

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 10___ . ASSESSMENT OF THREAT POSED TO UNITED**
2 **STATES BY INTERDEPENDENCE WITH CHINA FOR**
3 **CRITICAL INGREDIENTS FOR PESTICIDES.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—The Under Secretary of Defense
5 for Intelligence and Security or the Assistant Secretary
6 of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, in coordina-
7 tion Secretary of Agriculture, shall conduct an assessment
8 of national security risks and vulnerabilities to United
9 States agriculture as a result of the reliance of the United
10 States on critical ingredients for crop protection tools such
11 as glyphosate. Such assessment shall include a thorough
12 analysis of the potential for, and effect of, limitations on
13 access to such ingredients from the People’s Republic of
14 China.

15 (b) **REPORT AND BRIEFING.**—Not later than 180
16 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
17 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security or the
18 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security

- 1 Affairs shall submit to Congress a report, and provide to
- 2 Congress a briefing, on the findings of the assessment re-
- 3 quired by subsection (a).

