

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8___. COLLABORATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-**
2 **STANDING REPORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Adminis-
5 trator for the Office of Entrepreneurial Development of
6 the Small Business Administration and the Director of
7 Small Business Programs of the Department of Defense
8 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
9 a report on the memorandum of understanding (referred
10 to in this section as the “MOU”) between the Small Busi-
11 ness Administration and the Department of Defense en-
12 tered into on December 2, 2022. Such report shall include
13 the following:

- 14 (1) The status of activities specified in clause
15 (1) of part III of the MOU.
- 16 (2) A summary of the lessons learned specified
17 in clause (1)(b) of part III of the MOU.

1 (3) An analysis of the activities and efficacy of
2 those activities specified in clause (3) of part III of
3 the MOU, including any nexus related to small busi-
4 ness certifications and use of contracting authorities
5 at the Department of Defense.

6 (4) A description of the training and events
7 specified in clause (5) of part III of the MOU.

8 (5) A summary of how the MOU prevents small
9 business concerns from receiving duplicative assist-
10 ance or contradictory or confusing information from
11 covered centers.

12 (6) A discussion of the sufficiency of the MOU
13 to achieve the goals to promote entrepreneurship
14 and small business development nationally and lo-
15 cally and maximize participation in government con-
16 tracting.

17 (7) Any recommended changes to existing laws
18 or regulations that would enhance the Parties' abil-
19 ity to reach the MOU's goals.

20 (8) Any additional information the Parties
21 deem necessary.

22 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
23 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
24 gressional committees” means—

- 1 (1) the Committees on Armed Services and
- 2 Small Business of the House of Representatives; and
- 3 (2) the Committees on Armed Services and
- 4 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

