

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

1 **SEC. 10____. REPORT ON MODERNIZATION REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS FOR THE THUNDERBIRDS DEM-**
3 **ONSTRATION TEAM.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the United States Air Force Thunderbirds,
7 based at Nellis Air Force Base, serve a critical role
8 in enhancing military recruitment, national unity,
9 and airpower education;

10 (2) the Thunderbirds represent the highest
11 standards of professionalism, precision, and public
12 engagement; and

13 (3) continued investment in the aircraft, train-
14 ing, and personnel of the Thunderbirds is essential
15 to preserving their global reputation and mission
16 readiness.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force

1 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
2 port evaluating the current and projected aircraft mod-
3 ernization and sustainment needs of the United States Air
4 Force Thunderbirds, including F-16 platform
5 sustainment timelines, readiness rates, and transition con-
6 siderations for future aircraft platforms.

