

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10____. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE
2 THE WORKFORCE AT PUBLIC SHIPYARDS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act may be used to reduce the
5 workforce at public shipyards, including probationary em-
6 ployees.

7 (b) EXEMPTION.—The workforce at public shipyards
8 and any other positions at a public shipyard not specified
9 in subsection (c) shall be exempt from any workforce re-
10 ductions related to spending cuts, reprogramming of
11 funds, or the probationary status of employees.

12 (c) WORKFORCE AT PUBLIC SHIPYARDS DEFINED.—
13 In this section, the term “workforce at public shipyards”
14 includes any of the following positions at a public ship-
15 yard:

- 16 (1) Welders.**
17 (2) Pipefitters.
18 (3) Shipfitters.

1 (4) Radiological technicians and engineers.

2 (5) Engineers and engineer technicians.

3 (6) Apprentices.

4 (7) Positions supporting a workforce develop-
5 ment pipeline.

6 (8) Positions supporting nuclear maintenance
7 and refueling.

8 (9) Mechanics.

9 (10) Painters and blasters.

10 (11) Positions supporting maintenance and op-
11 erations of infrastructure.

12 (12) Positions supporting implementation of the
13 Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program.

14 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion may be construed to restrict the authority of the Sec-
16 retary of Defense to manage the workforce of the Depart-
17 ment of Defense under existing procedures in cases of mis-
18 conduct or poor performance.

