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:

SEC. 505. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN GRADES
O-8 AND HIGHER FOR EACH YEAR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DOES NOT PERFORM THE REQUIRED AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 525(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph (5):

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

“(B) If the Secretary of Defense fails to perform the audit required under section 240a of this title for consecutive fiscal years, the reduction under
subparagraph (A) shall compound for each such consecutive fiscal year.”.