

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XXVIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28____. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEFENSE ACCESS**
2 **ROADS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **DEFENSE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this section, the Assistant Sec-
6 retary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environ-
7 ment shall carry out a study on the defense access roads
8 program in the Indo-Pacific region and submit to Con-
9 gress a report that includes the findings of such study.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
11 (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) A list of the roads in the Indo-Pacific built
13 by the defense access roads program during the 40-
14 year period that precedes the date of the enactment
15 of this section approved for inclusion in the program
16 but have not been constructed due to funding limita-
17 tions.

1 (2) A summary of the current condition of
2 roads funded or approved for funding through the
3 defense access roads program, including an estimate
4 of deferred maintenance costs and the implications
5 for mission accomplishment.

6 (3) An analysis of the extent to which existing
7 statutory and regulatory authorities constrain the
8 ability of the Department of Defense to support
9 transportation infrastructure maintenance invest-
10 ments that directly enable military readiness, includ-
11 ing access routes to military installations, ranges,
12 and other critical defense facilities.

13 (4) An assessment of the potential benefits and
14 cost savings of amending the defense access roads
15 program to allow for routine road maintenance and
16 repair in addition to the currently authorized im-
17 provements, reconstructions, and capacity enhance-
18 ments.

19 (5) As assessment of the advisability and suit-
20 ability of enacting legislative and administrative
21 changes to the defense access roads program to in-
22 clude support for road maintenance and repair ac-
23 tivities.

