

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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

1 **SEC. 2** \_\_\_\_ . **BIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE RE-**  
2 **SEARCH LABORATORY, AEROSPACE SYSTEMS**  
3 **DIRECTORATE, ROCKET PROPULSION DIVI-**  
4 **SION.**

5 (a) **ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30  
6 days after the date on which the President’s budget is sub-  
7 mitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31,  
8 United States Code, for each of fiscal years 2023 and  
9 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the  
10 congressional defense committees an assessment of the Air  
11 Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Systems Direc-  
12 torate, Rocket Propulsion Division.

13 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each assessment under subsection  
14 (a) shall include, for the period covered by the assessment,  
15 a description of—

16 (1) any challenges of the Air Force Research  
17 Laboratory, Aerospace Systems Directorate, Rocket  
18 Propulsion Division with respect to completing its

1 mission, including with respect to test activities and  
2 infrastructure; and  
3 (2) the plan of the Secretary to address such  
4 challenges.

