

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 2** \_\_\_\_ . **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENTREPRENEURIAL**  
2 **FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense may es-  
4 tablish a multiyear entrepreneurial fellowship program  
5 which places fellows in National Laboratories and other  
6 federally funded research institutions with access to re-  
7 search facilities, lab expertise, and entrepreneurial  
8 mentorship.

9 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In carrying out the program,  
10 the Secretary may—

11 (1) develop materials for the recruitment of  
12 participants in the program, including veterans;

13 (2) ensure that participants in the program  
14 have access to laboratories;

15 (3) ensure a participant in the program who is  
16 given a fellowship under the program is offered an

1 opportunity to earn a living stipend and health in-  
2 surance for the duration of the fellowship;

3 (4) ensure a participant in the program who is  
4 given a fellowship under the program has opportuni-  
5 ties for mentorship, education, and networking and  
6 exposure to leaders from academia, industry, govern-  
7 ment, and finance who may serve as advisors to or  
8 partners of the participant;

9 (5) provide funds for collaborative technical re-  
10 search within the national lab;

11 (6) provide for exchanges and partnerships with  
12 Department of Defense science and technology ac-  
13 tivities; and

14 (7) conduct activities consistent with the Proof  
15 of Concept Commercialization Pilot Program estab-  
16 lished under section 1603 of the National Defense  
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law  
18 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 2359 note).

19 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary may carry out  
20 the administration of the program through organiza-  
21 tions—

22 (1) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Inter-  
23 nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation  
24 under section 501(a) of that Code; and

1           (2) specific to the national laboratory or feder-  
2           ally funded research institution participating in the  
3           program.

4           (d) METRICS.—The Secretary may develop and main-  
5           tain metrics to assess the entrepreneurial fellowship op-  
6           portunities under the program and to ensure standards  
7           for fellowships under the program are consistent and being  
8           met.

9           (e) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION .— The Secretary  
10          of Defense may coordinate with the Secretary of Energy  
11          regarding opportunities to partner with existing Depart-  
12          ment of Energy operated lab embedded entrepreneurship  
13          programs at national laboratories and the establishment  
14          of new lab embedded entrepreneurship programs at De-  
15          partment of Energy national laboratories.

