

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**119–40**

**OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 3. OVERDUE REPORT.**

2 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit  
4 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of  
5 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
6 Science, and Transportation of the Senate the report re-  
7 quired by section 101(a)(3) of division JJ of the Consoli-  
8 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1387 note).

**9 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARINE**  
**10 MAMMAL HEALTH AND ENTANGLEMENT RE-**  
**11 SPONSE.**

12 Section 409 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act  
13 of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1421g) is amended to read as follows:

**14 “SEC. 409. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
16 retary to carry out this title \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal  
17 years 2027 through 2032.”.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INNO-**  
2 **VATIVE GEAR TECHNOLOGY.**

3 Section 203(a)(1) of division JJ of the Consolidated  
4 Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) is  
5 amended by striking “\$50,000,000” through “2032” and  
6 inserting “\$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027  
7 through 2032, of which not less than 80 percent shall be  
8 for innovative gear deployment and technology”.

9 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NORTH**  
10 **ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE SCIENCE.**

11 Section 101 of division JJ of the Consolidated Appro-  
12 priations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1387 note) is amended by  
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-  
16 merce for scientific research related to and stock assess-  
17 ments, monitoring, conservation, and recovery of the  
18 North Atlantic right whale pursuant to the Marine Mam-  
19 mal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and  
20 the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
21 seq.) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through  
22 2032.”.

