

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of title XI of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 11____. GAO REPORT ON HOME-BASED BUSINESSES AT**
2 **REMOTE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to address critical quality
4 of life, morale, and welfare issues, not later than one year
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
6 General shall assess and submit a report to the Secretary
7 of Defense on the following:

8 (1) The average number of Home-Based Busi-
9 nesses operating at remote and isolated installations
10 in the United States in comparison to Home-Based
11 Businesses operating at other military installations.
12 In carrying out this paragraph, the Comptroller
13 General shall account for the differences in military
14 population size.

15 (2) The average rate of approval for new
16 Home-Based Businesses at remote and isolated
17 United States installations in comparison to new ap-

1 provals for new Home-Based Businesses operating
2 at other military installations, by military service.

3 (3) The average number of days required for a
4 Home-Based Business application to be approved at
5 remote and isolated United States installations in
6 comparison to similar Home-Based Business appli-
7 cations (to the greatest extent practicable) at other
8 military installations, by military service.

9 (4) The effectiveness of each services' utiliza-
10 tion and implementation of the Home-Based Busi-
11 ness program.

12 (5) Any recommendations on—

13 (A) additional incentives for military per-
14 sonnel, Department of Defense civilian employ-
15 ees, and their family members to establish
16 Home-Based Businesses at remote and isolated
17 installations to more effectively ensure that the
18 quality-of-life services provided through the pro-
19 gram meet the mission of their applicable mili-
20 tary installation;

21 (B) additional commercial products and
22 services that are eligible to be provided through
23 the Home-Based Businesses program; and

1 (C) ways to simplify, streamline, and gen-
2 erally improve the approval and application
3 process for Home-Based Business applications.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “effectiveness” means the capa-
6 bility of increasing the quality of life for
7 servicemembers and their families residing on a mili-
8 tary installation; and

9 (2) the term “military installation” has the
10 meaning given that term in section 2801 of title 10,
11 United States Code.

