

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

In subtitle A of title IX, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 9___ . ELIMINATION OF THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFI-**
2 **CER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **REPEAL OF POSITION.**—Section 147 of title 10,
4 United States Code, is repealed.

5 (b) **CONFORMING REPEAL.**—Section 913 of the Wil-
6 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 8
8 U.S.C. 147 note) is repealed.

9 (c) **PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR**
10 **POSITIONS.**—No Federal funds may be obligated or ex-
11 pended to establish a position within the Department of
12 Defense that is the same as or substantially similar to—

13 (1) the position of Chief Diversity Officer, as
14 described in section 147 of title 10, United States
15 Code, as such section was in effect before the date
16 of the enactment of this Act; or

17 (2) the position of Senior Advisor for Diversity
18 and Inclusion, as described in section 913(b) of the

1 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
2 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
3 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 147 note), as such section was
4 in effect before the date of the enactment of this
5 Act.

