

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR ARCTIC NATIONAL**  
2 **SECURITY STUDIES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Investments in improving our understanding  
5 of the Arctic environment are critical to ensuring the  
6 national security of the United States.

7 (2) The Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security  
8 Studies is vital to understanding and addressing the  
9 strategic implications of the current and emerging  
10 Arctic security challenge.

11 (3) The Arctic environment is rapidly changing  
12 and accurate and consistent data and analysis is  
13 needed to produce evidence-based policy.

14 (4) The academic community is well-positioned  
15 to support efforts to advance critical Arctic national  
16 security studies.

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Beginning not later than one  
18 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense shall establish or designate one or more  
2 one or more University Centers for Arctic National Secu-  
3 rity Studies at institutions of higher education.

4 (c) ACTIVITIES.—A University Center established or  
5 designated under subsection (b) shall carry out activi-  
6 ties—

7 (1) in collaboration with the Ted Stevens Cen-  
8 ter for Arctic Security Studies and other relevant  
9 entities, to set mission priorities for the Department  
10 of Defense relating to the Arctic domain;

11 (2) to support academic research to advance  
12 evidence-based policy making on matters relating to  
13 the Arctic;

14 (3) to improve the Department’s understanding  
15 of the ever-changing Arctic environment; and

16 (4) to foster collaboration between researchers  
17 and students to advance Arctic national security  
18 studies.

