

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT PELE AS PRO-**  
2 **GRAM OF RECORD.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31, 2024,  
4 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-  
5 retary of the Army, shall establish Project Pele as a pro-  
6 gram of record.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
9 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
10 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the  
11 plans of the Department of Defense for further imple-  
12 menting Project Pele, including—

13 (1) a plan to use the strategic capabilities asso-  
14 ciated with Project Pele to meet critical operational  
15 and installation energy needs;

16 (2) a plan relating to Project Pele’s supply  
17 chain, and how military personnel responsible for op-  
18 erating the microreactor developed under the pro-

1       gram will be recruited, developed, and maintained;  
2       and

3             (3) a plan to deploy the microreactor to each  
4       interested branch of the Armed Forces following a  
5       successful Project Pele demonstration at Idaho Na-  
6       tional Laboratory.

7       (c) PROJECT PELE DEFINED.—In this section, the  
8       term “Project Pele” means the program for the research  
9       and development of a mobile nuclear microreactor for de-  
10      fense purposes administered by the Strategic Capabilities  
11      Office of the Department of Defense.

