

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1___ . STUDY ON PRICE DIFFERENTIALS USED IN**
2 **NAVY SHIP REPAIR SOLICITATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
4 propriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall seek to enter
5 into an agreement with a federally funded research and
6 development center to conduct a study to assess whether
7 relevant price differentials used by the Navy in ship repair
8 solicitations accurately reflect the true market value of the
9 activity undertaken to complete the repair work involved
10 in the absence of any such differential.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
12 shall address all relevant price differentials used by the
13 Navy in ship repair solicitations, including—

14 (1) the use of government owned and operated
15 dry docks;

16 (2) the use of inter-port differentials; and

17 (3) the use of pier differentials.

18 (c) REPORTS.—

1 (1) FFRDC REPORT.—The federally funded re-
2 search and development center that conducts the
3 study under subsection (a) shall submit to the Sec-
4 retary of the Navy a report on the results of the
5 study.

6 (2) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
7 September 30, 2024, the Secretary of the Navy shall
8 submit to the congressional defense committees an
9 unaltered copy of the report received by the Sec-
10 retary under paragraph (1) together with a separate
11 statement of the views of the Secretary on the re-
12 sults of the study conducted under subsection (a).

