

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PILOT PROGRAM**  
2 **FOR TRAINING OF SEPARATING MEMBERS OF**  
3 **THE ARMED FORCES IN SKILLS TO SUPPORT**  
4 **THE PRODUCTION AND MANUFACTURING OF**  
5 **SEMICONDUCTORS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
7 carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary shall  
8 award grants to vocational schools and community colleges  
9 for the provision of training to eligible members of the  
10 Armed Forces in skills necessary to support the produc-  
11 tion and manufacturing of semiconductors.

12 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive training  
13 under the pilot program, a member of the Armed Forces  
14 shall have an anticipated date of discharge or release from  
15 active duty within 365 days of receiving such training.

16 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Subject to the avail-  
17 ability of appropriations made available in an Act enacted  
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, funds made

1 available in the CHIPS for America Fund pursuant to sec-  
2 tion 102 of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-  
3 167) after the date of the enactment of this Act may be  
4 used to carry out the pilot program required under this  
5 section.

6 (d) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out a  
7 pilot program under this section shall terminate on Sep-  
8 tember 27, 2030.

