

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28\_\_ . CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN DE-**  
2 **PARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY CON-**  
3 **STRUCTION PROJECTS.**

4 (a) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of  
5 Defense may not approve, authorize, or carry out any mili-  
6 tary construction project on a military installation under  
7 the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army that is pro-  
8 jected to require more than two gigawatts of electrical de-  
9 mand, including associated energy generation, trans-  
10 mission, cooling, storage, or computing infrastructure, and  
11 including any project executed under an Enhanced Use  
12 Lease or other alternative authority, until the Secretary  
13 of Defense submits to the congressional defense commit-  
14 tees a certification that the Department has completed the  
15 requirements of subsection (b).

16 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The certification required under  
17 subsection (a) shall include the following:

1           (1) An analysis establishing minimum siting,  
2           setback, and buffer requirements, including evalua-  
3           tion of proximity to installation boundaries, adjacent  
4           civilian communities, and critical infrastructure;  
5           identification of all reasonably available alternative  
6           sites; and certification that any site rejected was de-  
7           termined infeasible due to mission necessity rather  
8           than cost, convenience, constructability, or schedule.

9           (2) A complete integrated assessment of anti  
10          terrorism, force protection, cyber, and mission assur-  
11          ance considerations, including risks of physical at-  
12          tack, electronic disruption, or cascading impacts to  
13          installation operations or surrounding communities.

14          (3) A determination that the proposed project  
15          does not pose undue risk to operations of the mili-  
16          tary installation, critical infrastructure, or neigh-  
17          boring civilian communities, and that all reasonable  
18          mitigation measures and alternatives have been eval-  
19          uated.

20          (c) PROHIBITION ON WAIVERS.—The Secretary of  
21          Defense may not waive the requirements of this section  
22          with respect to any official employed by the Department  
23          of Defense.

