

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–
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At the end of subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. TRANSPARENCY OF ACCOUNTING FIRMS USED**
2 **TO SUPPORT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **AUDIT.**

4 Section 1006 of the John S. McCain National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
6 115–232) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “For all contract actions” and
8 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—For all contract ac-
9 tions”;

10 (2) by inserting “fully adjudicated” before “dis-
11 ciplinary proceedings”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 sections:

14 “(b) TREATMENT OF STATEMENT.—A statement set-
15 ting for the details of a disciplinary proceeding submitted
16 pursuant to subsection (a), and the information contained
17 in such a statement, shall be—

1 “(1) treated as confidential to the extent re-
2 quired by the court or agency in which the pro-
3 ceeding has occurred; and

4 “(2) treated in a manner consistent with any
5 protections or privileges established by any other
6 provision of Federal law.

7 “(c) DEFINITION OF ASSOCIATED PERSON.—In this
8 section, the term ‘associated persons’ means, with respect
9 to an accounting firm, any of the key personnel of the
10 firm who are involved in the performance of a prime con-
11 tract entered into by the firm with the Department of De-
12 fense.”.

