

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28___. STUDY OF MILITARY HOUSING RESILIENCE**
2 **AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study of military housing resilience and energy efficiency
5 to assess compliance with the Unified Facilities Criteria
6 for Housing and with the latest published editions of rel-
7 evant codes, specifications, and standards that incorporate
8 the latest hazard-resistant and energy-efficient designs
9 and establish minimum acceptable criteria for the design,
10 construction, and maintenance of residential structures.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study shall include the fol-
12 lowing elements:

13 (1) An identification and assessment of defi-
14 ciencies, costs, and timelines to relocate, rehabilitate,
15 repair, or retrofit as needed all military housing, in-
16 cluding barracks, family housing, and privatized
17 family and unaccompanied housing, to ensure
18 health, safety, energy security, and resilience.

1 (2) An inventory of all housing structures that
2 are located in floodprone areas and within the
3 Wildland-Urban Interface.

4 (3) An identification and inventory of all hous-
5 ing structures that experienced loss or damage due
6 to weather or other natural hazards during the pre-
7 ceding five years.

8 (4) An identification of any needed updates to
9 the Unified Facilities Criteria to ensure such Cri-
10 teria comports with the latest published editions of
11 relevant codes, specifications, and standards that in-
12 corporate the latest hazard-resistant and energy-effi-
13 cient designs and establish minimum acceptable cri-
14 teria for the design, construction, and maintenance
15 of residential structures.

16 (c) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
18 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
19 on the study required under subsection (a).

20 (d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—One year after the date of
21 the submittal of the initial report under subsection (c),
22 and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the
23 congressional defense committees a report on the progress
24 of the Department of defense in addressing deficiencies
25 identified in the initial report, with the goal of addressing

1 all deficiencies for all military housing within five years
2 and to ensure that all military housing is sited, designed,
3 and maintained to comply with the latest codes, specifica-
4 tions, and standards for health, safety, energy security,
5 and resilience.

