

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of title I, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . ARMORED COMMERCIAL PASSENGER-CARRYING**
2 **VEHICLES.**

3 (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO RECOMMENDA-
4 TIONS.—In accordance with the recommendations of the
5 Government Accountability Office in the report titled “Ar-
6 mored Commercial Vehicles: DOD Has Procurement
7 Guidance, but Army Could Take Actions to Enhance In-
8 spections and Oversight” (GAO-17-513), not later than
9 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10 Secretary of Army shall—

11 (1) ensure that in-progress inspections are con-
12 ducted at the armoring vendor’s facility for each
13 procurement of an armored commercial passenger-
14 carrying vehicle until the date on which the Sec-
15 retary of Defense approves and implements an up-
16 dated armoring and inspection standard for such ve-
17 hicles; and

18 (2) designate a central point of contact for col-
19 lecting and reporting information on armored com-

1 mercial passenger-carrying vehicles (such as infor-
2 mation on contracts execution and vehicle inspec-
3 tions).

4 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a briefing on the progress of the Secretary in im-
8 plementing Department of Defense Instruction O-
9 2000.16 Volume 1, dated November 2016, with respect
10 to armored commercial passenger-carrying vehicles, in-
11 cluding—

12 (1) whether criteria for the procurement of such
13 vehicles have been established and distributed to the
14 relevant components of the Department; and

15 (2) whether a process is in place for ensuring
16 that the relevant components of the Department in-
17 corporate those criteria into contracts for such vehi-
18 cles.

