AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–23
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION COORDINATOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall designate an employee of the Department of Defense to serve concurrently as the Coordinator for Cultural Heritage Protection (in this section referred to as the “Coordinator”).

(b) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the following duties:


(2) The Coordinator shall convene a coordinating committee of entities within the Department
of Defense that have the responsibility or capacity
for protecting cultural heritage.

(c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—The coordinating
committee convened pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall—
(1) meet not less than annually;
(2) coordinate with the Cultural Heritage Co-
ordinating Committee convened by the Department
of State; and
(3) solicit consultation and coordination with
other Federal agencies and nongovernmental organi-
izations, including the U.S. Committee of the Blue
Shield, as well as other expert and stakeholder orga-
izations, as appropriate for the national security in-
terests of the United States.