

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle D of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____. 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, developed in
15 consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security
16 with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not
17 operating as a service in the Navy, resulting from
18 changes in the Arctic region.

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

