

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18__ . ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL**
2 **DESALINATION COMMISSION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy, in co-
4 ordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary
5 of the Interior, and the Secretary of State, shall establish
6 a bilateral cooperative commission with Israel to coordi-
7 nate and support the research and development of desali-
8 nation technologies, including coordination with the U.S.
9 Israel Energy Center, Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial
10 Research and Development, and other relevant entities, as
11 determined appropriate by the commission.

12 (b) MEETINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the commission shall
14 convene its first meeting and shall meet quarterly there-
15 after.

16 (c) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit to Con-
17 gress a report on the progress of the commission to coordi-
18 nate, encourage, and elevate desalination innovation, in-

1 cluding the economic and environmental efficiency of the
2 desalination technological process, to create a sustainable
3 source of fresh water for the United States and Israel and
4 to minimize the risk of conflict based on access to fresh
5 water.

