

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle A of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___ . CARRY OVER OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS**
2 **FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—An amount equal to 5 percent of
4 the amount appropriated for the Department of Defense
5 for operation and maintenance for fiscal year 2025 shall
6 carry over and remain available for obligation or expendi-
7 ture until September 30, 2026.

8 (b) **CARRY OVER FROM INDIVIDUAL OPERATING**
9 **FUNDS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall authorize the
10 head of each military department or Defense Agency to
11 carry over the amount authorized to be carried over under
12 subsection (a) that is available to that military department
13 or Defense Agency as individual operating funds instead
14 of centralizing the authority for such carry over under
15 subsection (a).

16 (c) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than March 30, 2026, the
17 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-
18 fense committees a briefing on—

1 (1) the efficacy of the authority under this sec-
2 tion; and

3 (2) the recommendation of the Secretary of
4 whether such authority should be made permanent.

