

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2** ____. **PROHIBITION ON USE OF LIVE ANIMALS IN CER-**
2 **TAIN RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 ensure that no live animal is used in any of the following
5 activities conducted or funded by the Department of De-
6 fense:

7 (1) Live tissue trauma training.

8 (2) Research, development, test, and evaluation
9 or training activities involving decompression sick-
10 ness, oxygen toxicity, or infliction of a wound with
11 any type of weapon.

12 (3) Experimentation at any foreign research fa-
13 cility or foreign extramural institution.

14 (b) **ALTERNATIVE METHODS.**—In carrying out the
15 activities described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of sub-
16 section (a), the Secretary of Defense may, in lieu of live
17 animals, use advanced simulators, mannequins, cadavers,
18 actors, in vitro models, computational models, organs-on-

1 chips technology, three-dimensional organoids, and other
2 non-animal methods to the extent the Secretary deter-
3 mines appropriate.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “ani-
5 mal”, “extramural institution”, “research, development,
6 test, and evaluation”, “research facility”, “training”,
7 “weapon”, and “wound” have the meanings given those
8 terms in Part II of the Defense Health Agency-Multi-Serv-
9 ice Regulation 6025.02.

