

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . BRIEFING ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT IN AR-**  
2 **LINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
5 ministration and the Secretary of Defense should coordi-  
6 nate to—

7 (1) prevent the flight of unmanned aircraft over  
8 Arlington National Cemetery, to the maximum  
9 amount practical, in order to preserve the sacred at-  
10 mosphere of the cemetery as a national shrine; and

11 (2) restrict all flights of unmanned aircraft over  
12 Arlington National Cemetery during the execution of  
13 funeral services, except in emergency situations, the  
14 execution of national security operations, and un-  
15 manned aircraft flown at the request of the family  
16 participating in funeral services.

17 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and

1 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration  
2 shall jointly provide to the Committees on Armed Services,  
3 Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committees on  
5 Armed Services, Commerce, Science, and Transportation,  
6 and Veterans' Affairs of the Senate a briefing on whether  
7 legislative action is required to prevent low flying un-  
8 manned aircraft from disrupting funerals at Arlington Na-  
9 tional Cemetery.

10 (c) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this sec-  
11 tion, the term “unmanned aircraft” has the meaning given  
12 such term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and  
13 Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95).

