

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_.** **INCREASED COLLABORATION WITH NIH TO**  
2 **COMBAT TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Office of Health of the De-  
4 partment of Defense shall work in collaboration with the  
5 National Institutes of Health to—

6 (1) identify specific genetic and molecular tar-  
7 gets and biomarkers for triple negative breast can-  
8 cer; and

9 (2) provide information useful in biomarker se-  
10 lection, drug discovery, and clinical trials design that  
11 will enable both—

12 (A) triple negative breast cancer patients  
13 to be identified earlier in the progression of  
14 their disease; and

15 (B) the development of multiple targeted  
16 therapies for the disease.

17 (b) **FUNDING.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
18 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-

1 thORIZED to be appropriated by section 1405 for the De-  
2 fense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding  
3 funding tables in division D, is hereby increased by  
4 \$10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a).

5 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth  
6 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized  
7 to be appropriated for operation and maintenance, De-  
8 fense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table  
9 in section 4301, for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
10 wide is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

