

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2** ____. **REPORT ON POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED UTILI-**
2 **ZATION OF THE ELECTRONIC PROVING**
3 **GROUNDS TESTING RANGE.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Electronic Proving Grounds located at
6 Fort Huachuca, Arizona is unique within the De-
7 partment of Defense because of its naturally quiet
8 electromagnetic environment, its specialized facili-
9 ties, its close relationship with the Army training
10 community, and its access to the expansive real-es-
11 tate of southern Arizona.

12 (2) The Electronic Proving Grounds has access
13 to 70,000 acres at Ft. Huachuca, 23,000 acres on
14 Wilcox Dry Lake, more than 100,000 acres at Gila
15 Bend, and with prior coordination, approximately 62
16 million acres of Federal and State-owned land.

17 (3) Live electronic warfare training is not pos-
18 sible at the majority of military installations in the

1 continental United States including the National
2 Training Center.

3 (4) The Electronic Proving Grounds has the ca-
4 pacity to handle additional testing as well as the ca-
5 pability for realistic electronic warfare training

6 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1,
7 2023, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the con-
8 gressional defense committees a report on the Electronic
9 Proving Grounds testing range located at Fort Huachuca,
10 Arizona.

11 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (b)
12 shall address—

13 (1) the amount and types of testing activities
14 conducted at the Electronic Proving Grounds testing
15 range;

16 (2) any shortfalls in the facilities and equip-
17 ment of the range;

18 (3) the capacity of the range to be used for ad-
19 ditional testing activities;

20 (4) the possibility of using the range for the
21 testing activities of other Armed Forces, Federal
22 agencies, and domestic companies;

23 (5) the capacity of the range to be used for re-
24 alistic electronic warfare training;

1 (6) electronic warfare training restrictions at
2 domestic military installations generally; and

3 (7) the feasibility and advisability of providing
4 a dedicated training area for electronic warfare
5 units.

6 (d) COORDINATION.—In preparing the report under
7 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Army shall coordinate
8 with the following:

9 (1) The Director of Operational Test and Eval-
10 uation of the Department of Defense.

11 (2) The governments of Cochise County and Si-
12 erra Vista, Arizona.

