

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . UPDATES TO NATIONAL BIODEFENSE STRAT-**  
2 **EGY.**

3 (a) UPDATES REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense  
4 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
5 revise and update the most recent version of the national  
6 biodefense strategy and associated implementation plan  
7 required under section 1086 of the National Defense Au-  
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-  
9 328; 6 U.S.C. 104). In revising and updating the strategy  
10 and implementation plan, the Secretaries shall address—

11 (1) current and potential biological threats  
12 against the United States, both naturally occurring  
13 and man-made, either accidental or deliberate;

14 (2) the potential for catastrophic biological  
15 threats; and

16 (3) such other matters as the Secretaries deter-  
17 mine appropriate.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of Defense and  
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall jointly  
4 submit to the appropriate congressional defense commit-  
5 tees the updated strategy and implementation plan re-  
6 quired under subsection (a).

7 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
9 sional committees” has the meaning given that term in  
10 section 1086(f) of the National Defense Authorization Act  
11 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 6 U.S.C.  
12 104).

