

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . REPORT ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.**

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-
4 sonnel and Readiness shall submit to the Committees on
5 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
6 atives a report on cost of living adjustment calculations
7 for purposes of pay and benefits for members of the
8 Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department
9 of Defense whose permanent duty station is located in the
10 19th Congressional District of California. Such report
11 shall include—

12 (1) an explanation of the methods used to col-
13 lect data and the factors used to determine such cost
14 of living adjustment;

15 (2) an assessment of the appropriateness of in-
16 cluding in the calculation of such cost of living ad-
17 justment the presence of military commissaries or
18 exchanges;

1 (3) the evaluation of the Under Secretary of—

2 (A) whether any locations within the 19th
3 Congressional District of California should be
4 considered a high-cost area for purposes of
5 chapter 67 of volume 7A of the Department of
6 Defense Financial Management Regulation;

7 (B) whether the existence of a military
8 commissary in Monterey, California, provides
9 substantial financial support that affects the
10 determination of a cost of living adjustment;
11 and

12 (C) the advisability of providing certain
13 areas within the 19th Congressional District of
14 California with an increased cost of living ad-
15 justment; and

16 (4) a comparison of the factors that contribute
17 to a determination of the cost of living adjustments
18 that are applied to Monterey, California, and Santa
19 Clara, California.

