

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Add at the end of subtitle B of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 316. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS OR AWARDS FOR**
2 **DROP-IN BIOFUELS OR BIOREFINERIES DUR-**
3 **ING SEQUESTRATION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Department of Defense may
5 not, during fiscal year 2018 through 2021, enter into any
6 new contracts or make any new award, and no funds may
7 be obligated or expended, with respect to drop-in biofuels
8 or biorefineries.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section:

10 (1) **DROP-IN BIOFUEL.**—The term “drop-in
11 biofuel” means a neat or blended liquid hydrocarbon
12 fuel designed as a direct replacement for a tradi-
13 tional fuel with comparable performance characteris-
14 tics and compatible with existing infrastructure and
15 equipment.

16 (2) **BIOREFINERY.**—The term “biorefinery”
17 means—

1 (A) a facility that converts or proposes to
2 convert renewable biomass into advanced
3 biofuels (as such term is defined under section
4 9001 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101)); and

6 (B) a facility (including equipment and
7 processes) that converts renewable biomass into
8 biofuels and biobased products (as such terms
9 are defined, respectively, under section 9001 of
10 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
11 2002).

12 **SEC. 317. CALCULATION OF THE COST OF DROP-IN FUELS.**

13 Section 2922h of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
16 section (d); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(c) INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
20 FROM OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-
21 CIES.—For purposes of calculating the fully burdened cost
22 of drop-in fuel under subsection (a), for a proposed pur-
23 chase to be made on or after the beginning of fiscal year
24 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall include in such cal-

- 1 culation any financial contributions made by other Federal
- 2 departments and agencies.”.

