

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 505. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN GRADES**
2 **O-8 AND HIGHER FOR EACH YEAR THE SEC-**
3 **RETARY OF DEFENSE DOES NOT PERFORM**
4 **THE REQUIRED AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT**
5 **OF DEFENSE.**

6 Section 525(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graph (5):

9 “(5)(A) For each fiscal year for which the Sec-
10 retary of Defense fails to perform the audit required
11 under section 240a of this title, each number in
12 paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection shall
13 be treated during the subsequent fiscal year as if the
14 number were reduced by 10 percent, with all frac-
15 tions rounded down to the next whole number.

16 “(B) If the Secretary of Defense fails to per-
17 form the audit required under section 240a of this
18 title for consecutive fiscal years, the reduction under

- 1 subparagraph (A) shall compound for each such con-
- 2 secutive fiscal year.”.

