

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . ASSESSMENT OF INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR TUR-**
2 **BOJET PYROTECHNIC DEVICES.**

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

4 (1) Turbojet pyrotechnic devices are critical for
5 the operation of aerial targets and unmanned sys-
6 tems used in military training and weapons testing
7 and deployment.

8 (2) Excessive lead times and limited domestic
9 production capacity for such devices pose risks to
10 readiness and operational effectiveness.

11 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
12 2026, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
13 Sustainment, in consultation with the Secretary of the
14 Army and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indus-
15 trial Base Policy, shall submit to the congressional defense
16 committees a report assessing—

17 (1) projected demand for turbojet pyrotechnic
18 devices through fiscal year 2030;

1 (2) the current United States production capac-
2 ity, scalability, and lead times for such devices;

3 (3) vulnerabilities in the supply chain for such
4 devices and the potential effects of such
5 vulnerabilities on military readiness;

6 (4) potential commercial or dual-use applica-
7 tions for such devices; and

8 (5) recommendations for reducing lead times,
9 diversifying suppliers, and strengthening the indus-
10 trial base for such devices.

11 (c) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—Following com-
12 pletion of the report under subsection (b), the Secretary
13 of Defense may carry out activities to implement the rec-
14 ommendations set forth in the report, which may include
15 activities such as pilot programs, entering into partner-
16 ships, and such other activities as the Secretary deter-
17 mines appropriate.

