

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BENEFITS AND**
2 **SERVICES TO ARMY EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE**
3 **DISPOSAL MEMBERS WHO ARE SEPARATING.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 the Army and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
7 jointly establish a pilot program to provide members of
8 the Army who are separating under honorable conditions
9 who are qualified for explosive ordnance disposal to attend
10 the Criminal Investigator Training Program of the Fed-
11 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
13 gram required by subsection (a), the Secretary of the
14 Army shall—

15 (1) require participants in the pilot program to
16 be separated from the Armed Forces or on terminal
17 leave, as determined by the Secretary;

1 (2) shall reimburse the Director of the Federal
2 Law Enforcement Training Centers not more than
3 \$50,000 per participant in the pilot program for not
4 more than 24 participants per fiscal year; and

5 (3) shall not reimburse any other agency for
6 any additional training provided to participants.

7 (c) REPORTS.—

8 (1) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
9 after the establishment of the pilot program required
10 by subsection (a), and annually thereafter until the
11 termination of the pilot program, the Secretary of
12 the Army, in consultation with the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security, shall submit to the Committee
14 on Armed Services and the Committee on Homeland
15 Security of the House of Representatives and the
16 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on
17 Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the
18 Senate a report on the pilot program, including—

19 (A) the number of participants in the pilot
20 program who successfully complete the Criminal
21 Investigator Training Program;

22 (B) the recommendation of the Secretary
23 as to whether the number of participants au-
24 thorized to participate in the pilot program
25 should be increased or decreased; and

1 (C) an assessment of the viability of ex-
2 panding the pilot program to members of other
3 Armed Forces with expertise in explosive ord-
4 nance disposal.

5 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
6 after the termination of the pilot program required
7 by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Army, in con-
8 sultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security,
9 shall submit to the committees described in para-
10 graph (1) a report that includes—

11 (A) the elements described in subpara-
12 graphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1); and

13 (B) the recommendation of the Secretary
14 as to whether to make the pilot program per-
15 manent.

16 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program required by
17 subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is five years
18 after the date on which such pilot program is established.

