

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3__ . NOTIFICATION AND REPORT REGARDING AD-**
2 **VANCED NUCLEAR REACTOR DEPLOYMENT**
3 **AND ENERGY DEMAND OF MILITARY INSTAL-**
4 **LATIONS IN PUERTO RICO.**

5 (a) NOTIFICATION FOR ADVANCED NUCLEAR REAC-
6 TOR DEPLOYMENT.—

7 (1) NOTICE AND WAIT.—Except as provided in
8 paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may not
9 place an advanced nuclear reactor at a military in-
10 stallation in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico un-
11 less—

12 (A) the Secretary of Defense submits to
13 the Committees on Armed Services of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate and
15 the Governor of Puerto Rico a notification of
16 such proposed placement; and

1 (B) a period of 180 days has elapsed fol-
2 lowing the date of the submission of such notifi-
3 cation.

4 (2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under para-
5 graph (1) shall not apply with respect to an ad-
6 vanced nuclear reactor that is aboard a naval vessel.

7 (b) REPORT ON ENERGY DEMAND.—Not later than
8 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
9 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate con-
10 gressional committees a report on the energy demand, in-
11 cluding with respect to electrical grid demand, of military
12 installations and military operations in the Commonwealth
13 of Puerto Rico. Such report shall include the following:

14 (1) A comprehensive assessment of the current
15 and projected energy demand of military installa-
16 tions in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, includ-
17 ing Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

18 (2) The plan of the Department of Defense for
19 meeting the current and projected energy demand of
20 military operations carried out in the Commonwealth
21 of Puerto Rico, including a description of—

22 (A) the sources of energy the Secretary in-
23 tends to use to meet such demand;

1 (B) the projected effects of such intended
2 energy use on the civilian electrical grid of
3 Puerto Rico; and

4 (C) any coordination between the Secretary
5 of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, the
6 Administrator for the Federal Emergency Man-
7 agement Agency, or the Puerto Rico Electric
8 Power Authority, with respect to such energy
9 demand and use.

10 (3) An assessment of the process of the Depart-
11 ment for consultation with the Governor of Puerto
12 Rico and affected communities regarding energy
13 planning decisions relating to military operations in
14 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “advanced nuclear reactor” has
17 the meaning given that term in section 951 of the
18 Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16271).

19 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (A) the congressional defense committees;
22 and

23 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
24 of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
2 Senate.

