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:

SEC. 28. AMENDMENT OF UNIFIED FACILITIES CRITERIA TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) AMENDMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than September 1, 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall amend the Unified Facilities Criteria relating to military construction planning and design to ensure that building practices and standards of the Department of Defense incorporate the latest consensus-based codes and standards for energy efficiency and conservation, including the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code and the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019.

(b) CONDITIONAL AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Not more than 25 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2022 for Department of Defense planning and design accounts relating to military construction projects may be obligated until the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to the Committees on
Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
Senate a certification that the Secretary—

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

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

(c) IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIFIED FACILITIES CR-
TERIA AMENDMENTS.—

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

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

(d) ANNUAL REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
Defense shall conduct an annual review comparing the
Unified Facilities Criteria and industry best practices for
the purpose of ensuring that military construction building
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.