

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-
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OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1___ . REPORT ON REQUIREMENTS FOR FREE FALL**
2 **PARACHUTES OF THE ARMY AND THE MA-**
3 **RINE CORPS.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
7 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
8 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
9 requirements for the RA–1 Advanced RAM Parachute
10 System of the Army and the PS–2 Multi Mission Para-
11 chute System of the Marine Corps.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under sub-
13 section (a) shall include a discussion of each of the fol-
14 lowing:

15 (1) The origin of the requirement for high glide
16 canopies for military free fall parachutes.

17 (2) The adequacy of the documentation for the
18 glide requirements from earlier free fall parachutes.

1 (3) The interoperability of the RA-1 and PS-
2 parachute systems with free fall parachutes fielded
3 and used by the United States Special Operations
4 Command.

5 (4) The interoperability of the RA-1 and PS-
6 parachute systems with fielded guided cargo sys-
7 tems.

8 (5) Whether the military has fielded the associ-
9 ated equipment to include oxygen systems necessary
10 to employ the higher gliding canopy when jumping
11 from high altitudes and, if not yet fielded, when and
12 at what cost will the items of equipment be pro-
13 cured.

14 (6) Any changes to the program of instruction
15 at the Military Free Fall School at Yuma Proving
16 Grounds to include any skills or capabilities that are
17 no longer being taught, any new skills added to the
18 program of instruction required by the RA-1 para-
19 chute system, as well as any changes to the total
20 number of jumps made by students in the course.

21 (7) Whether there are any intellectual property
22 or technology risks associated with the procurement
23 of the parachute systems.

- 1 (8) An assessment of the service life of each
- 2 parachute system.

