

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 724. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING**
2 **COVID-19 IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.**

3 (a) **TRANSLATION OF MATERIALS.**—The Secretary of
4 Defense shall—

5 (1) translate any written material of the De-
6 partment of Defense prepared in the English lan-
7 guage for the general public relating to the COVID-
8 19 pandemic into the languages specified in sub-
9 section (b) by not later than seven days after the
10 date on which such material is made available; and

11 (2) make such translated written material avail-
12 able to the public.

13 (b) **LANGUAGES SPECIFIED.**—The languages speci-
14 fied in this subsection are the following:

15 (1) Arabic.

16 (2) Cambodian.

17 (3) Chinese.

18 (4) French.

- 1 (5) Greek.
 - 2 (6) Haitian Creole.
 - 3 (7) Hindi.
 - 4 (8) Italian.
 - 5 (9) Japanese.
 - 6 (10) Korean.
 - 7 (11) Laotian.
 - 8 (12) Polish.
 - 9 (13) Portuguese.
 - 10 (14) Russian.
 - 11 (15) Spanish.
 - 12 (16) Tagalog.
 - 13 (17) Thai.
 - 14 (18) Urdu.
 - 15 (19) Vietnamese.
- 16 (c) DEFINITION OF COVID–19 PANDEMIC.—In this
17 section, the term “COVID–19 pandemic” means the pub-
18 lic health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health
19 and Human Services pursuant to section 319 of the Public
20 Health Service Act on January 31, 2020, entitled “Deter-
21 mination that a Public Health Emergency Exists Nation-
22 wide as the Result of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus”.

