

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA**

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 use of  
13 operation and maintenance fund for the purchase of  
14 sUAS participating 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.

