

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31___ . ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT PELE AS PRO-**
2 **GRAM OF RECORD.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31, 2025,
4 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-
5 retary of the Army, shall establish Project Pele as a pro-
6 gram of record.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
10 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
11 plans of the Department of Defense for further imple-
12 menting Project Pele, including—

13 (1) a plan to use the strategic capabilities asso-
14 ciated with Project Pele to meet critical operational
15 and installation energy needs;

16 (2) a plan relating to Project Pele’s supply
17 chain, and how military personnel responsible for op-
18 erating the microreactor developed under the pro-

1 gram will be recruited, developed, and maintained;
2 and

3 (3) a plan to deploy the microreactor to each
4 interested branch of the Armed Forces following a
5 successful Project Pele demonstration at Idaho Na-
6 tional Laboratory.

7 (c) PROJECT PELE DEFINED.—In this section, the
8 term “Project Pele” means the program for the research
9 and development of a mobile nuclear microreactor for de-
10 fense purposes administered by the Strategic Capabilities
11 Office of the Department of Defense.

