

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH**

Add at the end of title XI of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 11\_\_\_. CODIFICATION OF DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY**  
2 **FOR DOMESTIC DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE**  
3 **FACILITIES, MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILI-**  
4 **TIES BASE, AND OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**  
5 **OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION.**

6 (a) CODIFICATION.—Chapter 81 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new section:

9 **“§ 1599k. Direct hire authority for domestic defense**  
10 **industrial base facilities, Major Range**  
11 **and Test Facilities Base, and Office of the**  
12 **Director of Operational Test and Evalua-**  
13 **tion**

14 **“(a) DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE FACILITY AND**  
15 **MRTFB.—The Secretary of Defense may appoint, without**  
16 **regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of**  
17 **title 5, other than sections 3303 and 3328 of such title,**  
18 **qualified candidates to positions in the competitive service**

1 at any defense industrial base facility or the Major Range  
2 and Test Facilities Base, including to Navy Supervisor of  
3 Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair positions.

4 “(b) OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL  
5 TEST AND EVALUATION.—The Secretary of Defense may,  
6 acting through the Director of Operational Test and Eval-  
7 uation, appoint qualified candidates possessing an ad-  
8 vanced degree to scientific and engineering positions with-  
9 in the Office of the Director of Operational Test and Eval-  
10 uation without regard to the provisions of subchapter I  
11 of chapter 33 of title 5, other than sections 3303 and 3328  
12 of such title.

13 “(c) DEFINITION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE  
14 FACILITY.—In this section, the term ‘defense industrial  
15 base facility’ means any Department of Defense depot, ar-  
16 senal, or shipyard located within the United States and  
17 includes supporting units of a facility at an installation  
18 or base.”;

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following new item:

“1599k. Direct hire authority for domestic defense industrial base facilities,  
Major Range and Test Facilities Base, and Office of the Direc-  
tor of Operational Test and Evaluation.”.

1           (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1125 of the Na-  
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10  
3 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.) is repealed.

