

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

**23**

**OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON THE NATIONAL BIODEFENSE ANAL-**  
2 **YSIS AND COUNTERMEASURES CENTER.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2017,  
4 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate  
5 Congressional committees a report, prepared in consulta-  
6 tion with the officials listed in subsection (b), on the Na-  
7 tional Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center  
8 (referred to in this section as the “NBACC”) containing  
9 the following information:

10 (1) The functions of the NBACC.

11 (2) The end users of the NBACC, including  
12 those whose assets may be managed by other agen-  
13 cies.

14 (3) The cost and mission impact for each user  
15 identified under paragraph (2) of any potential clo-  
16 sure of the NBACC, including an analysis of the  
17 functions of the NBACC that cannot be replicated

1 by other departments and agencies of the Federal  
2 Government.

3 (4) In the case of closure of the NBACC, a  
4 transition plan for any essential functions currently  
5 performed by the NBACC to ensure mission con-  
6 tinuity, including the storage of samples needed for  
7 ongoing criminal cases.

8 (b) CONSULTATION.—The officials listed in this sub-  
9 section are the following:

10 (1) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

11 (2) The Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
12 vestigation.

13 (3) The Attorney General.

14 (4) The Director of National Intelligence.

15 (5) As determined by the Secretary of Home-  
16 land Security, the leaders of other offices that utilize  
17 the NBACC.

18 (c) FORM.—The report submitted under subsection  
19 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may con-  
20 tain a classified annex.

21 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
22 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “appro-  
23 priate Congressional Committees” means the Committees  
24 on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives, the Committees on Armed Services of the

1 Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee  
2 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,  
3 the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Af-  
4 fairs of the Senate, the Committees on Judiciary of the  
5 Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
6 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House  
7 of Representatives.

