

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle C of title VI add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . STUDY ON ADJUSTMENTS TO BASIC ALLOW-**
2 **ANCE FOR HOUSING CALCULATION.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
4 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall con-
5 duct a study to evaluate potential adjustments to the
6 methods for determining the monthly rates for the basic
7 allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37, United
8 States Code.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study required by subsection
10 (a) shall include—

11 (1) an estimate of the additional costs or sav-
12 ings to the Department of Defense of establishing
13 monthly rates for basic allowance for housing based
14 on a market analysis from within a commuting area
15 that is defined as a 120-minute or less round-trip
16 driving time from the residence of a member of the
17 Armed Forces to the assigned duty station of such
18 member; and

1 (2) an assessment of the impact on the quality
2 of life, recruitment, and retention of members of the
3 Armed Forces if monthly rates are established as de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1), particularly with respect to
5 members assigned to unique geographic areas in
6 which local housing conditions create dispropor-
7 tionate challenges, including—

8 (A) Montauk, New York;

9 (B) Shinnecock, New York; and

10 (C) Nantucket, Massachusetts.

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
14 Senate and the House of Representatives a report con-
15 taining the results of the study required by subsection (a).

