

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. CASTEN OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of subtitle B of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 328. ENERGY, WATER, AND WASTE NET ZERO RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW**
3 **BUILDINGS.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED.**—For fiscal year
5 2022 and any subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of De-
6 fense shall improve building efficiency, performance, and
7 management by ensuring that the new construction of any
8 Department of Defense building larger than 5,000 gross
9 square feet that enters the planning process is designed
10 to achieve energy net-zero and water or waste net-zero by
11 fiscal year 2035.

12 (b) **WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.**—The Sec-
13 retary may waive the requirement of subsection (a) with
14 respect to a building if the Secretary provides the Commit-
15 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
16 and Senate with a certification that the application of such
17 requirement would be detrimental to national security.

1 (c) STATUS REPORT AND BRIEFINGS ON PROGRESS
2 TOWARDS MEETING CURRENT GOAL REGARDING USE OF
3 RENEWABLE ENERGY TO MEET FACILITY ENERGY
4 NEEDS.—Section 2911(g) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(4) The Secretary of Defense shall—

8 “(A) not later than 180 days after the date of
9 the enactment of this paragraph, submit a report to
10 the Committees on Armed Services of the House of
11 Representatives and Senate on the progress the Sec-
12 retary has made towards meeting the goal described
13 in paragraph (1)(A) with respect to fiscal year 2025;
14 and

15 “(B) during fiscal year 2022 and each suc-
16 ceeding fiscal year through fiscal year 2025, provide
17 a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of
18 the House of Representatives and Senate on the
19 progress the Secretary has made towards meeting
20 the goal described in paragraph (1)(A) with respect
21 to fiscal year 2025.”.

