

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**119-8**

**OFFERED BY MS. JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28** \_\_\_\_. **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM TO CON-**  
2 **STRUCT FACILITIES LOCATED INSIDE THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES INTENDED FOR THE STOR-**  
4 **AGE OF BATTERIES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall es-  
6 tablish a program to carry out military construction  
7 projects to build facilities under the jurisdiction of the De-  
8 partment of Defense located inside the United States in-  
9 tended to be used to store—

10 (1) batteries; and

11 (2) critical materials necessary for the manu-  
12 facture of batteries.

13 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The Secretary shall submit  
14 to Congress a report on the implementation of the pro-  
15 gram under subsection (a). Such report may include rec-  
16 ommendations of the Secretary with respect to potential  
17 legislative action to improve such program.

1           (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary  
3 \$475,000,000 for fiscal years 2026 through 2028 to carry  
4 out this section. Such appropriations shall remain in effect  
5 until October 1, 2028, or the date of the enactment of  
6 an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2028 to  
7 carry out this section, whichever is later.

