AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–8 OFFERED BY MR. CLOUD OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following:

1	SEC. 3 STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFECTS OF DEFENSE
2	LOGISTICS AGENCY CLASS IX RECOVERY
3	RATES ON MILITARY DEPOTS AND ARSENALS.
4	(a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5	of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
6	in coordination with the Director of the Defense Logistics
7	Agency and each Secretary of a military department, shall
8	conduct a study on—
9	(1) the methodology used by Defense Logistics
10	Agency to establish class IX recovery rates; and
11	(2) the effects such rates have on the organic
12	industrial base, with emphasis on military depots
13	and arsenals.
14	(b) Elements.—The study required by subsection
15	(a) shall address each of the following:
16	(1) The methodology used by the Defense Lo-
17	gistics Agency to set recovery rates for class IX
18	items for all customers.

1	(2) How class IX recovery rates affect the cost
2	structures, budgeting, and execution of workload at
3	military depots and arsenals.
4	(3) Any differences between the effects of recov-
5	ery rates on depot-level maintenance compared to
6	other customers of the Defense Logistics Agency.
7	(4) Any unintended consequences resulting
8	from such cost recovery practices, including delays,
9	cost overruns, or degraded readiness in depot and
10	arsenal operations.
11	(5) Recommendations for improving alignment
12	between Defense Logistics Agency pricing policies
13	and the sustainment, affordability, and readiness
14	goals of military depots and arsenals
15	(c) Report.—Not later than 270 days after the date
16	of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17	shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
18	port on the findings of the study required under sub-
19	section (a), which shall include the recommendations of
20	the Secretary for any legislative or policy changes to ad-
21	dress the matters addressed by the study.

