

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1960  
OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle E of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . CANINES AS STAND-OFF DETECTION OF EXPLO-**  
2 **SIVES AND EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-  
5 tion, Technology, and Logistics shall provide to the Com-  
6 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a  
8 report that—

9 (1) describes how the Department of Defense  
10 intends to maintain the capability and infrastructure  
11 required to support canines as stand-off detection of  
12 explosives and explosive precursors;

13 (2) specifies the appropriate office to oversee  
14 the acquisition process, research and development,  
15 technology advancement, testing and evaluation, and  
16 production and procurement with respect to canines  
17 as stand-off detection of explosives and explosive  
18 precursors;

1           (3) specifies the plan to sustain and enhance  
2           the partnerships and relationships of the Depart-  
3           ment of Defense with service laboratories, private  
4           sector companies, and academic institutions to en-  
5           sure that the latest data and information regarding  
6           canine capabilities are distributed throughout the  
7           Department and other Federal agencies that could  
8           benefit from such information; and  
9           (4) specifies any technologies capable of replac-  
10          ing the canine as a stand-off detection capability  
11          during the next 2 years.

