

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle C of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. BACKFITTING OF CERTAIN VESSEL WITH AD-**  
2 **VANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.**

3 (a) **USE OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.—**

4 Not later than December 31, 2030, the Secretary of De-  
5 fense shall—

6 (1) select one covered vessel; and

7 (2) in coordination with appropriate entities,  
8 backfit the vessel selected under paragraph (1) with  
9 advanced nuclear technology, such as with advanced  
10 nuclear reactors developed under Project Pele.

11 (b) **COVERED VESSEL.—**In this section, the term  
12 “covered vessel” means a vessel that is planned to be dis-  
13 mantled or recycled during the period covered by the fu-  
14 ture-years defense program submitted under section 221  
15 of title 10, United States Code, for fiscal year 2024.

