

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57

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At the end of subtitle F of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORT ON EASE-**
2 **MENTS AND LEASED LANDS IN HAWAII.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Lands throughout the State of Hawai'i cur-
5 rently owned and leased by the Department of De-
6 fense or in which the Department of Defense other-
7 wise has a real property interest are critical to main-
8 taining the readiness of the Armed Forces now sta-
9 tioned or to be stationed in Hawai'i and throughout
10 the Indo-Pacific region and elsewhere.

11 (2) Securing long-term continued utilization of
12 those lands by the Armed Forces is thus critical to
13 the national defense.

14 (3) As a result of various factors, including
15 complex land ownership and utilization issues and
16 competing actual and potential uses, the inter-
17 dependency of the various military components, and
18 the necessity of maintaining public support for the
19 presence and operations of the Armed Forces, the

1 realization of the congressional and Department of
2 Defense goals of ensuring the continuity of critical
3 land and facilities infrastructure requires a sus-
4 tained, dedicated, funded, top-level effort to coordi-
5 nate realization of these goals across the Armed
6 Forces, between the Department of Defense and
7 other agencies of the Federal Government, and be-
8 tween the Department of Defense and the State of
9 Hawai'i and its civilian sector.

10 (4) The end result of this effort must account
11 for military and civilian concerns and for the chang-
12 ing missions and needs of all components of the
13 Armed Forces stationed or otherwise operating out
14 of the State of Hawai'i as the Department of De-
15 fense adjusts to meet the objectives outlined in the
16 National Defense Strategy.

17 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
19 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
20 shall submit to the congressional defense committee a re-
21 port describing the progress being made by the Depart-
22 ment of Defense to renew Department of Defense land
23 leases and easements in the State of Hawai'i that encom-
24 pass one acre or more and will expire before January 1,
25 2030. The report shall include the following:

1 (1) The location, size, and expiration date of
2 each lease and easement.

3 (2) Major milestones and expected timelines for
4 maintaining access to the land covered by each lease
5 and easement.

6 (3) Actions completed over the preceding two
7 years for each lease and easement.

8 (4) Department-wide and service-specific au-
9 thorities governing each lease and easement exten-
10 sion.

11 (5) A summary of coordination efforts between
12 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the
13 military departments.

14 (6) The status of efforts to develop an inven-
15 tory of military land in Hawai'i, to include current
16 possible future uses, that would assist in land nego-
17 tiations with the State of Hawai'i.

18 (7) The risks and potential solutions to ensure
19 the renewability of required and critical leases and
20 easements.

