

AMENDMENT TO RULE COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . FUNDING FOR RAPID SCREENING UNDER DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT OF MEDICAL COUNTER-**
3 **MEASURES AGAINST NOVEL ENTITIES PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
6 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
7 thorized to be appropriated in section 4201 for Advanced
8 Component Development & Prototypes, Research, Devel-
9 opment, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, as specified
10 in the corresponding funding table in section 4201, for
11 the Chemical and Biological Defense Program- DEM/
12 VAL, Line 82, is hereby increased by \$4,500,000 for the
13 Development of Medical Countermeasures Against Novel
14 Entities program of the Defense Threat Reduction Agen-
15 cy, to allow for the rapid screening of all compounds ap-
16 proved by the Food and Drug Administration, and other
17 human-safe compound libraries, to identify optimal drug
18 candidates for repurposing as medical countermeasures

1 for COVID-19 and other novel and emerging biological
2 threats.

3 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
4 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
5 to be appropriated in section 4201 for Operations and
6 Maintenance, Defense-Wide, as specified in the cor-
7 responding funding table in 4301, for Defense Media Ac-
8 tivity, Line 370, is hereby reduced by \$4,500,000.

