

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**8****OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 17____. PLAN TO MITIGATE RISING COST OF HOME-**
2 **OWNERS INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall develop and implement a plan to mitigate the
7 effect of the rising cost of homeowners insurance on
8 members of the armed forces.

9 (2) PLAN CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the
10 plan required under paragraph (1), the Secretary
11 shall consider—

12 (A) the rising cost of homeowners insur-
13 ance in the United States in the 10 years pre-
14 ceding the date of enactment of this section;

15 (B) regional difference in the cost of home-
16 owners insurance due to varying risk of natural
17 disaster;

1 (C) the effect the cost described in sub-
2 paragraph (A) and the difference described in
3 subparagraph (B) will have on housing afford-
4 ability for members of the armed forces in the
5 10 years following the date of enactment of this
6 section;

7 (D) the effect the cost described in sub-
8 paragraph (A) and the difference described in
9 subparagraph (B) will have on spending by the
10 Department of Defense in the 10 years fol-
11 lowing the date of enactment of this Act; and

12 (E) any other issue the Secretary deter-
13 mines appropriate.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
15 after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary
16 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report summarizing
17 the plan developed under subsection (a) and the steps the
18 Secretary intends to take to implement the plan.

19 (c) ARMED FORCES DEFINED.—In this section, the
20 term “armed forces” has the meaning given that term in
21 section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

