

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

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

1 **SEC. 2___. RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR HISTORICALLY**
2 **BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND**
3 **MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGH-**
4 **ER EDUCATION.**

5 Section 4144 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by adding at the end
8 the following: “In carrying out the program under
9 this section, the Secretary shall maintain, at min-
10 imum, 15 Centers of Excellence at covered edu-
11 cational institutions that assist the Department in
12 defense-related research, development, testing, and
13 evaluation activities.”;

14 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “may” each
15 place it appears and inserting “shall”; and

16 (3) in subsection (f), by striking paragraphs (1)
17 and (2) and inserting the following:

18 “(1) an institution of higher education eligible
19 for assistance under part A or part B of title III of

1 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1051
2 et seq.); or

3 “(2) an institution that has, as of the date of
4 enactment of this paragraph, an existing research,
5 development, testing, and evaluation program part-
6 nership with the Department of Defense under this
7 section”.

