

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle J of title V of division A, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF**
2 **QUALITY AND NUTRITION OF FOOD AVAIL-**
3 **ABLE AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FOR**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—The Comptroller General of the
6 United States shall conduct an assessment of the quality
7 and nutrition of food available at military installations for
8 members of the Armed Forces.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The assessment required by sub-
10 section (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) A description of the extent to which data is
12 being collected on the nutritional food options avail-
13 able at military installations for members of the
14 Armed Forces, including the fat, sodium, and fiber
15 content of hot line foods.

16 (2) An assessment of the extent to which the
17 Department of Defense has evaluated whether the
18 nutritional food options described in paragraph (1)

1 meet or exceed the daily nutrition standards for
2 adults set forth by the Department of Agriculture.

3 (3) A description of how the Secretary inte-
4 grates and coordinates nutrition recommendations,
5 policies, and pertinent information through the
6 Interagency Committee on Human Nutrition Re-
7 search.

8 (4) An assessment of the extent to which the
9 Department of Defense has evaluated how such rec-
10 ommendations, policies, and information affect
11 health outcomes of members of the Armed Forces or
12 retention rates for those members who do not meet
13 physical standards set forth by the Department.

14 (5) A description of how the Secretary gathers
15 input on the quality of food service options provided
16 to members of the Armed Forces.

17 (6) An assessment of how the Department of
18 Defense tracks the attitudes and perceptions of
19 members of the Armed Forces on the quality of food
20 service operations at military installations in terms
21 of availability during irregular hours, accessibility,
22 portion, price, and quality.

23 (7) An assessment of access by members of the
24 Armed Forces to high-quality food options on mili-
25 tary installations, such as availability of food outside

1 typical meal times or options for members not lo-
2 cated in close proximity to dining facilities at a mili-
3 tary installation.

4 (8) Such recommendations as the Comptroller
5 General may have to address any findings related to
6 the quality and availability of food options provided
7 to members of the Armed Forces by the Department
8 of Defense.

9 (c) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

10 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
12 troller General shall brief the Committees on Armed
13 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
14 tives on the status of the assessment conducted
15 under subsection (a).

16 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
17 briefing under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-
18 eral shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
19 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives
20 a report on the assessment conducted under sub-
21 section (a).

