

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REVIEW OF PAST ASSESSMENTS AND INVES-**
2 **TIGATIONS RELATING TO CIVILIAN HARM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish procedures to review and re-investigate any
6 allegation of civilian harm that—

7 (1) resulted from military operations involving
8 the United States Armed Forces between 2011 and
9 2023; and

10 (2) the Secretary determines was likely incor-
11 rectly dismissed due to investigation errors.

12 (b) **CONSULTATION.**—In establishing the procedures
13 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall con-
14 sult with nongovernmental organizations that focus on ci-
15 vilian harm and human rights.

16 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
18 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
19 port that includes—

1 (1) a detailed description of any errors identi-
2 fied pursuant to the procedures required under sub-
3 section (a);

4 (2) any revised credibility assessments or new
5 credibility findings as a result of such procedures;

6 (3) a description of any steps taken in response
7 to new credibility findings, including offers of ex
8 gratia payments; and

9 (4) recommendations to prevent errors in the
10 investigation of allegations of civilian harm in the
11 future.

