

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 10___. STUDY ON EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE TO REDUCE THE USE OF SINGLE-**
3 **USE PLASTICS.**

4 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of
6 the United States shall conduct a study on the ef-
7 forts of the Department of Defense to reduce reli-
8 ance on single-use plastics.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study required under
10 paragraph (1) shall address—

11 (A) the extent to which the Department of
12 Defense—

13 (i) collects and tracks data on its use
14 of single-use plastics; and

15 (ii) has set targets for reducing the
16 use of such plastics;

17 (B) the status of the implementation of
18 Department of Defense Instruction 4715.23

1 and Executive Order 14057 as that instruction
2 and order relate to single-use plastics;

3 (C) any Department-wide or military serv-
4 ice-specific initiatives to reduce reliance on sin-
5 gle use plastics;

6 (D) any challenges that the Department
7 faces in reducing its reliance on single-use plas-
8 tics and possible mechanisms to address those
9 challenges;

10 (E) any recommendations to improve the
11 Department's efforts to reduce single-use plas-
12 tics; and

13 (F) any other matter the Comptroller Gen-
14 eral determines is significant and relevant to
15 the purposes of the study.

16 (b) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
18 troller General shall provide to the congressional defense
19 committees a briefing on any preliminary findings of the
20 study conducted under subsection (a).

21 (c) FINAL RESULTS.—The Comptroller General shall
22 provide the final results of the study conducted under sub-
23 section (a) to the congressional defense committees at

- 1 such time and in such format as is mutually agreed upon
- 2 by the committees and the Comptroller General.

