

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10___. REPORT ON COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BASING**
2 **LOCATIONS FOR F-35 AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct an analysis to evaluate the full life-cycle costs as-
5 sociated with proposed or potential basing locations for F-
6 35 aircraft expected to be delivered to the Department of
7 Defense during the period of fiscal years 2030 through
8 2035.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The analysis under subsection (a)
10 shall include—

11 (1) an evaluation of the costs of military con-
12 struction, infrastructure upgrades, and simulator
13 procurement and installation associated with pro-
14 posed basing locations for the F-35 aircraft de-
15 scribed in subsection (a) compared to those costs at
16 existing Air Force and Air National Guard installa-
17 tions currently hosting fighter aircraft operations,

1 including installations supporting United States for-
2 mal training and foreign military training missions;

3 (2) identification of any military construction,
4 infrastructure, and simulator costs for the F-35 air-
5 craft described in subsection (a) that are already
6 programmed or funded in the budget of the Presi-
7 dent (as submitted as submitted to Congress pursu-
8 ant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
9 Code) or the most recent future-years defense pro-
10 gram submitted to Congress under section 221 of
11 title 10, United States Code; and

12 (3) an estimate of any current or expected re-
13 ductions in funding to support F-35 basing at mili-
14 tary installations.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 210 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
18 port on the results of the analysis conducted under sub-
19 section (a).

