

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. LAWSON OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_ . CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR MORALE, WEL-**  
2 **FARE, AND RECREATION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
5 shall establish a center of excellence for morale, wel-  
6 fare, and recreation at a public 1890 institution in  
7 a State where at least one of each of the following  
8 is located:

9 (A) An Army installation.

10 (B) A Navy installation.

11 (C) An Air Force installation.

12 (D) A Marine Corps installation.

13 (E) A Coast Guard installation.

14 (2) PREFERENCE FOR SITE SELECTION.—If  
15 more than one State meets the criteria under para-  
16 graph (1), the Secretary shall give a preference in  
17 selecting the site for the center of excellence to a  
18 State with at least one public Hispanic-serving insti-

1       tution. If the Secretary establishes the center at a  
2       public 1890 institution in a State with a public His-  
3       panic-serving institution, the center of excellence  
4       shall include a public Hispanic-serving institution.

5       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
6       authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for fiscal year  
7       2019 to carry out this section.

