

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Add at the end of subtitle J of title V the following  
new section

**1 SEC. 596. GAO STUDY ON DISPARITIES IN THE MILITARY**  
**2 JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

**3 (a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.**—Not later  
**4** than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
**5** the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit  
**6** to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
**7** the House of Representatives a report detailing—

**8 (1)** any steps being taken by the Secretary of  
**9** Defense to identify and address the causes of racial,  
**10** ethnic, and gender disparities in the military justice  
**11** system;

**12 (2)** the status of implementation by each Sec-  
**13** retary concerned of such steps required to be taken  
**14** in an Armed Force to identify and address the  
**15** causes of racial, ethnic, and gender disparities in the  
**16** military justice system;

**17 (3)** a description of the actions taken or  
**18** planned by the Secretary of Defense and each Sec-

1       retary concerned to establish criteria to determine  
2       when data indicating possible racial, ethnic, or gen-  
3       der disparities in the military justice process should  
4       be further reviewed and how such a review should be  
5       conducted; and

6               (4) any other matters in connection with such  
7       steps or implementation of such steps by each Sec-  
8       retary concerned that the Comptroller General con-  
9       siders appropriate.

10       (b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-  
11      tion, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning  
12      given that term in section 101(a)(9) of title 10, United  
13      States Code.

