

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . RESCISSION OF REVISIONS TO RELIGIOUS AF-**  
2 **FILIATION CODES.**

3 (a) RESCISSION.—The revisions to the Religious Af-  
4 filiation Codes issued by the Department of Defense on  
5 May 20, 2026, and revised on June 8, 2026, are rescinded.

6 (b) USE OF PREVIOUS CODES.—The Secretary of  
7 Defense shall use the Faith and Belief Codes in effect on  
8 May 19, 2026, for all purposes for which such Codes were  
9 used as of such date.

10 (c) REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2027, the Sec-  
11 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Armed Forces  
12 Chaplain Board, shall submit to Congress a report on  
13 whether to revise the Faith and Belief Codes of the De-  
14 partment of Defense and the manner in which to revise  
15 such Codes. Such report shall include—

16 (1) an identification of the religious demo-  
17 graphics of members of the Armed Forces serving on  
18 active duty under the Faith and Belief Codes;

1           (2) an explanation of the justification and proc-  
2           ess used to create the Religious Affiliation Codes de-  
3           scribed in subsection (a);

4           (3) a survey of military chaplains about how  
5           such chaplains use the Codes and how such Codes  
6           balance efficiency and effectiveness in the work of  
7           such chaplains; and

8           (4) a review of how changes to the Faith and  
9           Belief Codes will affect the religious freedom rights  
10          of members of the Armed Forces and the families of  
11          such members, particularly with respect to those  
12          members and families for whom there would be no  
13          specific code available under the Religious Affiliation  
14          Codes described in subsection (a).

