

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-  
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OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 190, after line 10, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 606. REPORT ON IMMINENT DANGER PAY AND HOSTILE FIRE PAY.**  
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3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,  
4 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-  
5 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House  
6 of Representatives a report examining the current proc-  
7 esses for awarding imminent danger pay and hostile fire  
8 pay to members of the Armed Forces.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—This report under this section shall  
10 include the following:

11 (1) An analysis of difficulties in implementing  
12 the current system.

13 (2) An explanation of how geographic regions  
14 are selected to be eligible for such pay and the cri-  
15 teria used to define these regions.

16 (3) An examination of whether the current geo-  
17 graphic model is the most appropriate way to award  
18 such pay, including the following:

1 (A) A discussion of whether the current  
2 model most accurately reflects the realities of  
3 modern warfare and is responsive enough to the  
4 needs of members.

5 (B) Whether the Secretary believes it  
6 would be appropriate to tie such pay to specific  
7 authorizations for deployments (including de-  
8 ployments of special operations forces) in addi-  
9 tion to geographic criteria.

10 (C) A description of any change the Sec-  
11 retary would consider to update such pay to re-  
12 flect the current operational environment.

13 (D) How the Secretary would implement  
14 each change under subparagraph (C).

15 (E) Recommendations of the Secretary for  
16 related regulations or legislative action.

