

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STUDY AND RE-**  
2 **PORT ON DECLINING GLOBAL FERTILITY**  
3 **RATE.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall conduct a study on how the declining global fertility  
7 rate may affect Department of Defense operations in 2030  
8 and each succeeding decade, including how the declining  
9 global fertility rate may affect—

10 (1) recruitment of individuals to serve in the  
11 Armed Forces;

12 (2) recruitment of civilian employees to the De-  
13 partment of Defense; and

14 (3) force readiness.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date  
16 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense  
17 shall submit to the congressional defense committees and  
18 publish on a publically available website of the Depart-

1 ment of Defense a report containing the results of the  
2 study required under subsection (a).

