

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–**

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In section 232, redesignate subsections (b) through (e) as subsections (c) through (f), respectively.

In section 232, insert after subsection (a) the following:

1       (b) EARTHQUAKE-DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE RES-  
2       TORATION MASTER PLAN.—

3               (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any base dam-  
4       aged by the July 2019 earthquakes within the R-  
5       2508 Special Use Airspace Complex (including U.S.  
6       Air Force Plant 42), the Secretary of Defense shall  
7       complete and submit to the congressional defense  
8       committees the master plan required by subsection  
9       (a), by not later than October 1, 2019. If additional  
10      funding is required to repair or improve the installa-  
11      tions’ research, development, test, evaluation, train-  
12      ing, and related infrastructure to a modern standard  
13      as a result of damage caused by the earthquakes,  
14      the request for funding shall be made in either a dis-  
15      aster or supplemental appropriations request to Con-

1       gress or the Secretary of Defense shall include the  
2       request for funding in the annual budget submission  
3       of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,  
4       United States Code, whichever comes first. The re-  
5       quest for additional funding may be included in both  
6       requests if appropriate.

7               (2) POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.—

8                       (A) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense  
9                       of Congress that—

10                               (i) the military installations located  
11                               within the R-2508 Special Use Airspace  
12                               Complex, including Edwards Air Force  
13                               Base, Fort Irwin, and Naval Air Weapons  
14                               Station China Lake, are national assets of  
15                               critical importance to our country’s defense  
16                               system;

17                               (ii) the R-2508 Special Use Airspace  
18                               Complex is comprised of all airspace and  
19                               associated land used and managed by the  
20                               412 Test Wing at Edwards Air Force  
21                               Base, the National Training Center at  
22                               Fort Irwin, and the Naval Air Warfare  
23                               Center Weapons Division at China Lake,  
24                               California;

1           (iii) the essential research, develop-  
2           ment, test, and evaluation missions con-  
3           ducted at Edwards Air Force Base and  
4           Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake,  
5           along with the critical combat preparation  
6           training conducted at Fort Irwin, make  
7           these installations vital cornerstones within  
8           our National Defense architecture inte-  
9           grating all operational domains, air, land,  
10          sea, space, and cyberspace;

11          (iv) any damage to these military in-  
12          stallations caused by the earthquakes and  
13          the negative impact on the installations’  
14          missions as a result are a cause for con-  
15          cern;

16          (v) the proud men and women, both  
17          in uniform and their civilian counterparts,  
18          who work at these military installations de-  
19          velop, test, and evaluate the best tools and  
20          impart the training needed for our  
21          warfighters, so that our military remains  
22          second to none;

23          (vi) in light of the earthquakes in July  
24          2019, the Secretary of Defense should re-  
25          program or marshal, to the fullest extent

1 the law allows, all available resources that  
2 are necessary and appropriate to ensure—

3 (I) the safety and security of the  
4 base employees, both civilian and  
5 those in uniform, including those who  
6 have been evacuated;

7 (II) the bases are mission capa-  
8 ble; and

9 (III) that all the damage caused  
10 by any earthquake is repaired and im-  
11 proved as expeditiously as possible.

12 (B) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United  
13 States, when planning or making repairs on  
14 military installations damaged by natural disas-  
15 ters, the current and future requirements of  
16 these military installations, as identified in the  
17 National Defense Strategy, shall, to the fullest  
18 extent practical, be made.

Page 1052, line 13, strike “Pursuant to” and insert  
the following:

19 (a) NAVY AUTHORIZATION.—Subject to subsection  
20 (c), pursuant to

Page 1052, after the table insert the following:

1           (b)       AUTHORIZED       NAVY       CONSTRUCTION  
2 PROJECTS.—In addition to the projects authorized under  
3 subsection (a) and subject to subsection (c), pursuant to  
4 section 2802 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary  
5 of Defense may carry out military construction projects,  
6 including planning and design related to military construc-  
7 tion projects, at facilities damaged by earthquakes or  
8 other natural disasters in 2019, in the amount of  
9 \$100,000,000.

10           (c) REPORT REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF AUTHOR-  
11 IZATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the  
12 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-  
13 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate a report containing a  
15 plan to carry out the military construction projects author-  
16 ized by this section. The plan shall include an explanation  
17 of how each military construction project will incorporate  
18 mitigation measures that reduce the threat from natural  
19 disasters, including a list of any areas in which there is  
20 a variance from the local building requirements and an  
21 explanation of the reason for the variance. The plan shall  
22 also include a Department of Defense Form 1391 for each  
23 proposed project. The Secretary may not commence a  
24 project until the report required from the Secretary has  
25 been submitted.

1 (d) REVISION OF FUNDING.—

2 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts  
3 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the  
4 amount authorized to be appropriated in section  
5 3001(b) for military construction projects carried  
6 out under this section, as specified in the cor-  
7 responding funding table in section 4601, is hereby  
8 increased by \$100,000,000, to be available for the  
9 purpose specified in subsection (b).

10 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
11 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
12 authorized to be appropriated in section 2403 for  
13 Defense Agencies planning and design at various  
14 worldwide locations, as specified in the cor-  
15 responding funding table in section 4601, is hereby  
16 reduced by \$40,000,000.

17 (3) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
18 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
19 authorized to be appropriated in section 2403 for  
20 Defense Agencies unspecified minor construction at  
21 various worldwide locations, as specified in the cor-  
22 responding funding table in section 4601, is hereby  
23 reduced by \$10,000,000.

24 (4) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
25 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount

1 authorized to be appropriated in section 2304 for  
2 Air Force planning and design at various worldwide  
3 locations, as specified in the corresponding funding  
4 table in section 4601, is hereby reduced by  
5 \$20,000,000.

6 (5) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
7 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
8 authorized to be appropriated in section 2103 for  
9 Army planning and design at various worldwide lo-  
10 cations, as specified in the corresponding funding  
11 table in section 4601, is hereby reduced by  
12 \$20,000,000.

13 (6) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
14 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
15 authorized to be appropriated in section 2204 for  
16 Navy planning and design at various worldwide loca-  
17 tions, as specified in the corresponding funding table  
18 in section 4601, is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

