

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–****8****OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

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

**1 SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . REALIGNMENT OF PASS-THROUGH FUNDING IN**  
**2 AIR FORCE BUDGET.**

**3 (a) REALIGNMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after  
**4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of**  
**5 Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of De-**  
**6 fense (Comptroller) and the Secretary of the Air Force,**  
**7 shall—**

**8 (1) identify all budget line items in the budget**  
**9 of the Department of the Air Force classified as**  
**10 pass-through funding that do not directly fund Air**  
**11 Force capabilities, operations, or personnel; and**

**12 (2) subject to the availability of appropriations,**  
**13 transfer such pass-through funding from each budg-**  
**14 et account of the Department of the Air Force to**  
**15 the applicable Defense-wide budget account of the**  
**16 Department of Defense.**

**17 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.**—

1           (1) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than  
2       120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3       the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-  
4       gressional defense committees a detailed implemen-  
5       tation plan for executing the budget realignment re-  
6       quired under subsection (a). The plan shall in-  
7       clude—

8           (A) a detailed breakdown of affected pro-  
9       grams and line items and each proposed trans-  
10      fer;

11          (B) the revised Air Force topline budget  
12      reflecting only service-specific expenditures; and

13          (C) the corresponding adjustments to De-  
14      fense-wide budget accounts.

15          (2) COMPTROLLER CERTIFICATION.—Not later  
16      than 30 days after the execution of the budget re-  
17      alignment required under subsection (a), the Under  
18      Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Air  
19      Force Comptroller shall certify to the congressional  
20      defense committees that the pass-through funding  
21      reallocation has been fully implemented and that all  
22      Air Force budgetary representations accurately re-  
23      flect service-specific funding.

24      (c) FUTURE BUDGET SUBMISSIONS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—In the budget justification  
2           materials submitted in support of the budget of the  
3           Department of Defense (as submitted with the budg-  
4           et of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,  
5           United States Code) for fiscal year 2027 and each  
6           fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall  
7           ensure that—

8                   (A) all pass-through funding previously  
9                   categorized under the Department of the Air  
10                  Force budget remains allocated under Defense-  
11                  wide budget accounts in all such budget mate-  
12                  rials;

13                  (B) the topline budget of the Air Force ac-  
14                  curately reflects only funding directly sup-  
15                  porting Air Force capabilities, operations, and  
16                  personnel; and

17                  (C) such materials include an annual re-  
18                  port, included with the Defense Budget Over-  
19                  view, certifying compliance with the require-  
20                  ments of subsection (a).

21           (2) FYDP REQUIREMENTS.—The Under Sec-  
22           retary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Director of  
23           the Office of Management and Budget shall ensure  
24           that all projections done as part of the Future Years  
25           Defense Program reflect the requirements of sub-

1 section (a) and do not reclassify pass-through fund-  
2 ing under the Department of the Air Force unless  
3 expressly authorized by law.

4 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the current practice of including pass-  
7 through funding in the budget of the Air Force cre-  
8 ates misleading budgetary perceptions that inflate  
9 the topline budget of the Air Force without increas-  
10 ing actual service capability;

11 (2) realigning pass-through funding to Defense-  
12 wide accounts enhances budgetary transparency and  
13 improves the resource allocation process of the De-  
14 partment of Defense; and

15 (3) the Department of Defense and the Air  
16 Force should ensure that all budget documents,  
17 hearings, and public statements accurately represent  
18 Air Force funding.

19 (e) DEFINITION OF PASS-THROUGH FUNDING.—In  
20 this section, the term “pass-through funding”, with re-  
21 spect to the Air Force—

22 (1) means any funds that are—

23 (A) appropriated as part of the budget of  
24 the Department of the Air Force budget; and

1                   (B) not directly managed, executed, or  
2                   used by the Department of the Air Force for  
3                   service-specific missions; and  
4                   (2) includes funding for the National Intel-  
5                   ligence Program and the Military Intelligence Pro-  
6                   gram that is administered by non-Air Force entities.

