

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle E of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2___ . MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
2 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Department of Defense is encouraging
5 the liberal use of fifth generation (commonly known
6 as “5G”) information and communications tech-
7 nology testbeds to develop useful, mission-oriented
8 applications for 5G technology.

9 (2) Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, has
10 the ability to serve as a large-scale test facility to
11 enable rapid experimentation and dual-use applica-
12 tion prototyping.

13 (3) Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, has
14 streamlined access to spectrum bands, mature fiber
15 and wireless infrastructure, and prototyping and test
16 area range access, all of which are ideal characteris-
17 tics for use as a 5G test bed location.

1 (b) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
2 Defense shall consider using Barksdale Air Force Base,
3 Louisiana, as 5G test bed installation for purposes of the
4 activities carried out under section 254(b)(2)(A) of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020
6 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 2223 note).

