

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 175, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 575. EVALUATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MILI-**
2 **TARY JUSTICE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Inspector General of the De-
4 partment of Defense shall evaluate racial disparities in the
5 military justice system for each branch of the armed
6 forces, including an assessment of the likelihood of black
7 members of the armed forces to face discipline or military
8 justice compared to other members of the armed forces
9 and any reason for such disparity.

10 (b) **REVIEW OF FACTORS.**—In conducting the evalua-
11 tion under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall as-
12 sess outcomes of military discipline and justice by race for
13 the past 5 years and include the following:

14 (1) **COMPARISON.**—Compare the likelihood of
15 black members of the armed forces to face court-
16 martial or non-judicial punishment to others in the
17 armed forces.

18 (2) **MILITARY JUSTICE ACTIONS.**—Consider
19 whether black members of the armed forces are

1 more likely than others in the armed forces to have
2 their cases referred for military justice proceedings
3 and to have military justice or an alternative action
4 taken against them in a given year.

5 (3) CALCULATION.—Calculate, by race, the like-
6 lihood of members of the armed forces to be con-
7 victed at general or special court-martial or to face
8 an alternative disposition.

9 (c) COLLECTION OF DATA.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall
11 determine whether each branch of the armed forces
12 collects and makes available consistent racial and
13 ethnic data regarding military justice involvement of
14 members of the armed forces and the accuracy or
15 limitations of such data.

16 (2) EXAMINATION OF DATA.—The Inspector
17 General shall assess what steps each branch of the
18 armed forces has taken to conduct research or other-
19 wise examine the impact of racial or ethnic bias at
20 each step of the military judicial process.

21 (3) RECOMMENDATION.—The Inspector Gen-
22 eral shall make recommendations regarding any
23 steps to be taken to address the inequalities in mili-
24 tary justice in the armed forces.

1 (d) REPORTS.—Beginning 6 months after the date
2 of enactment of this Act and every 6 months thereafter
3 until , the Inspector General shall submit an interim re-
4 port to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
5 of Representatives and the Senate. The Inspector General
6 shall submit a final report to such Committees not later
7 than .

