

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle D of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE MILITARY READI-**  
2 **NESS THROUGH NUTRITION AND WELLNESS**  
3 **INITIATIVES.**

4 (a) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of Defense, in  
5 consultation with the Secretaries of the military depart-  
6 ments, shall carry out a pilot program to improve military  
7 readiness through nutrition and wellness initiatives.

8 (b) **UNIT SELECTION.**—The Secretary of Defense  
9 shall select for participation in the pilot program under  
10 subsection (a) a unit at a basic training facility or an early  
11 instructional facility of a military department.

12 (c) **ELEMENTS.**—The pilot program under subsection  
13 (a) shall include the following activities:

14 (1) The development, and administration to the  
15 unit selected pursuant to subsection (b), of an edu-  
16 cational curriculum relating to nutrition, physical  
17 fitness, the proper use of supplements, and any  
18 other human performance elements determined rel-

1           event by the Secretary of the military department  
2           with jurisdiction over the unit.

3           (2) The provision to the unit of health-related  
4           testing.

5           (3) The provision to the unit of dietary supple-  
6           ments.

7           (d) IMPLEMENTING PARTNER.—

8           (1) SELECTION.—The Secretary of Defense  
9           shall select as an implementing partner a single con-  
10          tractor to both carry out all of the activities under  
11          subsection (c) and manufacture at a manufacturing  
12          facility owned by the contractor the dietary supple-  
13          ments to be provided pursuant to subsection (c)(3).  
14          In making such selection, the Secretary shall ensure  
15          that the contractor enforces an appropriate level of  
16          third-party review with respect to the quality and  
17          safety of products manufactured, as determined by  
18          the Secretary.

19          (2) CONSIDERATIONS.— In selecting the con-  
20          tractor under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall con-  
21          sider the following:

22                  (A) Whether the contractor has the ability  
23                  to carry out each activity under subsection (c),  
24                  in addition to the ability to manufacture the di-

1           etary supplements to be provided pursuant to  
2           subsection (c)(3).

3           (B) Whether the manufacturing facility of  
4           the contractor is a fully independent, third-  
5           party certified, manufacturing facility that  
6           holds the highest “Good Manufacturing Prac-  
7           tice” certification or rating possible, as issued  
8           by a regulatory agency of the Federal govern-  
9           ment.

10          (C) Whether the manufacturing facility of  
11          the contractor, and all finished products manu-  
12          factured therein, have been verified by a third-  
13          party as free from banned substances and con-  
14          taminants.

15          (D) Whether the contractor is in compli-  
16          ance with the adverse event reporting policy  
17          and third-party adverse event monitoring policy  
18          of the Food and Drug Administration.

19          (E) Whether the contractor implements a  
20          stability testing program that supports product  
21          expiration dating.

22          (F) Whether the contractor has a credible  
23          and robust environment, social, and governance  
24          policy that articulates responsibilities and an-  
25          nual goals.

1 (G) Whether the contractor has dem-  
2 onstrated at least five years of operation as a  
3 business in good standing in the industry.

4 (H) Whether the contractor has a dem-  
5 onstrated history of maintaining relationships  
6 with nationally-recognized medical and health  
7 organizations.

8 (e) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-  
9 gram under subsection (a), the contractor selected under  
10 subsection (d) shall coordinate with the following:

11 (1) Command, training, and medical officers  
12 and noncommissioned officers.

13 (2) Outside experts (including experts with rel-  
14 evant experience from research and testing organiza-  
15 tions, credible medical committees, or hospitals) that  
16 may lend personalized support, capture data, and fa-  
17 cilitate third-party adverse event reporting.

18 (f) DURATION.—The pilot program under subsection  
19 (a) shall be for a period of six months.

20 (g) REPORT.—Upon the termination of the pilot pro-  
21 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall  
22 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
23 on the results of the pilot program, including any findings  
24 or data from the pilot program, and a recommendation  
25 by the Secretary of Defense for improvements to the readi-

1 ness of the Armed Forces based on such findings and  
2 data.

