this subsection shall—

6 “(A) be subject to compliance with applicable
7 Federal, State, and local laws and regulations gov-
8 erning the transfer, use, storage, maintenance, and
9 disposal of such property; and

10 “(B) be subject to the condition that the agency
11 shall agree to—

12 “(i) assume full responsibility for the prop-
13 erty upon transfer of title; and

14 “(ii) use the property exclusively for legiti-
15 mate law enforcement purposes.”.

16 (b) COST SAVINGS ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of De-
17 fense, in consultation with the Comptroller General of the
18 United States, shall conduct a comprehensive cost savings
19 analysis to—

20 (1) evaluate the financial benefits of allowing
21 Federal or State agencies to which personal property
22 is transferred under section 2576a of title 10,
23 United States Code, to retain such property and ac-
24 quire the title to such property; and

1 (2) shall assess the potential savings for such
2 agencies and the Federal Government by reducing
3 the administrative burden associated with the recovery,
4 storage, and disposal of personal property transferred
5 under such section and enhancing the use of
6 such property by such agencies.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report
10 that includes the findings of the cost savings analysis
11 conducted under subsection (b). The report shall include
12 recommendations regarding any necessary changes to Department
13 of Defense excess personal property program
14 under section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, as
15 amended by subsection (a), including with respect to implementation,
16 guidelines, or regulations to facilitate the retention and title transfer
17 of property transferred under the
18 program and any cost savings that may be achieved.

