

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XIV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 14\_\_ . FLORIDA GULF COAST CRITICAL MINERAL RE-**  
2 **FINING FACILITY.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense,  
4 acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-  
5 sition and Sustainment, shall establish a critical mineral  
6 processing and refining facility on the gulf coast of Florida  
7 for the purpose of—

8 (1) reducing reliance on the People’s Republic  
9 of China for the processing and refining of critical  
10 minerals; and

11 (2) providing a reliable domestic source of re-  
12 fined critical minerals for defense and industrial ap-  
13 plications.

14 (b) **CAPACITY.**—Such facility shall have the capacity  
15 to—

16 (1) process and refine multiple critical minerals;

17 (2) use flexible, multi-feedstock processing ca-  
18 pabilities; and

1           (3) operate at pilot, pre-commercial, and com-  
2           mercial scale.

3           (c) EXECUTION.—In carrying out this section, the  
4           Secretary shall—

5           (1) prioritize sources of critical minerals and  
6           supply chains under the control of the United States  
7           and allies of the United States;

8           (2) coordinate with State and local entities to  
9           accelerate siting, permitting, and workforce develop-  
10          ment; and

11          (3) maximize private capital investment.

12          (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the  
13          amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made  
14          available for Defense Production Act Purchases,  
15          \$50,000,000 shall be made available for fiscal year 2027  
16          to carry out this section.

