

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13

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At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28___. AMENDMENT OF UNIFIED FACILITIES CRI-**
2 **TERIA TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENT**
3 **MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than Sep-
5 tember 1, 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall amend the
6 Unified Facilities Criteria relating to military construction
7 planning and design to ensure that building practices and
8 standards of the Department of Defense incorporate the
9 latest consensus-based codes and standards for energy ef-
10 ficiency and conservation, including the 2021 Inter-
11 national Energy Conservation Code and the ASHRAE
12 Standard 90.1-2019.

13 (b) CONDITIONAL AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Not
14 more than 25 percent of the funds authorized to be appro-
15 priated for fiscal year 2022 for Department of Defense
16 planning and design accounts relating to military con-
17 struction projects may be obligated until the date on which
18 the Secretary of Defense submits to the Committees on

1 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate a certification that the Secretary—

3 (1) has initiated the amendment process re-
4 quired by subsection (a); and

5 (2) intends to complete such process by Sep-
6 tember 1, 2022.

7 (c) IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIFIED FACILITIES CRI-
8 TERIA AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) COMPLIANCE DEADLINE.—Any Department
10 of Defense Form 1391 submitted to Congress after
11 September 1, 2022 shall comply with the Unified
12 Facilities Criteria, as amended pursuant to this sec-
13 tion.

14 (2) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than March 1,
15 2023, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the
16 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Senate the completion and full
18 incorporation of the amendments made pursuant to
19 subsection (a) into military construction planning
20 and design.

21 (d) ANNUAL REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
22 Defense shall conduct an annual review comparing the
23 Unified Facilities Criteria and industry best practices for
24 the purpose of ensuring that military construction building
25 practices and standards of the Department of Defense re-

1 lating to military installation energy efficiency and energy
2 conservation remain up-to-date with the latest consensus-
3 based energy codes and standards that provide energy sav-
4 ings. Not later than March 1 each year, the Secretary
5 shall submit the results of the most recent review to the
6 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
7 atives and the Senate.

