

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**

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**OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE**  
2 **APPROPRIATED FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) many of the most urgent threats to the na-  
7 tional security of the United States are not military  
8 in nature;

9 (2) the Federal budget should reflect the na-  
10 tional priorities of the United States; and

11 (3) in order to better protect the security of all  
12 people and address the national priorities of the  
13 United States, the budget of the Department of De-  
14 fense should be reduced and the associated savings  
15 should be reallocated.

16 (b) REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE  
17 APPROPRIATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR  
18 FISCAL YEAR 2023.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount authorized to  
2           be appropriated for the Department of Defense for  
3           2023 is—

4                   (A) the aggregate amount appropriated for  
5           the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2022  
6           in division C of the Consolidated Appropriations  
7           Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), reduced by

8                   (B) \$100,000,000,000.—

9           (2) FUNDING FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.—The  
10          amount authorized to be appropriated for each of  
11          the following accounts of the Department of Defense  
12          shall be the amount authorized to be appropriated  
13          for such account for fiscal year 2022:

14                   (A) The Defense Health Program.

15                   (B) Each military personnel account.

16                   (C) Each account providing for pay and  
17          benefits for persons appointed into the civil  
18          service as defined in section 2101 of title 5,  
19          United States Code.

20          (3) APPLICATION OF FUNDING CUTS.—In re-  
21          ducing funding for Department of Defense programs  
22          in accordance with subsection (a), the Secretary of  
23          Defense shall take into consideration the findings  
24          and recommendations contained in the Congressional  
25          Budget Office report entitled “Illustrative Options

1 for National Defense Under a Smaller Defense  
2 Budget” and dated October 2021.

