

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

1 SEC. 3____. REPORT ON REDUCING FREQUENCY OF PERMA-
2 NENT CHANGES OF STATION AND NAVAL VES-
3 SEL TO ONSHORE ROTATIONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2026, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on options to reduce the frequency of permanent changes of station of members of the Armed Forces and the rotations of such members between assignments to naval vessels and onshore assignments (commonly referred to as “sea-shore rotations”).

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
14 shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of the costs associated with the permanent changes of station and rotations specified in subsection (a), disaggregated by military department and occupational specialty, over the five fiscal years preceding the date of the report.

1 (2) An assessment of the potential cost savings
2 of the Department of Defense to be realized through
3 a reduction in the frequency of such permanent
4 changes of station and rotations.

5 (3) An evaluation of the effects of a reduction
6 in such frequency on retention of members of the
7 Armed Forces, employment for the spouses of such
8 members, and education of the children of such
9 members.

10 (4) An identification of billets, duty stations,
11 and communities with respect to which extended
12 tour lengths or rotation adjustments would be oper-
13 ationally feasible while sustaining mission readiness
14 and career progression requirements.

15 (5) Recommendations for any legislative or pol-
16 icy changes necessary to conduct a pilot program
17 for, or otherwise implement, extensions to tour
18 lengths or rotation adjustments.

