

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . SPECIAL RULES FOR UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS.**

2 Chapter 3 title 10, United States Code, is amended
3 by inserting after section 126 the following new section:

4 **“§ 126a. Special rules for unexpended amounts**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any funds appro-
6 priated after the date of the enactment of the National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027 for the
8 Department of Defense, if a military department, Defense
9 agency, or office of the Department of Defense does not
10 expend or obligate funds during the period of availability
11 of such funds—

12 “(1) 49 percent of the amount of such total
13 funds shall be authorized to be appropriated for an
14 additional fiscal year; and

15 “(2) 2 percent of the amount such total funds
16 shall be authorized to be appropriated for the benefit
17 of the military department, Defense Agency, or of-
18 fice of the Department of Defense from which such

1 funds were derived as described in subsection (a),
2 for the payment of—

3 “(A) retention bonuses to members of the
4 armed forces in accordance with the require-
5 ments, authorities, and regulations prescribed
6 under chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code;
7 and

8 “(B) retention bonuses to employees in ac-
9 cordance with the requirements, authorities,
10 and regulations prescribed under section 5754
11 of title 5, United States Code.

12 “(b) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SAVINGS.—If the Sec-
13 retary of Defense determines that funds covered by sub-
14 section (a) were not obligated or expended due to incom-
15 petence or failure to execute the duties of the military de-
16 partment, defense agency, or office of the Department, the
17 Secretary may reduce the amount that is authorized to
18 be appropriated for retention bonuses under paragraph (2)
19 of such subsection by any amount the Secretary deter-
20 mines appropriate.”.

