

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA**

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

1 **SEC. 15\_\_\_ . SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROGRAM FOR**  
2 **LOW-EARTH ORBIT NARROWBAND COMMU-**  
3 **NICATIONS SATELLITE CONSTELLATION.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
5 of the Air Force, acting through the Space Force Portfolio  
6 Acquisition Executive for Missile Warning and Tracking,  
7 shall establish a program to develop, procure, launch, and  
8 operate a resilient low Earth orbit satellite communica-  
9 tions capability to augment narrowband communications  
10 for the Armed Forces.

11 (b) CONSTELLATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-  
12 retary of the Air Force, acting through the Space Force  
13 Portfolio Acquisition Executive for Missile Warning and  
14 Tracking, shall ensure that the capability established  
15 under this program—

16 (1) provides resilient global or near-global  
17 narrowband communications coverage, including cov-

1 erage in polar and other operationally relevant re-  
2 gions;

3 (2) enables direct or interoperable connectivity  
4 with existing and planned narrowband military com-  
5 munications systems, including through onboard  
6 processing, waveform management, or other tech-  
7 nical approaches determined appropriate by the Sec-  
8 retary;

9 (3) is developed and fielded at a pace responsive  
10 to operational need, acquisition maturity, and  
11 warfighter requirements; and

12 (4) is capable of operating in contested, de-  
13 graded, and denied operational environments.

14 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the  
15 amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year  
16 2027 for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation,  
17 Space Force, \$650,000,000 is authorized to be available  
18 for Program Element 1206310SF to carry out this sec-  
19 tion.

