

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 17____. ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES COAST
2 GUARD INVOLVEMENT IN STATE PARTNER-
3 SHIP PROGRAM IN PACIFIC ISLANDS.

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Department of Defense Undersecretary
6 of Defense for Policy, in consultation with the National
7 Guard Bureau, United States Coast Guard, and Depart-
8 ment of State, shall conduct a study and submit a report
9 to the congressional defense committees and the Committee
10 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
11 Representatives—

12 (1) summarizing the United States Coast
13 Guard’s existing involvement in the State Partner-
14 ship Program in the Pacific Islands;

15 (2) assessing the feasibility and potential bene-
16 fits of and resources needed for expanding United
17 States Coast Guard’s engagement in the State Part-

1 nership Program in the Pacific Islands in the future;
2 and
3 (3) detailing options for the National Guard to
4 support the United States Coast Guard in efforts to
5 expand the United States Coast Guard involvement
6 in the State Partnership Program in the Pacific Is-
7 lands.

