

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE**  
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Page 108, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 345. EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 36 of title 10, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing new section:

5 **“§ 2283. Explosive ordnance disposal program**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
7 carry out a program to be known as the ‘Explosive Ord-  
8 nance Disposal Program’ (in this section referred to as  
9 the ‘Program’) under which the Secretary shall ensure  
10 close and continuous coordination between military de-  
11 partments on matters relating to explosive ordnance dis-  
12 posal research, development, test and evaluation, and pro-  
13 curement.

14 “(b) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORI-  
15 TIES.—In carrying out the Program under subsection  
16 (a)—

17 “(1) the Secretary of Defense shall—

18 “(A) assign responsibility for the coordina-  
19 tion and integration of explosive ordnance dis-

1           positional research, development and acquisition to  
2           the Under Secretary of Defense for Research,  
3           Development and Engineering;

4           “(B) designate the Secretary of the Navy,  
5           or a designee of the Secretary’s choice, as the  
6           executive agent for the Department of Defense  
7           to coordinate and integrate research, develop-  
8           ment, test and evaluation, and procurement ac-  
9           tivities of the military departments with respect  
10          to explosive ordnance disposal; and

11          “(C) designate the Director of the Defense  
12          Threat Reduction Agency as the responsible  
13          combat support agency that will exercise fund  
14          management responsibility, of the Department  
15          of Defense-Wide Program Element for explosive  
16          ordnance disposal research, development, test  
17          and evaluation, transactions other than con-  
18          tracts, cooperative agreements and grants re-  
19          lated to section 2371 of title 10 during research  
20          projects including rapid prototyping and limited  
21          procurement urgent activities, and acquisition;  
22          and

23          “(2) the Secretary of each military department  
24          shall assess the needs of the military department  
25          concerned with respect to explosive ordnance dis-

1       posal and may carry out research, development, test,  
2       and evaluation activities, including other transaction  
3       agreements and procurement activities to address  
4       such needs.

5       “(c) ANNUAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION DOCU-  
6 MENTS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to  
7 Congress, as a part of the defense budget materials for  
8 each fiscal year after fiscal year 2019, a consolidated  
9 budget justification display, in classified and unclassified  
10 form, that cover all of Department of Defense relating to  
11 the Program.

12       “(2) The budget display under paragraph (1) for a  
13 fiscal year shall include a single program element for each  
14 of the following:

15               “(A) Research, development, test, and evalua-  
16       tion.

17               “(B) Other transaction agreements.

18               “(C) Procurement.

19               “(D) Military construction.

20       “(3) The budget display shall additionally include  
21 funding data for each of the military department’s respec-  
22 tive EOD activities including—

23               “(A) operations and maintenance; and

24               “(B) overseas contingency operations.

25       “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           “(1) The term ‘explosive ordnance’ means any  
2           munitions containing explosives, nuclear fission or  
3           fusion materials, or biological or chemical agents, in-  
4           cluding—

5                   “(A) bombs and warheads;

6                   “(B) guided and ballistic missiles;

7                   “(C) artillery, mortar, rocket, and small  
8           arms munitions;

9                   “(D) mines, torpedoes, and depth charges;

10                   “(E) demolition charges;

11                   “(F) pyrotechnics;

12                   “(G) clusters and dispensers;

13                   “(H) cartridge and propellant actuated de-  
14           vices;

15                   “(I) electro-explosives devices; and

16                   “(J) clandestine and improvised explosive  
17           devices.

18           “(2) The term ‘disposal’ means, with respect to  
19           explosive ordnance, the assessment, sampling, detec-  
20           tion, identification, verification, field evaluation, de-  
21           feat, disablement, or rendering safe, war-head pack-  
22           aging, recovery, exploitation, and final disposition of  
23           ordnance.”.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
3 at the end the following new item:

“2283. Explosive ordnance disposal program.”

