

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33 OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGS
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Sec. XXX. Unmanned Aircraft Systems for National Guard.

- (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The committee understands the critical role that small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) play in nearly every facet of the Department of Defense’s mission. The committee believes sUAS are equally critical to the various missions of the National Guard and reserve components. Specifically, the committee understands that sUAS are essential to performing disaster response missions, for search and rescue, and performing damage and safety assessments in the wake of a natural disaster.

- (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than March 1, 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a plan to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives for fully integrating sUAS into National Guard and reserve components no later than 2029.