

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
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At the end of subtitle F of title III, insert the following new section:

**1   SEC. 3\_\_\_\_. PILOT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING OF SPECIAL**  
**2                                   OPERATIONS FORCES PERSONNEL IN OPER-**  
**3                                   ATION OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-**  
**4                                   TEMS.**

**5           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 60 days after  
**6** the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
**7** Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air  
**8** Force, the Secretary of the Army, and the Commander  
**9** of the United States Special Operations Command, shall  
**10** establish a pilot program to provide special operations  
**11** forces personnel with tactical training in the operation of  
**12** small unmanned aircraft systems (in this section referred  
**13** to as the “pilot program”).

**14           (b) REQUIREMENTS.**—Training under the pilot pro-  
**15** gram shall consist of two-week course offerings provided  
**16** at a location selected under subsection (c). Each such  
**17** course shall—

**18                   (1) be designed to—**

1 (A) provide to participants expert pro-  
2 ficiency in the operation of small unmanned air-  
3 craft systems by the completion of the course;  
4 and

5 (B) counter threats from the People's Re-  
6 public of China and the Russian Federation,  
7 with a focus on complex airspace usage and  
8 weapons deployment from first-person view  
9 small unmanned aircraft systems; and

10 (2) provide live flight training in the operation  
11 of first-person view small unmanned aircraft sys-  
12 tems, including the deployments of payloads on mov-  
13 ing and non-moving targets and the evasion of  
14 counter-small unmanned aircraft system tactics and  
15 technologies.

16 (c) LOCATIONS.—In selecting a location for the pro-  
17 gram, the Secretary shall prioritize locations that are—

18 (1) airspace areas designated for military use or  
19 otherwise controlled or restricted for such use in ac-  
20 cordance with regulations and procedures prescribed  
21 by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
22 istration; and

23 (2) located within three miles of a military in-  
24 stallation of the Air Force or Army.

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
2 of the establishment of the pilot program, the Secretary  
3 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-  
4 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a re-  
5 port on the pilot program. Such report shall include—

6 (1) an assessment of the demand for training in  
7 first-person view small unmanned aircraft skills;

8 (2) a description of the progress in developing  
9 and implementing the pilot program; and

10 (3) any recommendation of the Secretary re-  
11 garding the potential expansion or modification of  
12 the pilot program.

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “small unmanned aircraft sys-  
15 tem” mean a small unmanned aircraft and associ-  
16 ated elements (including communication links and  
17 the components that control the unmanned aircraft)  
18 that are required for the operator to operate safely  
19 and efficiently in the national airspace system.

20 (2) The term “small unmanned aircraft” means  
21 an unmanned aircraft weighing less than 55 pounds,  
22 including the weight of anything attached to or car-  
23 ried by the aircraft.

