

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle D of title X add the following  
new section:

1   **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . INCREASE IN LENGTH OF PROHIBITION ON IN-**  
2                   **FLUENCING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY**  
3                   **FORMER SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
4                   **LEADERS.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(c) of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7                   (1) in the heading, by striking “ONE-YEAR”;

8                   (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

9                           (A) in clause (iv), by striking “; or” and  
10                   inserting a semicolon;

11                           (B) in clause (v), by striking the period  
12                   and inserting “; or”; and

13                           (C) by adding at the end the following new  
14                   clause:

15                                   “(vi) who is a senior Department of De-  
16                   fense leader.”.

17                   (3) by adding at the end the following new  
18                   paragraph:

1           “(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR FORMER SENIOR DE-  
2       PARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEADERS.—(A) Paragraph  
3       (1) shall be applied to senior Department of Defense  
4       leaders by substituting ‘5 years’ for ‘1 year’ the first  
5       place it appears in such paragraph.

6           “(B) In this subsection, the term ‘senior De-  
7       partment of Defense leader’ means the following:

8           “(i) A member of the Armed Forces in a  
9           grade above lieutenant colonel in the Army, Air  
10          Force, Marines, or Space Force or commander  
11          in the Navy.

12          “(ii) A civilian employee of the Department  
13          of Defense employed at a rate of pay specified  
14          in or fixed according to subchapter II of chap-  
15          ter 53 of title 5, United States Code.”.

16       (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The amendments made  
17       by subsection (a) shall apply to persons who terminate  
18       service as a member of the Armed Forces or as a civilian  
19       employee of the Department of Defense on or after the  
20       first day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

