

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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

1 SEC. 10_. REPORT ON FUNDING BARRIERS FOR SUAS.

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress recognizes
3 there is unprecedented demand within the Department of
4 Defense for acquisition and fielding of small unmanned
5 aircraft systems (in this section referred to as “ sUAS”),
6 particularly for units slated for overseas deployments.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2027, the
8 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on
9 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
10 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report that
11 includes—

12 (1) the reason or reasons for prohibiting oper-
13 ation and maintenance purchase of sUAS partici-
14 pating in a program of record;

15 (2) any broader challenges to the procurement
16 of sUAS, including lack of authority or funding
17 sources within the Department; and

- 1 (3) a description of any legislative action re-
- 2 quired to address this issue.

