

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2 ____. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCIENCE AND**
2 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.**

3 In the budget of the Department of Defense (as sub-
4 mitted with the budget of the President under section
5 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) for fiscal year
6 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of De-
7 fense shall ensure that—

8 (1) the total amount of funding requested for
9 science and technology programs (including basic re-
10 search, applied research, and advanced technology
11 development) for the fiscal year is not less than
12 three percent of the total amount of funding re-
13 quested for the Department of Defense for such fis-
14 cal year; and

15 (2) of the total amount requested for science
16 and technology programs for a fiscal year as de-
17 scribed in paragraph (1), not less than 15 percent
18 shall be designated for basic research.

