

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. FFRDC STUDY ON SHIPYARD INFRASTRUCTURE**  
2 **OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM EFFORTS TO OPTI-**  
3 **MIZE, RECAPITALIZE AND RECONFIGURE FA-**  
4 **CILITIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANT EQUIP-**  
5 **MENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Navy  
8 shall seek to enter into an agreement with an appropriate  
9 federally funded research and development center for the  
10 conduct of a detailed analysis of the efforts of the Ship-  
11 yard Infrastructure Optimization Program to optimize, re-  
12 capitalize, and reconfigure facilities and industrial plant  
13 equipment at the Navy’s public shipyard. Such analysis  
14 shall not cover any dry dock project.

15 (b) MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.—An analysis  
16 conducted pursuant to an agreement under subsection (a)  
17 shall include a consideration of each of the following items

1 with respect to the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization  
2 Program:

3 (1) The adequacy of the cost estimate guidance  
4 and methodology used by the Navy.

5 (2) The estimated long-term cost and mainte-  
6 nance availability time savings offered from the spe-  
7 cific, major proposed facility and equipment im-  
8 provements.

9 (3) The methodology of the Navy for  
10 prioritizing the proposed facility and equipment im-  
11 provements beyond their expected service lives.

12 (4) A comparison of current Navy policies and  
13 procedures for large facility improvements in excess  
14 of \$500,000,000 to best practices used by other  
15 Federal agencies and the private sector.

16 (5) Options for improving the management and  
17 oversight of the program, including staffing and con-  
18 tracting options for ensuring the adequate oversight  
19 of contracted activities, support provided to the pub-  
20 lic shipyards and local shipyard construction agents,  
21 and best practices for the management of large  
22 multi-contractor projects.

23 (6) Estimates for current public shipyard facil-  
24 ity restoration and modernization backlogs and the  
25 plans of the Secretary of the Navy to mitigate the

1 current backlog either within the Shipyard Infra-  
2 structure Optimization Program or through another  
3 program.

4 (7) Recommendations for improving the Ship-  
5 yard Infrastructure Optimization Program based on  
6 the results of the analysis.

7 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the  
8 completion of an analysis pursuant to an agreement under  
9 subsection (a), the Secretary of Navy shall submit to the  
10 congressional defense committees a report on the results  
11 of the analysis.

12 (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—An agreement entered  
13 into pursuant to subsection (a) shall specify that the feder-  
14 ally funded research and development center shall make  
15 an unclassified version of the report provided by the Sec-  
16 retary publicly available on an appropriate website of the  
17 center.

