

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-70
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Page 834, insert after line 10 the following:

1 **SEC. 2205. REPORT ON ESTABLISHING SECOND HOMEPORT**
2 **FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER ON EAST COAST OF**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy
6 shall submit a report to the congressional defense commit-
7 tees on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a
8 second homeport for a Navy aircraft carrier on the east
9 coast of the United States.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the report sub-
11 mitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) An analysis as to whether the Navy still has
13 a requirement for the strategic dispersal of aircraft
14 carriers on each coast of the United States.

15 (2) A description of any impediments to meet-
16 ing that requirement.

17 (3) An analysis of the strategic advantages and
18 disadvantages of establishing a second homeport for

1 an aircraft carrier on the east coast of the United
2 States.

3 (4) A description of the specific infrastructure
4 investments that would be required to support the
5 establishment of such second homeport.

6 (5) A comparison of the one-time and recurring
7 costs and savings associated with maintaining cur-
8 rent homeporting arrangements compared to estab-
9 lishing such second homeport.

