AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10

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

SEC. 10. MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.

(a) OPTION TO RETAIN PROPERTY AND TITLE.—

Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection (g):

“(g) TRANSFER OF TITLE.—(1) During the ten-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, a Federal or State agency to which personal property is transferred under this section may opt to acquire the title to such property if—

“(A) the property has been in the possession of the agency for a period of five years or more; or
“(B) the total value of the property transferred to the agency under this section is $100,000 or more.

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

“(A) be subject to compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations governing the transfer, use, storage, maintenance, and disposal of such property; and

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

“(i) assume full responsibility for the property upon transfer of title; and

“(ii) use the property exclusively for legitimate law enforcement purposes.”.

(b) COST SAVINGS ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States, shall conduct a comprehensive cost savings analysis to—

(1) evaluate the financial benefits of allowing Federal or State agencies to which personal property is transferred under section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, to retain such property and acquire the title to such property; and
(2) shall assess the potential savings for such agencies and the Federal Government by reducing the administrative burden associated with the recovery, storage, and disposal of personal property transferred under such section and enhancing the use of such property by such agencies.

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