

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN**  
2 **GRADES O-8 AND HIGHER FOR EACH YEAR**  
3 **THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DOES NOT**  
4 **PERFORM THE REQUIRED AUDIT OF THE DE-**  
5 **PARTMENT 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.”.

