

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. REPORT ON ARCTIC READINESS.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense  
3 shall submit to Congress a report on arctic readiness.

4 Such report shall include—

5 (1) an analysis of the challenges posed by the  
6 rapidly changing arctic region, including the reasons  
7 why the arctic region is changing at such a rapid  
8 rate;

9 (2) an analysis of how the changes will affect  
10 other regions, particularly coastal communities;

11 (3) an analysis of how the changes will affect  
12 military infrastructure; and

13 (4) recommendations for congressional action to  
14 address the needs of the Armed Forces, in consulta-  
15 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security with  
16 respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating  
17 as a service in the Navy, resulting from changes in  
18 the arctic.

1 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under  
2 this section shall be unclassified, but may include a classi-  
3 fied annex.

