

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE NATIONAL TRANSI-**  
2 **TION PLAN RELATED TO A FLUORINE-FREE**  
3 **FIREFIGHTING FOAM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this section, and every 180 days  
6 thereafter until the progress report termination date de-  
7 scribed in subsection (c), the Administrator, in consulta-  
8 tion with the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-  
9 tion Agency and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit  
10 to the appropriate committees of Congress a progress re-  
11 port on the development and implementation of a national  
12 transition plan related to a fluorine-free firefighting foam  
13 that meets the performance standards referenced in chap-  
14 ter 6 of AC No: 150/5210-6D and is acceptable under sec-  
15 tion 139.319(l) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations,  
16 for use at part 139 airports.

17 (b) **REQUIRED INFORMATION.**—Each progress report  
18 required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

1           (1) An assessment of the progress made by the  
2           FAA with respect to providing part 139 airports  
3           with—

4                   (A) guidance from the Environmental Pro-  
5                   tection Agency on acceptable environmental lim-  
6                   its relating to such fluorine-free firefighting  
7                   foam;

8                   (B) guidance from the Department of De-  
9                   fense on that department's transition to a fluo-  
10                  rine-free firefighting foam;

11                  (C) best practices for the decontamination  
12                  of existing aircraft rescue and firefighting vehi-  
13                  cles, systems, and other equipment used to de-  
14                  ploy firefighting foam at part 139 airports; and

15                  (D) timelines for the release of policy and  
16                  guidance relating to part 139 airport implemen-  
17                  tation plans for obtaining approved military  
18                  specification products and firefighting personnel  
19                  training.

20           (2) A comprehensive list of the amount of roll-  
21           ing stock of firefighting foam at each part 139 air-  
22           port as of the date of the submission of the progress  
23           report and the number of gallons regularly kept in  
24           reserve at each such airport.

1           (3) An assessment of the progress made by the  
2           FAA with respect to providing airports that are not  
3           part 139 airports and local authorities with respon-  
4           sibility for inspection and oversight with guidance  
5           described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of para-  
6           graph (1) as it relates to the use of fluorine-free  
7           firefighting foam at such airports.

8           (4) Such other information as the Adminis-  
9           trator determines appropriate.

10          (c) PROGRESS REPORT TERMINATION DATE.—For  
11          purposes of subsection (a), the progress report termi-  
12          nation date described in this subsection is the date on  
13          which the Administrator notifies the appropriate commit-  
14          tees of Congress that development and implementation of  
15          the national transition plan described in subsection (a) is  
16          complete.

17          (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “part 139  
18          20 airport” means an airport certified under part 139 of  
19          title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

