

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2\_\_\_.** **MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO AWARD**  
2 **PRIZES FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**  
3 **ACHIEVEMENTS.**

4 Section 4025 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, acting  
7 through the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-  
8 search and Engineering, the Under Secretary of De-  
9 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Director  
10 of the Defense Innovation Unit, and the service ac-  
11 quisition executive for each military department,”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
13 lows:

14 “(c) **LIMITATIONS.**—No prize competition may result  
15 in the award of a prize with a fair market value of more  
16 than \$20,000,000 without the approval of the Secretary  
17 of Defense.”;

1           (3) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
2           section (h); and

3           (4) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection:

5           “(g) AUTHORITY TO AWARD FOLLOW-ON PRODUC-  
6           TION CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense may issue,  
7           without further justification, follow-on contract awards or  
8           agreements, including sole source awards or agreements,  
9           to a recipient competitively selected under subsection  
10          (b).”.

