

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_. ARMY DEPLOYMENT OF INTERIM CRUISE MIS-**  
2 **SILE DEFENSE CAPABILITY.**

3 (a) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30  
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
5 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
6 committees certification of whether it is necessary for the  
7 Army to deploy an interim missile defense capability in  
8 the Indo-Pacific region.

9 (b) **DEPLOYMENT.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—If the Secretary of Defense  
11 certifies under subsection (a) that deployment of an  
12 interim missile defense capability is necessary, ex-  
13 cept as provided in paragraph (4). the Secretary of  
14 the Army shall deploy the capability as follows:

15 (A) Two batteries of the capability shall be  
16 deployed to the Indo-Pacific region by not later  
17 than October 1, 2025.

1 (B) Two additional batteries of the capa-  
2 bility shall be deployed to the Indo-Pacific re-  
3 gion by not later than October 1, 2026.

4 (2) ACHIEVEMENT OF DEPLOYMENT DEAD-  
5 LINES.—In order to meet the deadlines for deploy-  
6 ment specified in paragraph (1) the Secretary of the  
7 Army may—

8 (A) deploy systems that require the least  
9 amount of development;

10 (B) procure non-developmental air and  
11 missile defense systems currently in production  
12 to ensure rapid delivery of capability;

13 (C) use existing systems, components, and  
14 capabilities already in the Joint Force inven-  
15 tory, including rockets and missiles as available;

16 (D) use operational information technology  
17 for communication, detection, and fire control  
18 that is certified to work with existing joint in-  
19 formation technology systems to ensure inter-  
20 operability;

21 (E) engage and collaborate with officials,  
22 organizations, and activities of the Department  
23 of Defense with responsibilities relating to  
24 science and technology, engineering, testing,  
25 and acquisition, including the Defense Innova-

1           tion United Experimental, the Director of Oper-  
2           ational Test and Evaluation, the Defense Dig-  
3           ital Service, the Strategic Capabilities Office,  
4           and the Rapid Capabilities offices, to accelerate  
5           the development, testing, and deployment of ex-  
6           isting systems;

7           (F) use institutional and operational bas-  
8           ing to facilitate rapid training and fielding;

9           (G) consider a range of direct energy  
10          weapon systems to compete for the deployment  
11          specified in paragraph (1)(B); and

12          (H) carry out such other activities as the  
13          Secretary determines appropriate.

14          (3) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out paragraphs  
15          (1) and (2), Secretary of the Army may use any au-  
16          thority of the Secretary relating to acquisition, tech-  
17          nology transfer, and personnel management that the  
18          Secretary considers appropriate, including rapid ac-  
19          quisition and rapid prototyping authorities, to re-  
20          source and procure an interim missile defense capa-  
21          bility.

22          (4) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Army may  
23          waive the deadlines for deployment specified in para-  
24          graph (1) if the Secretary determines that sufficient

1 funds have not been appropriated to enable the Sec-  
2 retary to meet such deadlines.

3 (c) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary of  
4 Defense certifies under subsection (a) that deployment of  
5 an interim missile defense capability is necessary, by not  
6 later than October 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Army,  
7 in consultation with the Chief of Staff of the Army, shall  
8 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-  
9 ate and the House of Representatives a briefing that in-  
10 cludes—

11 (1) recommendations with respect to any in-  
12 terim missile defense capabilities to be deployed and  
13 a proposed rapid acquisition schedule for such capa-  
14 bilities;

15 (2) a plan to rapidly resource any identified  
16 shortfalls for any such capability selected for deploy-  
17 ment; and

18 (3) a schedule and timeline for the fielding and  
19 deployment of any such capability.

20 (d) INTERIM MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITY DE-  
21 FINED.—In this section, the term “interim missile defense  
22 capability” means a proven, fixed site, cruise missile de-  
23 fense capability operable against high-end cruise missile

1 threats that may be deployed before the indirect fire pro-  
2 tection capability of the Army becomes fully operational.

