

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**119–8****OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title III, insert the following:

1 SEC. 3____. BRIEFING ON SUSTAINMENT AND FUNDING OF
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DIRECTED EN-
3 ERGY PROGRAMS OF RECORD.

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this section, the Chief of Staff of the Army, in
6 coordination with the head of Army Aviation and Missile
7 Command, shall provide to the Committee on Armed Serv-
8 ices of the House of Representatives a briefing on the
9 sustainment and funding plan for directed energy pro-
10 grams of record of the Department of the Army. Such
11 briefing shall include an assessment of comparative cost
12 efficiencies and operational advantages to—

- 13 (1) support readiness;
14 (2) reduce dependence on original equipment
15 manufacturers; and

- 1 (3) develop a workforce trained to address the
- 2 requirements and safety aspects of directed energy
- 3 technology.

